

Dr Arun Kumar Banerji Fellowship Programme 2026

Applications are invited from students for the Arun Kumar Banerji Fellowship Programme. The fellowship has been named after the late Dr Arun Kumar Banerji, a well-known economic historian and former Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India.

The programme has been funded by a generous endowment provided by Mrs Usha Banerji.

Under this programme, two students pursuing postgraduate (PG) or doctoral degree in economics or public policy are awarded summer internship for a period up to three months each starting from May 2026.

The internship will be at *Economic & Political Weekly (EPW)*, Mumbai. The selected candidate will work under the supervision of a senior staff member at *EPW*.

The awardees will be entitled to a stipend of Rs 20,000 each per month. While candidates have to make own arrangements for their stay in Mumbai, travel expenses will be reimbursed to and fro (by train, 3rd AC).

Interested candidates should send their applications to the Director, EPW Research Foundation, C-212 Akurli Industrial Estate, Akurli Road, Kandivli (East), Mumbai – 400 101 or email to **director@epwrf.in**, along with a reference letter from the head of the institution/department where they are studying. Applications should reach by **March 16, 2026**.