**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**Application Form for Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025-26**

**Research Proposal**

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| **Broad Research Domain** |  |
| **Priority Area** |  |

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| **1.** | **Title of the Research Proposal** |  |
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| **2.** | **Abstract**  (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **3.** | **Conceptual Framework** (approx. 400 words) |  |
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| **4.** | **Major Research Works Reviewed:**  **1) International and**  **2) National.**  **Not less than 15 to 20 important works** (approx. 400 words) |  |
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| **5.** | **Identification of Research Gap** (approx. 300 words) |  |
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| **6.** | **Objectives of the Proposed Study** (approx. 500 words) |  |
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| **7.** | **Major Research Questions / Hypotheses**  (approx. 600 words) |  |
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| **8.** | **Framework and Methods Proposed for Research** (approx. 500 words) |  |
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| **9.** | **Innovation/path breaking aspect of the Proposed Research** (150-200 words) |  |
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| **10.** | **Proposed Outcome such as papers in journals, edited book/(s), book, policy papers, document, dataset etc. with proposed timeline and place of publications** (300 words) |  |
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| **11.** | **Any new data to be generated where data deficiency is felt** (100-150 words) |  |
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| **12.** | **Relevance of the proposed study for policy making** (approx. 150 words) |  |
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| **13.** | **Relevance of the proposed study for society** (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **14.** | **Milestone set for the study for each successive quarter** (100 words) | First Quarter:  Second Quarter:  Third Quarter:  Fourth Quarter:  Fifth Quarter:  Sixth Quarter:  Seventh Quarter:  Eighth Quarter:  *(Depending on the proposed duration of the study)* |