

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

 **Research Projects Division**

**Proposal Format –ICSSR Call for Research Projects on “Family and Family Systems in India” -(2025-26)**

**Note: Applicants must adhere to the word limit specified in each section, and any deviation from the prescribed ICSSR proposal format will result in the cancellation of the application.**

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| **Application number****(To be noted down from the online application)** |  |
| **Theme** |  |
| **Sub-theme** |  |
|  | **Title of the Research** **Proposal**  |  |
|  | **Abstract** (approx. 500 words)(Brief overview including objectives, significance, methodology, and expected outcomes) |  |
|  | **Introduction, Theoretical Framework, Statement of the Problem and Scope of the Proposed** **Study** (approx. 1000 words)(Outline theoretical foundations and the scope of the study in Indian context) |  |
|  | **Critical Review of Key Research Works for the Proposed Study** (Avoid listing bibliographic references)(approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Identification of Research Gaps (**Clearly identify the gaps in the existing research literature, unexplored areas, and explain how your proposed study addresses these gaps) (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Uniqueness and Originality of the Study** (approx. 300 words) |  |
|  | **Objectives of the Proposed Study (**approx. 300 words**)**(List main and specific objectives of the research) |  |
|  | **Research Questions /Hypotheses (if Applicable)** (approx. 300–400 words) |  |
|  | **Proposed Methodology, Sampling Design, and Research Design** (approx. 1000 words) |  |
|  | **Innovation/path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research** **(**500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Contribution of the Research Project to the Knowledge Repository** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Output** (400 words) |  |
|  | **Relevance of the proposed study for policy making** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Total Grant Amount expected for this study**  | Amount (in figures): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in ₹)Amount (in words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Head-wise Justification for the Expected Grant** (approx. 400 words)(Manpower, travel, fieldwork, equipment, contingency, etc.) |  |
|  | **Milestones set for**  | | Timeline | Milestones / Activities | Deliverables ||----------|------------------------|-------------|| 6 months | | || 12 months| | || 24 months| | | |