BUP POSTDOCTORAL ADMISSION NOTICE

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BUP Postdoctoral Admission Notice (Session: 2027–2028)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Postdoctoral Research and Fellowship Programme for the Session: 2027–2028.

Admission Schedule

Activity	Date
Application Start Date	18 November 2026
Application Submission Deadline	12 December 2026
Publication of List of Eligible Candidates for Viva-voce on BUP Website	15 December 2026
Viva-voce (the applicant will present the research proposal through a 10-minute PPT presentation; total duration of an individual's viva-voce will be a maximum of 15 minutes)	12 January 2027
Publication of Final Result and Admission Formalities on the BUP Website	14 January 2027
Complete the Admission and Registration Formalities of Finally Selected Candidates	25 January 2027
Programme Commences	Tentatively scheduled for 1st Week of February 2027

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Educational Qualification:** The applicant must possess a PhD degree from a recognised university. Candidates involved in teaching at university level are encouraged to apply.

2. **Research Competence and Publication Record:** The applicant must demonstrate sound research competence, as evidenced by a satisfactory publication record. Applicants must possess a verifiable record of at least five publications in peer-reviewed academic journals with an ISSN or DOI, demonstrating sustained scholarly engagement. Priority will be given to applicants who have published in reputable journals indexed in databases such as Scopus or Web of Science.

Duration of the Programme

The Fellowship shall usually be for twelve (12) months, with a maximum duration of twenty-four (24) months, subject to satisfactory performance and timely achievement of research milestones for any extension.

Admission Requirements

1. **Research Proposal:** The applicant must submit a research proposal, having novelty, aligned with the guidelines of Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). The proposal should clearly state the research problem, objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, significance of the study, and a feasible work plan for the fellowship period.

2. **Recommendation Letters:** The applicant must submit recommendation letters from two academics and one potential supervisor who can attest to the applicant's academic excellence, research potential, and professional integrity.

3. **Employment Status:** Applicants employed in organisations must submit a valid No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the competent authority of their employing organisations before appearing in the viva-voce.

Selection Procedure

1. **Viva-voce and Research Presentation:** Applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria must appear at the viva-voce examination before the Selection Committee and justify their research proposals.

Miscellaneous

1. **Research Residency Requirement:** This is a full-time programme. Selected Fellows shall conduct their research under the supervision and guidelines approved by BUP and shall maintain regular engagement with the Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) throughout the fellowship tenure.

Documents Required

Applicants must submit the following documents along with the prescribed application form:

1. Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), including a complete list of publications;
2. Copy of National Identity Card (NID) or Passport;
3. Attested copies of PhD Certificate and Academic Transcripts;
4. Research Proposal;
5. Two Recommendation Letters;
6. No Objection Certificate (where applicable);
7. Copies of selected publications (maximum five);
8. Recent passport-size photographs;
9. Any other supporting documents relevant to the application.

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