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Announcement

Invitation of Applications for Financial Grant for Organizing Seminars, Conferences, Workshops & Research Methodology Workshop / Capacity Building Programme

(FY-2024-25)

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The Western Regional Center of ICSSR (WRC/ICSSR), set up with the approval of the Government of Maharashtra in January 1973, in collaboration with the University of Mumbai, is located at the Vidyanagari campus of the University of Mumbai, Mumbai 400098. The Western Regional Office of the ICSSR covers following three states in the Western Region: Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat.

Some defined activities of the WRC/ICSSR are as follows:

1. To organize as well as fund training courses in Research Methodology in the social sciences as approved by ICSSR from time to time;
2. To arrange as well as fund lectures, seminars and discussions for Indian social scientists with the help of eminent social scientists;
3. To undertake any other programs designed to promote and facilitate social science research in the region based on Thrust areas identified by ICSSR, New Delhi.
4. To extend financial support for quality Minor Research projects in Social Sciences (limited number);
5. To extend book and journal grants;
6. To maintain a hostel / Guest house facility where the social scientists can stay at a minimal cost, etc.

In reference to above stated activities, the WRC/ICSSR is inviting applications for Financial Grant for Organizing :

- A. **Lectures, seminars, conferences and discussions for Indian social scientists** (Financial Grant Limit: Rupees One Lakh only).



The application format is available at following link:

<https://mu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Format-for-Application-of-Seminar-Conference-Workshops.pdf>

- B. **Training programmes and Capacity Building programme/Research Methodology Workshops** in the social sciences (Duration 10-12 days). The application format is available at following link:

<https://mu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Application-Format-for-Research-Methodology-Workshop-CBP.pdf>

The indicative outline of Curriculum For Ten Days Research Methodology Course and Capacity Building Program is available at following link:

<https://mu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CURRICULUM-FOR-TEN-DAYS-RESEARCH-METHODOLOGY-COURSE-and-CAPACITY-BUILDING-PROGRAM.pdf>

The Thrust Areas identified by ICSSR, New Delhi are appended herewith for ready reference.

<https://mu.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Thrust-Areas-identified-by-ICSSR.pdf>

The projects aligned to the Thrust Areas may be submitted by **hardcopy to**

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The last date for submission of grant request applications for organizing Lectures/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposium/ RM-CBP is 15th November 2024

(Proposed dates of organizing programs spread upto 15th March 2025)

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Honorary Director, WRC/ICSSR