



F. No. 42-80/2013 (SR)

The Under Secretary (FD-III)
University Grants Commission
New Delhi-110002

17.2.2013

Sub:- UGC support for the Major Research Project in Physical Sciences, Bio-Sciences, Maths, Medical, Agricultural Sciences and Engineering & Chemistry to University/College Teachers – Project entitled, "Sustainable environmental planning of leh town: An-insight study on solid waste management"

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter forwarding the application of Dr. Shamim Ahmad Shah of your institution for financial assistance under the above scheme and to convey the Commission's approval & sanction an account grant of Rs. 7,36,800/- (Rupees: seven lakh thirty six thousand eight hundred only) to the Registrar, University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006, J&K in r/o Major Research Project of Dr. Shamim Ahmad Shah, Department of Geography for the period of 3 years w.e.f. 1.4.2013 as detailed below:-

S.No	ITEMS	AMOUNT APPROVED	GRANT RELEASED AS 1st INSTALMENT	Category
A.	Non - Recurring			GEN
1.	Books & Journals	40,000/-	1,40,000/-	
2.	Equipment (laptop, GPS, printer)	1,00,000/-		
B.	Recurring			GEN
1.	Honorarium to Retd. Teacher @ Rs. 12, 000/- p.m.	nil	5,96,800/-	
2.	Project Fellow @14,000/- p.m. for initial 2 years and Rs. 16,000/- p.m. from the third year onwards.	5,28,000/-		
3.	Chemical/ Glassware/ Consumable	nil		
4.	Hiring Services	1,00,000/-		
5.	Contingency	2,00,000/-		
6.	Travel/Field Work	2,00,000/-		
7.	Special Need	nil		
8.	Overhead Charges @ Rs. 10% approved recurring Grant (Except Travel & Field Work)	82,800/-		
	Total (A + B)	12,50,800/-	7,36,800/-	

The acceptance Certificate in prescribed format (Annexure-1 available on the UGC web-site) may be sent to the undersigned within one month from the issue of the award letter failing which the project may be treated as cancelled.

If the terms & conditions are acceptable, as per guideline which are available on UGC web-site www.ugc.ac.in the Demand Draft/ Cheque being sent may be retained. Otherwise the same may be returned in original to the UGC by Registered Post in variably with in 15 days from the receipt of the Demand Draft/Cheque in favour of Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.

Principal Investigators should ensure that the statement of expenditure & utilization Certificate to the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to the University Grants Commission in time.

The first instalment of the grant shall comprise of 100% of the Non -Recurring including Over Head Charges, and 50% of the total Recurring grant.

Signature