**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**Research Proposal for Major/Minor Research Projects (2024-25)**

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| **Application Number**  **(To be noted down from the online application)** |  |

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| **Applying Under (Put tick mark)** | | | |
| *Major Project Proposals with budget up to Rs.30 lakhs* |  | *Minor Project Proposals with budget up to Rs.15 lakhs* |  |

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| **Broad research discipline as per ICSSR list (**Refer Clause 1.2 of guidelines) |  |

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| **1** | **Name of Project Director** |  |
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| **2** | **Title of the Research Proposal** |  |
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| **3** | **Abstract**  (approx. 300 words) |  |
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| **4** | **Introduction of the Proposed Study**  (approx. 400 words) |  |
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| **5** | **Major Research Works Reviewed:**  **1) International and**  **2) National.**  **Not less than 15 to 20 important works**  (approx. 600 words) |  |
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| **6** | **Identification of Research Gap**  (approx. 300 words) |  |
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| **7** | **Objectives of the Proposed Study**  (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **8** | **Major Research Questions / Hypotheses**  (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **9** | **Proposed methodology for the research work** (approx. 400 words) |  |
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| **10** | **Innovation/path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research**  (150 to 200 words) |  |
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| **12** | **Expected Output such as papers in journals, edited book/(s), book, policy papers, document, dataset etc. with proposed timeline and place of publications** (300 words) |  |
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| **13** | **Any new data to be generated where data deficiency is felt** (100-150 words) |  |
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| **14** | **Relevance of the proposed study for policy making**  (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **15** | **Relevance of the proposed study for society**  (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **16** | **Milestones set for each successive quarter of the study** (100 words) | 6 months:  12 months:  24 months:  (Depending on the proposed duration of the study) |
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| **17** | **Total Grant expected for this study** (in Rs.) |  |
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| **18** | **Duration Proposed (months)** |  |
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| **19** | **Number & Names of the States your study covers** |  |

**20. Proposed budget of the study under expenditure heads with justification *(please see Guidelines at 6.3 for proportionate Limit of a head)***

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| **Heads of Expenditure** | **Number** | **Months** | **Rate** | **Amount** |
| 1. Research Staff: Full time/part time/ Hired services (***please see Guidelines at 6.4***) |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Research Associate |  |  |  |  |
| (b) Research Assistant |  |  |  |  |
| (c) Field Investigator |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Field work |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Research Equipment and study material (Computer, Printer etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Contingency |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Workshop/ Seminar/Publication  *\*This will be decided by the ICSSR depending upon the requirements of the project. (The allocation for publication amount will be retained by the ICSSR for publication of the final report if it is found to be high quality by the Expert / experts appointed by the ICSSR)* |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Total |  |  |  |  |
| Affiliating Institutional Overhead Charges @ 10% over and above on the awarded grant of the project, subject to a maximum limit of Rs.2, 00,000/- for Major and Minor Projects will be released by the ICSSR after successful completion of the project. |  |  |  |  |

**21. Justification of different heads of budget** (write in 30 words each)

1. Research Staff

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1. Equipment and study material

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Declaration

* + 1. I am not a defaulter of any previous ICSSR grant.
    2. I have neither been subjected to any disciplinary action nor found guilty of any offence in my career.
    3. The Research Proposal and its contents are entirely original and as per the standard ethical practices.
    4. I have not concealed any information in my application. If ICSSR finds any contrary information at any stage, it may cancel the study out rightly and/or impose any penalty as it deems fit.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate