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**Indian Council of Social Science Research, North-Western Regional Centre,  
Panjab University, Chandigarh -160014 – INDIA**  
**Short Duration Research Project (for 12 Months) with an award of maximum grant of Rs.1.00 Lakh only.**  
**Format for Research Proposal**

S. No.	Description					
1	Name of Project Director					
1-A	Co-Director (if applicable)					
1-B	Department / College / Institution where employed (Provide complete address)					
1-C	Designation					
1-D	Type of Institution where the project would be located(Please specify)					
1-E	Status of job	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Self Financing <input type="checkbox"/>	Contractual <input type="checkbox"/>		
1-F	Contact Number (Mobile) and E-mail.					
1-G	Date of Birth and Age	<b>DoB:</b>	<b>Age:</b>			
1-H	Category to which the Project Director belongs (Enclose relevant certificates.)	Gen <input type="checkbox"/>	SC <input type="checkbox"/>	ST <input type="checkbox"/>	PWD <input type="checkbox"/>	
1-I	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Transgender <input type="checkbox"/>		
1-J	Educational Qualification	<b>Name of Degree</b>	<b>Name of the University</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>% of Marks</b>	<b>Disciplines</b>
		Masters				
		M.Phil				
		Ph.D				
		Post Doctoral				

<b>2</b>	Title of the Research Proposal	
<b>2-A</b>	Abstract (Maximum 500 words)	
<b>2-B</b>	Introduction of the Proposed Study (Maximum 500 words)	
<b>2-C</b>	Discipline(s) of the proposed research studies	
<b>3</b>	Major Research Works Reviewed: I) International II) National. (Not less than 15 to 20 important works (Maximum 600 words))	
<b>4</b>	Identification of Research Gap (Maximum 350 words)	
<b>5</b>	Objectives of the Proposed Study. (Maximum 100-150 words)	
<b>6</b>	Major Research Questions / Hypotheses (Maximum 300 words)	
<b>7</b>	Proposed Methodology for the Research Work (Maximum 450 words)	
<b>8</b>	Sample size for the Research study (The indicative sample size for each individual study would be 400 to 500)	
<b>9</b>	Innovation/path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research (150 to 250 words)	
<b>10</b>	Expected Output such as books, policy papers, documents, datasets etc. with proposed timeline (300 words)	
<b>11</b>	Details of data sets to be generated (150-200 words)	
<b>12</b>	Relevance of the proposed study for policy making (Maximum 250 words)	
<b>13</b>	Relevance of the proposed study for society (Maximum 250 words)	
<b>14</b>	Milestones set for each month (200 words):	

**(15). Total Grant expected for this study (in Rs.)**

**(15-A) Budget Estimation:**

	<b>Heads of Expenditure</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Field Investigator: Hired Services (Field Investigator (not exceeding 40%))				
2	Field Work: Travel/Logistics/Boarding, etc. (not exceeding 35%)				
3	Study material (not exceeding 10%)				
4	Contingency (not exceeding 10%)				
5	Institutional Overhead Charges (fixed 5%)				
	Total = 100%				

15-B	Justifications:		
	Justification of different heads of budget estimation (write in 90 words)		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research Staff</li> <li>2. Field work</li> <li>3. Study material</li> </ol>		

**(16-A). Research output of the Project Director****a. Experience**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Brief Detail (supporting institution)</b>
Projects completed (Maximum 5)		
Ongoing projects, if any (With completion date)		
Fellowships		
Ph.D. Guidance		
M.Phil. Guidance		

**(16-B). Papers in Journal/Edited Books/Report published/Citations, etc. (details of the best 10)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Article</b>	<b>Name of the Journal, Place of Publication and frequency</b>	<b>Month, Year and Volume of Publication with Page Nos.</b>	<b>Is the Journal Scopus Indexed / UGC CARE listed? (Yes/No)</b>


(Signature)  
Name and Address

**Place:**

**Date:**

Annexure/Checklist (in the given order)

- 1) Detailed Research Proposal (in about 500 words as indicated in the guidelines).
- 2) Brief academic CV of the Project Director and Co-Directors with their signatures and consents in writing (Brief CVs, not more than two or three pages each).