


**3.1.3 Teachers receiving national/international fellowship/financial support by various agencies for advanced studies/research during 2020-21**

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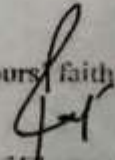
No.112/36/SVEEP Survey/2019/IAE-3564 Dated: 26-08-2020

To  
Dr. Pradeep S. Chauha  
Deptt. of Economics IHIS  
K.U.Kurukshetra

Subject: **Conduct of Endline Survey of Knowledge, Attitude, Practice (KAP) of citizens issuance of letter of intent (LOI) - Reg.**

Sir,  
On the subject cited above, I am directed to refer your email dated 06.08.2020. In this regard it is intimated that your proposal dated 22.6.2020 has been accepted and accordingly letter on intent was issued vide this office letter No. 112/36/SVEEP Survey/2019-20/IAE-2756 dated 06.07.2020. Detail of total amount Rs. 11,60,000/- (Rs. eleven lac sixty thousand only) on account of said endline survey will be paid is as under:-

| Sr. No. | Name of Institution                   | Sample Size | Budget estimate (Rs.) | Per questionnaire Rate (Rs.) |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | Kurukshetra University<br>Kurukshetra | 4000        | 11,60,000/-           | 290/-                        |

Yours faithfully,  
  
Dy. Chief Electoral Officer,  
for: Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana



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File No: ICSSR-JSPS/IP-3/2020-IC

05.04.2020

### SANCTION ORDER (REVISED)

**The Principal**  
Institute of Integrated & Honors Studies  
Kurukshetra University,  
Kurukshetra, Haryana-136119

**Subject: Joint Research Project under ICSSR (India)-JSPS (Japan) Joint Research Programme in the field of Social Sciences.**

Dear Sir,

This is regarding the acceptance of the ICSSR the research work of Dr. Pradeep S. Chauhan on proposal entitled "Regional Integration in Asia before and after Brexit: Challenges and Prospects" jointly submitted with Prof. Kumiko Haba, Gakuen University, Tokyo, Japan, under the ICSSR (India) - JSPS (Japan) Bilateral Programme.

I am happy to convey the approval of the ICSSR in connection with the research work as mentioned above. As per provisions of funding, the ICSSR will provide funding of Rs. 11, 02, 500/- towards research expenses, as per the budget estimate submitted by Dr. Chauhan. The JSPS will provide funding for the Yen costs as per their rules.

The approved budget of Rs. 11, 02, 500 (including overhead charges) will be released to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana in three installments.

- The first instalment of Rs. 5, 00, 000/- will be released on receipt of advance receipt & PFMS form duly signed by the competent authority (Copy enclosed) for the first year of the project.
- The second instalment of Rs. 4, 00, 000/- will be released at the beginning of the second year of the project on receipt of intermediate project report along with a simple statement of accounts of the first instalment.
- Last and final instalment of Rs. 2, 02, 500/- will be released after the completion of the project and on receipt of a final report along with audited statement of account and utilization certificate (GFR-12A) of the total sanctioned grants duly forwarded by the competent authority (Copy enclosed).

The other terms and conditions of the award would be as follows:

- This research project will be affiliated to the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana
- ICSSR will release the funds to the affiliating organization on receipt of the enclosed advance receipt & PFMS form duly signed by its competent authority.
- The expenses on airfare, visa charges, travel insurance etc are chargeable as per actual expenditure

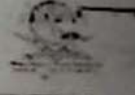
- IV. Date of commencement of the Joint Research Project is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and has to be completed within a period of two years. The intermediate report is to be submitted along with simple statement of accounts of the first installment and a request for release of the second installment on completion of one year of the project.
- V. The Principal Investigator (PI) in association with the host institution must undertake to make all the necessary practical and administrative arrangements for the visit.
- VI. The affiliating institute will maintain accounts of expenditure and forward audited statement of accounts to the ICSSR and refund the unspent balance, if any, on completion of the project.
- VII. The Principal Investigator (PI) will draw grant from the affiliating institution as and when required as per the requirements in accordance with the budgetary provisions.
- VIII. The Indian scholars visiting Japan will be eligible for international travel costs (economy class lowest fare) by Air India, visa charges, and local/domestic travel costs in India.
- IX. The Principal Investigator (PI) shall have full discretion to spend the funds as per approved budget heads and amount of the budget to carry out the research and visit as per the approved research project.
- X. The Principal Investigator (PI) will be fully responsible to interact with his joint research project partner in Japan and ensure his/her concurrence before launching the project.
- XI. The ICSSR reserves the right to change/alter the norms/guidelines to facilitate the project work and funding.
- XII. The grant does not cover any expenditure incurred in the Japan.
- XIII. The activities under this programme will also be governed by the terms covered in the 'Joint Call For Research Proposal 2019 (FY 2020)'.
- XIV. After completion of the Project, the lead collaborator is required to submit the final report of the project within three months of the completion of the research work. The final report should mention the output (such as working papers that should lead to publications). Publications should mention the possible policy applications of the results of the research. The Publications should also mention the Indo-JSPS (Bilateral Programme) Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences as source of funding.

M.P. Madhukar  
For Member-Secretary

Copy to:

1. Finance Branch, ICSSR: The expenditure involved will be debited to the Budget Head Accounts (GEN OH 31) - (J) International Collaborations (ICSSR-JSPS Bilateral programme)
2. ✓ Dr. Pradeep S. Chauhan  
Associate Professor and H.O.D  
Department of Economics (UC),  
Kurukshetra University,  
Kurukshetra, Haryana-136119
3. Record File

M.P. Madhukar  
For Member-Secretary



F.No. PR-MJRP/2021-22/MGNCRE

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

To  
Dr. Pradeep Singh Chauhan  
Department of Economics, IHS, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra  
Haryana

Handwritten notes in a cloud-like shape: "6/9/2021" and "PR-MJRP/2021-22/MGNCRE"

Sub: Sanction / Award of MGNCRE Major Action Research Project - reg  
Ref: Your proposal dated 6/9/2021

Dear Sir /Madam,

With reference to your proposal cited in the reference, the Council is pleased to sanction Rs 5.50 lakhs for your proposal. Your proposal is accepted and selected for the Major Action Research Project.

The detailed guidelines cum terms and conditions for the project are enclosed for your perusal. You are hereby informed to communicate your acceptance and submit the copies of the application and annexures, duly forwarded by the competent authority of University/ Institute along with the documents as per the terms and conditions at the earliest i.e., within ten days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Nagalakshmi  
(Dr.A.Nagalakshmi)  
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. Private Secretary
2. Assistant Director (R/N)
3. Accounts
4. File

Project Director - Major Project  
-MGNCRE-K.U.Kurukshetra

UGC:DSKPDF



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**Dr. Amrita Ghosh**

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NIT Campus NIT Kurukshetra Kurukshetra-136119

Haryana, Haryana

**Subject : Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellowship (Higher Fellowship)**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

I am pleased to inform you that after due process of expert evaluation of your application and on the recommendations of the MHRD-Empowered Committee, University Grants Commission has selected you as the **UGC-Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellow (DSKPDF)**. The Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) is tenable for a period upto 3 years for full time research in the chosen area as accepted by your Mentor **Dr. Pawan K. Sharma**, Department of Chemistry Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra-136119, Haryana.

1. The awardee shall have to join the **department** and the **mentor** as early as possible but not later than a period of 3 months from the date of issue of this award letter.
2. The maximum duration of the PDF award is 3 years, the fellowship is awarded on yearly basis with renewal/termination clauses, on the basis of appraisal of the DSKPDF's mentor/expert.

**The amount of fellowship (revised) payable during the tenure is as under:**

|  | 1st Year   | 2nd Year            | 3rd Year            |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Post Doctoral Fellowship</b>        | Rs. 47,000 p.m.  | Rs. 49,000 p.m.     | Rs. 54,000 p.m.     |
| <b>Higher Post Doctoral Fellowship</b> | Rs. 54,000 p.m.  | Rs. 54,000 p.m.     | Rs. 54,000 p.m.     |
| <b>Contingency</b>                     | Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.  | Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a. | Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a. |
| <b>HRA</b>                             | All research fellows may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available. Research fellowship holders residing in hostels shall not be entitled for HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to all such research fellows as per Central Government norms applicable in the city/location where they are working. The percentage required for calculating HRA will be based on the fellowship amount. |                     |                     |

3. It may be noted that UGC has developed a dedicated web-portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/AdminLogin.aspx>) for capturing data of the awardee. The user institutions, which are new to the scholarship payment portal, may go through the instructions tutorial available at the [link](#).
4. The data of the applicant is required to be uploaded by a 'Maker' and approved by a 'Checker' who should be permanent officials of that institution concerned duly authorized by the Head of Institution to access the scholarship payment portal.
5. On the basis of the joining report of the fellow, the university/institution concerned will link the candidate's ID on scholarship web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/>) and linking will be approved by the UGC.
6. The University/Institutions shall submit & update the information on scholarship web portal (regarding continuation, HRA, and resignation etc.) of the beneficiaries on monthly basis after verifying the progress of the fellow. In case concerned University/Institution has not registered on the web portal (<http://scholarship.canarabank.in/AdminLogin.aspx>), they may do so now. Based on the master data submitted on the web portal by the concerned Universities/Institutions the payment of the fellowship will be made into individual beneficiary account.
7. The PDF award will carry a contingency grant of Rs.1,00,000/-p.a. The Fellow is expected to utilize the grant with the approval of Mentor and

<https://dskpdf.ugc.ac.in/Certificate90.aspx>

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*Amrita Ghosh*

as per the rules of University/Institution.

8. The Fellowship and contingency amount will be transferred electronically through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme. The awardee should submit the Joining Report to the University, in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-I**), along with the Award letter to the University, duly signed by the Head of the Department of the University and must forwarded by the Registrar

9. At the end of every three months the awardee has to submit continuation certificate in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-II**) to the University/Institution in order to become eligible to draw fellowship for the next three months. The awardee has to submit the HRA certificate in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-IV**) to the University to avail the House Rent Allowance. The HRA certificate has to be submitted after every three months.

10. After the end of each year the awardee has to submit utilization certificate of contingency grant in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-III**) to the University/Institution. In addition, the awardee shall submit Annual Progress Report in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-V**) through the respective Mentor with a certificate of satisfactory performance from the date of commencement of the project, to the University/Institution in order to be eligible to get fellowship for the next year.

11. It is mandatory to submit the utilization certificate and Annual Progress Report within 30 days from the end of each year. The Awardee shall also submit electronically Annual Progress Report (**as per Certificate-V**) of the research work through the respective Mentor with a certificate of satisfactory performance from the date of commencement of the Project, to National Co-ordinator of UGC- Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme at [dskpdf@unipune.ac.in](mailto:dskpdf@unipune.ac.in) with a subject title Annual Progress Report. In case, the research work is found unsatisfactory, the award is liable to be discontinued.

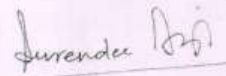
12. The UGC may terminate the fellowship for the awardee in any of the following cases under the advice of the DSKPDF Cell.

- i. Candidate is later found ineligible on account of false information provided in the online application.
- ii. Misconduct.
- iii. Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
- iv. Any other fellowship/salary/honorarium is drawn from other source(s) during the tenure of this fellowship.

13. The awardee shall invariably mention in all research publications that the research has been sponsored by the UGC Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

14. The terms and conditions under this award as may be amended from time to time by the Commission shall be abided by the awardee.

Yours sincerely,

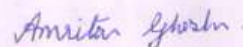


( Dr. Surender Singh )  
Additional Secretary

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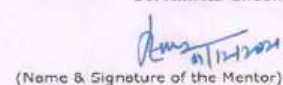
I accept the UGC-Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship under the mentorship of **Dr. Pawan K.. Sharma**, Department of **Chemistry Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra-136119, Haryana** at the department of in the University of . I have joined the department on 01-12-2021

Date : 01-12-2021



(Name & Signature of the Awardee)

**Dr. Amrita Ghosh**



(Name & Signature of the Mentor)

**Dr. Pawan K., Sharma**

