

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**Research Projects Division**

**Proposal Format – For Multi-Disciplinary Studies on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of India (2024-25)**

Note: Please adhere to the word limit specified in each section. The proposal must not exceed 8 pages, and any deviation from the prescribed ICSSR proposal format will result in the cancellation of the application.

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| **Application number**  **(To be noted down from the online application)** | |  |
| **Sub-theme/s** |  | |

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|  | **Title of the Research**  **Proposal** |  |
|  | **Abstract**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Name of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) covered under the**  **study and basis of**  **identification of the community for research** (approx. 500  words) |  |
|  | **Theoretical Framework and Scope of the Proposed**  **Study** (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Critical Review of Key Research Works for the Proposed Study** (Avoid listing only bibliographic references)(approx. 1000 words) |  |
|  | **Identification of Research Gaps (**Clearly identify the gaps in the existing research literature. Highlight the areas where further exploration is needed and explain how your proposed study addresses these gaps.)  (approx. 600 words) |  |
|  | **Uniqueness (cultural/linguistic/geographical, etc.) of the PVTG to be studied** (approx. 600 words) |  |
|  | **Objectives of the Proposed Study** (approx. 300 words) |  |
|  | **Role of the Study in Understanding** **the Changes and Continuities within PVTGs**  (Approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Proposed Methodology and Research Design**  (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Sampling Design and Justification (Including Geographical Area and Target Population)**  (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Innovation/path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research**  **(**500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Contribution of the Research Project to the Knowledge Repository on Indian PVTGs**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Output such as books, policy papers, documents, datasets, archival material etc., with proposed timeline** (500 words) |  |
|  | **Duration of Fieldwork** (approx.200 words) |  |
|  | **Relevance of the proposed study for policy making** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Relevance of the proposed study for achievement of sustainability goals** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Proposed Research Team (Co-PDs) and the justification** (approx. 300 words) |  |
|  | **Total Grant Amount expected for this study**  **(in Rs.)** |  |
|  | **Head-wise Justification for the Expected Grant**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Milestones set for** | 6 months,  12 months,  24 months |