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Doctoral Fellowship Award Letter

Subject: Award of ICSSR Centrally-Administered Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship, 2023-24

Dear Ms. Priyanka,

On behalf of the ICSSR, I am pleased to inform that you have been selected for award of ICSSR Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship for the Financial Year 2023-24 for a period of two years for pursuing research on 'Nutritional Status and Accessibility to Health Facilities among the Kaware Tribal Women of Kota Block, Bilaspur District, Chhatisgarh, India' at Gauri Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur. The date of joining the ICSSR Full Term Doctoral Fellowship will be the date of issue of this award letter. As mentioned in your joining report, the recommendation of your selection has been made in accordance with the procedure mentioned in the ICSSR Guidelines for Doctoral Fellowship Scheme, 2023-24. The terms, conditions and monitoring of the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship Grant shall be subject to the Guidelines as uploaded on the ICSSR website www.icssr.org. In order to join the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship you are required to agree with the following Terms and Conditions:

1. The affiliating institution shall open/maintain a dedicated bank account for ICSSR grant (Scheme Code 0877) that is duly registered at PFMS portal for release of the Doctoral Fellowship Grant without any delay.
2. Sanction Order for the first year of your fellowship is being issued and subsequently the Fellowship Grant shall be transferred through PFMS to your affiliating institution which will transfer the fellowship amount to your bank account.
3. The sanctioned grant of Rs.2, 60,000/- for the first year will be released in two equal instalments:
First Instalment **Rs. 1, 30,000/-**
Second Instalment **Rs. 1, 30,000/-**
a) First instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released on the basis of the submitted 'Grant-in-aid Bill' duly completed, stamped and signed across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination by the competent authority, viz., The Registrar/Principal/Director of the University/College/Institute.
b) The second instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released only after completion of six months and on receipt of a detailed Six-Monthly Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor clearly indicating the research work done during the period along with the research plan for the next six months. In addition, the Statement of Expenditure incurred against the released first instalment are so to be sent to the ICSSR duly forwarded by the competent authority along-with the Grant-in-aid bill for the amount of second instalment.
4. The renewal of Fellowship for the subsequent year shall be processed after the receipt of the following documents:
a) Satisfactory Annual Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor
b) Statement of Expenditure incurred against the grant released in the first year both duly forwarded by the competent authority
c) Grant-in-aid bill for the release of the first instalment of second year duly forwarded by the competent authority with signature across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination.
5. Upon Extension of the fellowship, the Second Year fellowship of **Rs.2,60,000/-** will be released in three instalments:

First instalment of Second Year (Fellowship grant of first six months)	Rs. 1,20, 000/-
Second instalment of Second Year (Fellowship grant for remaining six months)	Rs. 1, 20,000/-
Third and Final instalment of Second Year (Annual Contingency Grant)	Rs. 20, 000/-