

The Registrar/Chancellor

Universities / Research Institutions
North-East Region, J & K and Jharkhand State

Subject: Award of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Scholarship for PhD Scholars in the field of Cooperation – Reg.

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to inform that the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) is inviting applications from various universities for award of scholarship for conducting research in the field of “Cooperatives” for the year 2021.

The NCUI, apex organization of the Indian Cooperative Movement was established in the year 1929 with the prime objective to educate, guide and assist people in the efforts to build up and develop the cooperative business sector and to serve as an exponent of cooperative opinion in accordance with the cooperative principles.

With a view to achieve this objective, NCUI regularly conducts, collaborates and assists in carrying out research, innovation, development and also to understand cooperative challenges and formulation of projects for cooperative development.

Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam was an eminent scientist popularly known as the “Missile Man” of India for his work on missile system development. He served as the 11th President of Republic of India and worked with missionary zeal to uplift poor and down trodden. Cooperatives in India are also mandated to serve the poor farmers and artisans. Hence, in the honour of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, NCUI has set-up a scholarship for conducting research in the field of “**Cooperatives**” for 2 PhD scholars every year. The proposed scholarship will be given only to those scholars who are pursuing their PhD work on “Cooperatives” through reputed universities/institutes as per the UGC guidelines.

A scholarship form and guidelines of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam scholarship are enclosed and also view on NCUI website www.ncui.coop.

You are requested to circulate this letter to all concerned departments and invite nominations for this scholarship from scholars who wish to undertake a PhD in the field of Cooperatives and forward the details in the attached format on or before 31st of January 2022. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview for final selection.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,

(Savitri Singh)
Executive Director
Cooperative Education Fund