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NOTICE

Inviting Online Applications for the Scheduled Tribe Research Fellowship (STRF-2025) for Ph.D. Scholars

The Tribal Research and Training Institute (TRTI), Pune, Government of Maharashtra, invites online applications for the **Scheduled Tribe Research Fellowship (STRF-2025)** from eligible Scheduled Tribe candidates of Maharashtra whose **Ph.D. admission/registration has been confirmed** by a Government-recognized University. Detailed eligibility criteria, guidelines, and the online application link are available at <https://fellowship.trti-maha.in/> and <https://trti.maharashtra.gov.in/>.

Eligibility Conditions

- The applicant must be a resident of the State of Maharashtra.
- The applicant must belong to a Scheduled Tribe and must possess a valid Scheduled Tribe Caste Validity Certificate as on the date of application.
- The applicant's Ph.D. registration for the year 2025 must have been confirmed by a Government-recognized University.
- The annual family income of the Scheduled Tribe applicant from all sources shall not exceed **₹8,00,000**.
- Preference shall be given to candidates belonging to **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**.
- Reservation shall be applicable as follows: Women – **30%**, Persons with Disabilities – **4%**, Orphans – **1%**
- The applicant must have secured a minimum **B+ Grade** in the Postgraduate (PG) degree.
- The maximum age limit for the applicant shall be **45 years**.
- Candidates serving in Government service are **not eligible** under the Scheme.
- A minimum **75% attendance** during the fellowship period is mandatory.
- Selected candidates must join immediately after selection and submit the prescribed **Undertaking/Bond within seven (7) days**.
- The applicant must have qualified **NET/SET/GATE/GPAT** or any equivalent National, State, or University-level Research Eligibility Examination with the prescribed qualifying marks/percentage.
- The applicant must fulfill all the terms and conditions specified in the detailed guidelines published on <https://fellowship.trti-maha.in/>.
- The fellowship shall be admissible for a maximum period of **five (5) years** from the date of confirmation of registration under the Scheme or until the date of submission of the Ph.D. thesis to the University, whichever is earlier. No fellowship shall be admissible thereafter.
- **Online Application Period:** From **10:00 AM on 01 August 2026** to **12:00 Midnight on 31 August 2026**. Applications submitted after the prescribed deadline shall not be accepted.

Eligible Scheduled Tribe candidates should carefully read the Scheme guidelines and eligibility conditions available on the website before submitting their online applications with the required documents within the prescribed period. A hard copy of the application along with all supporting documents must be submitted to the TRTI office by post or in person within eight (8) days of online submission. The Commissioner, TRTI, Government of Maharashtra, Pune, reserves the right to amend, modify, or cancel any provision of the Scheme.

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Commissioner
Tribal Research and Training Institute (TRTI)