

NHRC-INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RESEARCH PROJECT

A mail letter received from Dr. MDS Tyagi, Joint Director (Research), NHRC drawing the attention of the researchers to the following EOI for Research Project:

National Human Rights Commission, a statutory body constituted under the Protection of Human Rights (PHR) Act, 1993, intends to promote such research projects which are more focused along the lines of applied research or action based research. The ultimate aim is to translate the research findings into an action plan so as to protect and promote human rights- civil and political as well as economic, social and cultural rights.

The Commission invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the reputed research institutions, universities, recognized NGOs devoted to the espousal of the cause of human rights, for undertaking research projects/ studies on the thrust areas/ themes listed below.

Thrust areas/ Themes of Research Projects/ Studies

1. Stressors and stress of caregivers of elderly and persons with disability.
2. Inclusive education of persons with disabilities.
3. Comparative analysis of the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities in institutional care and community based rehabilitation.
4. People outside food security program – Issues and challenges.
5. Human rights issues in sports faced by sportspersons.
6. Human rights of fisherman.
7. Effect of lockdown on women issues in gender based violence.
8. Causes of reduction of women participation in the labour force.
9. Pollution and human rights.
10. Issues faced by LGBTI at workplace.
11. Pedophilia, child pornography and cyber safety of children.
12. Eradication of illegal practices in health sector.
13. Eradication of illegal practices in mental health.
14. Rights of education of children of migrant workers.
15. Social Security Act, 2008- gaps in implementation.
16. Protection of rights of tribals under FRA Act, 2006-Assessment of ground reality.
17. Human rights of religious minorities- Issues and challenges.
18. Human rights and threat to the linguistic minorities.
19. Analysis of implementations of scientific techniques of interrogation at Police Thana level.
20. Human rights of convicts; Functioning of Sentence Review Board.

Eligibility Criteria

The research grant would be made available to an institution having adequate infrastructure to execute the research project(s). An institution which is associated in any manner with any aspect of protection and promotion of human rights, with good track record, qualified human resource and trained manpower, and which is not run for profit, shall be eligible to be considered for entrusting the research project, such as:

- i. Research and Training Institutions set up and fully funded by the Central Government/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking;
- ii. Institutions/ Organizations registered as professional society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act XXI of 1860);
- iii. Institutions registered as ‘Trusts’ under The Indian Trust Act, 1882;
- iv. Registered institutions exclusively devoting itself to the espousal of the cause of human rights;
- v. University or a Deemed University;
- vi. College covered under Section 2 (f) and 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956;
- vii. Private college covered under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and affiliated to the university.

Note: In case of the institutions listed at S. Nos. (ii) to (iv) above, their eligibility for receiving assistance will be decided by the Competent Authority of the Commission after perusal/ consideration of their registration certificate, audited annual report and balance sheet of the last 3 years, etc.

The procedure for submission of the Project Proposal as per the prescribed format, selection/ sanction of the project, release of grant, and other conditions are given in the “GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORING RESEARCH PROJECTS”, a copy of which is **annexed** herewith.

Eligible institutions/ organizations may submit soft copy of their research proposal in the prescribed format through email at jdr-nhrc@gov.in latest by **14th August 2020 up to 5:00 pm.**

Interested Faculty may kindly contact Dr. Tyagi by e mail.

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