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Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship (BANRF-2017)

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Eligibility:

- 1. The SC candidates belonging to the state of Maharashtra.
- 2. Candidate applying for M. Phil must have their Admission/Registration on or after 1stOctober, 2016.
- 3. Candidate applying for Ph.D. must have their Registration on or after 1stJan, 2016.
- 4. Not Registered Candidate can apply for BANRF-2017, subject to the conditions that, applicant must have qualified at least one exam i.e. M.Phil./ PET/ SET/NET/GATE.
- 5. Age of applicant should not exceed more than, 55 years as on 15th July, 2017.

Reservations:

1. 50% of fellowships are reserved for SC women candidates.

3% of fellowships are reserved for SC persons with disability.

Please note that, the above eligibility criteria are just indicative, the detailed criteria will be made available in BANRF-2017 Guidelines. Online Application form link, Instructions for candidates, BANRF -2017 Guidelines and Declaration Certificate will be available on https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in.<Online Application BANRF-2017>from 19th June, 2017 onwards.

For BANRF-2017, Only Online Application will be accepted. In addition, the applicants should submit self-attested photocopies of necessary documents along with the application form sent on applicant's E-mail in pdf format, to BARTI on or before 15th July, 2017 in office hours.

The online application link will be opened from 19th June, 2017 at 02:00 pm onwards up to 10th July 2017, till11:59 p.m., After the stipulated time web link will be closed.

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