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Dr. Nasir Nabi
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**Subject: ICSSR Postdoctoral Fellowships for the Year 2026-2027 – Provisional Approval Letter.**

Dear Dr. Nasir Nabi

On behalf of the ICSSR, I am pleased to inform you that your application **(ICSSR-PDF-2026-1376)** has been provisionally recommended for the award of ICSSR Postdoctoral Fellowships for the academic year 2026-2027. The result is completely provisional and it has been prepared on the basis of information provided in the application forms of candidates. Suppression of facts detected at any stage may lead to cancellation of the award of fellowship. The fellowship is governed and monitored by the PDF Guidelines, which can be seen on www.icssr.org. Please go through these guidelines and submit the following documents in order to join the Postdoctoral Fellowship:

1. Printout of the online submitted application form along with research proposal in the format and CV.
3. Forwarding Letter in the enclosed format (duly signed and stamped by the competent authority of the affiliating institution).
4. If affiliating institution is a college, then a certificate of it having registered Ph D programme should also be sent (format enclosed).
5. Joining Report in format enclosed duly forwarded by the affiliating institution.
6. CV and consent letter of Supervision.
7. Declaration and Undertaking in the enclosed format (each on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/-)
8. Self-attested copy of Ph.D. Degree and Certificate of Matriculation for DoB.
9. Self-attested relevant category certificate issued by the competent authority. (if applicable).
10. Grant-in-aid bill of Rs.1,98,500/- for releasing the first instalment of fellowship in the enclosed format.
11. Details of the bank account of the affiliating Institution to receive fellowship amount from ICSSR. (The affiliating institution must ensure that their bank account for receipt of the ICSSR Grant (Scheme Code 0877) is linked to PFMS portal to enable release of grant otherwise it shall not be possible to release the fellowship grant as per the GOI notification.
12. Confirmation for incorporating the suggestions of the Experts, if any, being communicated to you separately.

The documents should be duly forwarded by the competent authority of the University/Institute/College of affiliation within ten days from the date of this letter. Please note that the affiliating institution and the supervisor should be the same as mentioned in the application. The change will be allowed only in case the same is not in accordance with the Guidelines.

After scrutiny and acceptance of these documents by the ICSSR, a formal Award Letter for the award of the ICSSR Postdoctoral Fellowship and Sanction Order will be issued and subsequently the Fellowship amount shall be transferred to the affiliating Institution in their PFMS linked account. In case, the awardee does not join within ten days from the date of this Award Letter, his/her Application shall be treated as withdrawn. In case of any difficulty in joining, the awardee is required to inform the ICSSR and take its permission for any delay.

Kindly upload the scanned copy of your completed joining documents within ten days in in ICSSR Scheme Monitoring Portal (https://ismp.icssr.org). Immediately after that, please send the hard copy via Speed Post to the Deputy Director, RFS Division, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. S.M. Verma)

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