



PROVISIONAL AWARD LETTER

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Application ID: ICSSR-VB-2024-2249
Date: 03.09.2024

Dear Dr. Irfan Ahmad Sofi,

ICSSR congratulates you on successfully obtaining the award of Research Project under Special Call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047, under **Category A**, on the basis of recommendations of the Expert Committee.

Title: Community-Based Homestay Tourism in Kashmir: Exploring its Potential, Vulnerabilities, and Challenges

Budget Approved: Rs. 15,00,000/-

1st Instalment: 75% of the awarded grant i.e. **Rs. 11,25,000/-**, along with a detailed Budget in break-up will be sent along with the final award letter and sanction order.

Please note that this proposal is provisionally approved by the ICSSR and upon fulfilment of eligibility criteria and other conditions, the Award Letter and Sanction Order will be issued after receipt of following original documents:

- a. Duly notarized undertaking by the Project Coordinator on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/-
- b. Duly notarized declaration by the Project Coordinator on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/-
- c. Acceptance of the Awarded Project with the Date of Commencement (not later 10th September' 2024)
- d. Original forwarding Letter duly signed/ stamped by statutory authority of the Institution
- e. Grant-in-aid bill (Pre-receipt) duly filled in for the first instalment
- f. Letter/ certificate regarding 12B/2F status of the affiliating Institute and a proof of Institution's eligibility to receive public grant
- g. Duly filled PFMS form

You are requested to send all the above-mentioned documents to the undersigned on or before **10.09.2024** to enable us to issue the formal Award Letter and Sanction Order.

You are once again required to review the eligibility criteria as per the guidelines of the **Special Call for "Vision Viksit Bharat@2047"** and ensure that you fulfil all requirements as per the guidelines, both as an individual and as an institution for the studies. If you or your institution is not eligible to receive ICSSR grant as per **point 4.** of the guidelines, please recuse yourself from receiving the award and conducting research. Concealing any information or violation of any ICSSR **Vision Viksit Bharat@2047** guideline could not only lead to the cancellation of the project but may also prompt the ICSSR to take further action against the institution or individual involved.

If you have been awarded another project under any other program of ICSSR, and the Sanction Letter for that project has been issued, you are requested to proceed with the earlier sanction and inform us accordingly. In such situation, the current award will not be considered operational.

If you have already been awarded a project, and the sanction letter has not been issued yet, you may choose between the two awards and clearly inform us which project you would like to proceed with.

All the Payments and Transfers are to be done through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS). All institutions have to open a dedicated account and link the same with the PFMS account of ICSSR. **The Institutions' whose existing Bank Account is already registered under PFMS must ensure that their account is linked with ICSSR Scheme - 0877 at PFMS portal.** In case of any issues / problems in execution of PFMS, you may go through the authentic video tutorial available online.

The receipt and acceptance of this Project award and the date of commencement of the Project may please be informed to the ICSSR by the scholar through a return email. You are requested to commence the study **on or before 10th September '2024** and send all documents (mentioned in point a to g) by post to ICSSR.

With Regards,

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