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UNIVERSITY

13th July 2022

Dr. Abdul Rashid Lone
55, Sector-Main, Irm Lane,
Budshah Nagar, Natipora,
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India.

Dear Dr. Lone,

We are delighted to offer you an appointment as an **Ashoka Fellow** in Ancient and Medieval Indian History/ Archaeology with the Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research at Ashoka University, from **1st of August, 2022 through 31th of July, 2023**, with the possibility of renewal depending on satisfactory performance.

The Ashoka Fellowship is aimed at encouraging field research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and documentation of archaeological remains, museum collections, manuscripts, vernacular writings, and archives. As an Ashoka Fellow, you will be under the supervision of Professor Nayanjot Lahiri and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research. You will be expected to adhere to all Ashoka University rules and requirements.

This appointment is conditional on funding and institutional review.

You will receive a consolidated research grant of INR 3,00,000 for one academic year. Fellows are expected to publish an article on the work they undertake during the fellowship and interact with the Ashoka community. A seminar presentation on the project is desired.

This position also requires one month's notice from either side as payable in case of discharge or resignation from the project.

You are requested to give a formal acknowledgement of acceptance of this offer of appointment within 7 Days of receiving this letter.

Formalities aside, we are extremely excited about having you join Ashoka University as an Ashoka Fellow and look forward to working with you.

We request you to get in touch with Professor Nayanjot Lahiri (nayanjot.lahiri@ashoka.edu.in).

Sincerely,

Dr Anirban Chakraborty
Assistant Vice-President
Research & Academic Development



ACCEPTANCE:

I accept the offer of **Ashoka Fellow** and agree to abide by the terms stated in this letter.

Name

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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1. Office of Research
2. Principal Investigator (PI): Prof Nayanjot Lahiri
3. Office of Finance