# O Lord! Give me from Your Countenance a sustaining power SIR SYED COACHING & GUIDANCE CENTRE FOR CIVIL SERVICES (SSCGC) (A unit of Zakat Foundation of India)

Rules and Application Procedure for Selection of ZFI Fellows 2024 (Civil Services Exam 2025)

Application Deadline: July 14, 2024 midnight

## ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

(Open this link or Ctrl+Click here: https://forms.gle/KAtgavGULQ4ptzE56)

#### TERMS OF ZFI FELLOWSHIP

#### 1. ZFI Fellowship

ZFI selects and helps in coaching of a limited number of 'ZFI Fellows,' i.e. academically meritorious candidates with a serious interest in appearing for the highly competitive Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission of India (UPSC). For this purpose ZFI has opened online application opportunity in April that would close on July 14, 2024. The test will be held online followed by interview of shortlisted candidates. The date and time and online exam link will be emailed to the successfully registered candidates.

#### 2. How to Apply:

- (a) Graduates aged 20-28 years (as on 01 Sept of the year in which the UPSC Prelim Exam will be held for which the selection procedure is organized) are invited to apply (online only) at zakatindia.org
- (b) The upper age limit as mentioned above will be taken as 30 years in respect of candidates belonging to the following categories: OBC/J&K Resident/ST or having earlier qualified the UPSC Civil Services Prelims/State PSC.

#### **Selection Procedure:**

- 3. Candidates have to appear (in English medium) for written test of 1 hr 15 minutes (and interview of shortlisted candidates) as follows:
- (A)Written: (i) General Studies & Aptitude Test (on the pattern of UPSC Civil Services Prelims Exam). (ii) Essay 150 words
  - (B) Interview (of those candidates who succeed in the written test)

## **Finally Selected Candidates**

Within 15 days of the email intimation sent to him/her that s/he has been selected as a ZFI Fellow:

(a) Each selected candidate will be required to fill a joining form online and upload his/her (i) recent passport size photograph, (ii) Aadhaar Card and (iii) certificates/marksheets/degrees from matriculation till graduation (and above, if applicable).

To the newly selected ZFI Fellows, online coaching for UPSC Civil Services Prelims will be provided in one of the reputed institutions as empaneled by ZFI. For female candidates Boarding & Lodging may be considered at subsidized rates.

#### ZFI's decision is final

4. By applying for ZFI Fellowship the candidate is presumed to have accepted the conditions of ZFI Fellowship and is presumed to have solemnly affirmed that in all matters the decision of ZFI shall be final and binding on him/her.

## Sanction against non-compliance:

5. In case a candidate, after his/her selection ever refuses to comply with any of these requirements and other ZFI instructions fine/penalty is/are leviable by ZFI none of which shall be questioned in any administrative/legal/judicial proceeding.

#### Welcome on board:

The ZFI Fellows are taken under the guidance and supervision of Zakat Foundation of India in order to help them properly prepare for the Preliminary, Mains, and Interviews for Personality Test for the UPSC Civil Services Examination. They are expected not to treat themselves as guests of ZFI. Instead, they would do their best to ensure that this short association turns into a life long asset for both as well as for the community.

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