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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
PLOT NO. 21, JASOLA INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
NEW DELHI-110 025
Website : www.ncw.nic.in

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Date: 17/08/2023

To,
Dr.Irfan Ahmad Sofi,
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One University Avenue Awantipora,
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Jammu and Kashmir,
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Subject: Research Study on **"Women and Health"**

Sir/Madam,

1. Please refer to the proposal for Research Study on the above mentioned subject submitted by **Islamic University of Science and Technology** to the National Commission for Women. This letter will serve as an acceptance and approval for the Islamic University of Science and Technology research team to carry out the research project with a financial assistance of **Rs.7,55,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand only)** titled **"Examining the Impact of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana on Coking Fuel Choice and the Health of Women in Jammu and Kashmir".**

2.In order to enable the Commission to process the matter further to release First Installment, the following documents/information are required to be made available to the Commission as per prescribed formats, within 10 days of the issuance of this letter which has also been e-mailed to you. Exceeding the timeline of 10 days may lead to cancellation of the approval.

a. Acceptance Letter on institution/university letterhead duly signed by Vice-Chancellor or Registrar
b. Agreement and Undertaking duly endorsed, signed and stamped (in original) by Registrar or Vice-Chancellor (Annexure -G)
c. Bank Mandate Form

3. The financial assistance of **Rs. 7, 55,000/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand only)** will be released in four installments as under:

I. 25% in advance after receipt of documents mentioned in Para 2 above (subject to availability of funds).

II. 25% on receipt of the following:

a. Details regarding the appointment of Research officer
b. Duly validated questionnaire for conducting study
c. Details of the appointment and training of field investigators
d. Progress report of three months

III 20% of the sanctioned budget upon:

a. Collection of Data
b. Submission of duly scanned copies of filled in geo tagged questionnaires
c. Duly forwarded second progress report

***The following observation has been made by the experts that the PI needs to revise the questionnaire as per standards**

IV Remaining 30% of the total sanctioned budget after:

a. A presentation before the expert committee/soft copy of final report(incorporating experts suggestion) if found satisfactory
b. Similarity index report
c. Copy of the research paper published.
d. Final Report if found publishable by an Expert Committee along with submission of 10 copies of Executive summary and Research Study Report
e. Submission of audited statement of Expenditure in prescribed format with Utilization Certificate (UC) in GFR -12A form for approved project amount duly signed by the finance officer/Registrar/Director along with original bills and vouchers

4. It may be noted that the first installment of the sanctioned budget will be released only after receipt of the above mentioned documents/information in Para 2.

5. It may also be noted that this letter should not be treated as sanction order.

6. It may further be noted that no further extension beyond 12 months will be given for the completion of the study. In rare case where the **Grantee Organization** seeks for extension of time period, **two months prior permission** will be required from the commission.

7. For further details you may send an e-mail to **sro-ncw@nic.in**

Encl: as above

16/8/23

Ashutosh Pande
(Under Secretary)