

EPFO Social Security Assistant (SSA) Exam Eligibility Criteria 2022

The EPFO lays down several eligibility criteria for the post of Social Security Assistant (SSA). Candidates who wish to apply for the EPFO SSA exam should carefully go through the eligibility criteria like the educational qualification, age limit, experience, nationality etc. given in the official notification before applying for the exam. More details about the EPFO SSA exam eligibility criteria are given below.

Overview of the Eligibility Criteria for the Post of the EPFO Social Security Assistant (SSA) 2022

An overview of the eligibility criteria laid down by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for the Social Security Assistant (SSA) exam is given in the tables below.

A. Nationality/ Citizenship

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A candidate must be either:	
1	A citizen of India
2	A subject of Nepal
3	A subject of Bhutan
4	A Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India
5	A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (2), (3), (4) and (5) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

B. Age Limit

As per the EPFO SSA official notification released in 2019, a candidate who wishes to apply for the EPFO SSA exam should be between 18 to 27 years (as on 21 July, 2019). More information related to the date of birth and age limit for the EPFO SSA 2019 exam is given below.

Age Limit for the Post of EPFO Social Security Assistant (SSA) 2019					
S. No.	Age Group	Lower age limit for all categories (Not born after)	Upper age limit (Date of Birth not earlier than)		
			UR	OBC-NCL	SC/ST
1	18 to 27	21.7.2001	22.7.1992	22.7.1989	22.7.1987

C. Education Qualification

Education Qualification for the Post of EPFO Social Security Assistant (SSA) 2019	
Essential	i. Candidates should have a Degree from recognized university or equivalent as on 21 st July, 2019. ii. Candidates should possess a speed of at least 5000 key depressions per hour for Data Entry Work.
Desirable	Candidates should possess a Computer Training Certificate from a recognized Institute.

Age Relaxation for the EPFO SSA Exam

The maximum or upper age relaxation applicable to various categories of candidates who plan to appear in the EPFO SSA exam is given in the tables below.

Age Relaxation for the EPFO SSA Post	
SC/ST	Upto 5 years
OBC - NCL	Upto 3 years

Age Relaxation for the Employees of Central Government & employees of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation	
General	Upto 40 years of age
SC/ST	Upto 45 years of age
OBC - NCL	Upto 43 years of age

Age Relaxation for Ex-Servicemen	
Category	Relaxation in upper age limit
Ex-SM + General	3 years
Ex-SM + OBC-NCL	6 years (3 years + 3 years)
Ex-SM + SC/ST	8 years (3 years + 5 years)

Age Relaxation for Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)	
Category	Relaxation in Upper Age Limit
PwBD + General	10 years
PwBD + OBC - NCL	13 years
PwBD + SC/ST	15 years

Points to Remember: EPFO SSA Eligibility Criteria

- There is no age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC-NCL (Non Creamy Layer) applicants who apply against **unreserved vacancies**.
- **PwBD applicants** who wish to apply against UR vacancies will get relaxation in the upper age limit as applicable to the UR PwBD candidates only.
- Candidates should ensure that they fill in the correct **date of birth** in the online application form. It should be the same as the date of birth given in the Matriculation/SSLC/Xth Class or an equivalent certificate.
- Candidates are not allowed to make any changes in the online application form after its submission. Hence, candidates should carefully go through the official notification and guidelines given by the EPFO before applying for the exam.
- Applications of those candidates who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria will not be considered.
- In case a candidate is eligible for age relaxation on more than one ground, then he/she will be given the highest age relaxation for which she/he is eligible.
- Candidates who have not got their final examination results are not eligible to apply for the EPFO SSA exam.