

Award Letter of Major Research Project

Dated: 13 December, 2019

Dear Dr. Bhupinder Singh,

Please refer to your Interaction with Expert Committee regarding Major Research Project under the Research Project Scheme of the ICSSR. Although you have made presentation for Major Projects, the final selection is made on the basis of recommendations of the Expert Committee.

Title: British India in the First World War: Role of Punjab in Mesopotamia

Budget Approved: Rs.4,90,000

First Instalment: 40% of the awarded grant, detailed Budget in break-up will be sent along with the sanction order of **Rs. 1,96,000/-**.

The above has been approved by the Competent Authority on the recommendations of the Expert Committee. You are requested to commence the study immediately.

You are required to give an undertaking on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- (copy enclosed), declaration on a non-judicial stamp paper and send us the grant-in-aid bill (copy enclosed) of 40% of the awarded grant. All Payments and Transfers are to be done through EAT module hence the institution has to open a dedicated account as per the notification of ICSSR.

You are once again required to go through the eligibility criteria in the guidelines and make sure you fulfil them in all respect both in case of individual and institution. In case you have awarded a project under any other programme of ICSSR and sanction letter for the same has been issued you are requested to continue with earlier sanction and inform accordingly. This award in that case will not stand operational. In case you have already been awarded a project and sanction letter has not been issued you may make an option between the two awards and inform us clearly which project you would like to start. If there is any change in terms of original proposal you need to clarify and take approval from ICSSR in the beginning itself.

Kindly send us all the desired documents (attached herewith) to the undersigned within at the earliest to enable us to issue the formal sanction order as per the checklist enclosed. Kindly send us hard copy of your proposal C.V. and affiliation letter.

With Regards
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