

### 3.2.2 Grants for research projects sponsored by the government sources during 2019-2023 (INR in Lakhs)

#### 3.2.3 Number of research projects per Teacher funded by government and non-government agencies during 2019-2023

S.No	Name of the P.I/Co-P.I	Title of the Project	Name of Sponsoring Agency	Duration of the Project	Funding Amount (INR/USD)
1.	Prof. Pervez Ahmed	Response of North Western Himalayan glaciers to Climate Change: A case from Jhelum Basin	Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India	2019-2021	32.23 lacs
2.	Dr. G. M. Rather	Assessment of quality of life among ethnic tribes of cold desert Leh- Ladakh	Indian Council of Social Science Research	2019-2022	6.40 lacs
3.	Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather	An evaluation of self help groups under Deendayal Antyodya Yojna –NRLM in Budgam and Ganderbal Districts of UT of J&K.	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Govt. of India	2023-2024	5.40 lacs
4.	Mir Sumira (R. Scholar)	"Enhancing Disaster Resilience in Mountain Geographies through institutionalizing a multi stakeholder network, processes and mechanisms".	CDRI: Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure New Delhi - 110001, India	2023-24	15000 USD

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पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय  
(भारत सरकार)  
हेड लैंड सडा, वास्को-डा-गामा  
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**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR  
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Ref. No.: NCAOR/Polar/2018/04-2

Dated 3rd April 2018

To  
The Registrar,  
University of Kashmir,  
Hazratbal, Srinagar,  
J&K, India - 190006

Forwarded to Dr. Pervez Ah.  
Subj: Cryography, as decided at  
mtg. ① for information if any please

Sub: Sanction of a project under the Himalayan Cryospheric Observations and Modelling  
(HiCOM) initiative - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find a Sanction Order No. NCAOR/2018/HiCOM/02-Revised under  
the "Himalayan Cryospheric Observations and Modelling (HiCOM)" initiative by the National  
Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research.

This for your records and necessary action.

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With regards,  
*Thamban Meloth*  
(Thamban Meloth)  
Project Coordinator, HiCOM

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Copy to: Dr. Pervez Ahmed, University of Kashmir Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, India - 190006

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Sanction seems to  
be an information for office  
If approved we may put same  
as file for office records.

Keep in record & a copy  
be sent to Dr. Pervez Ahmed.



**National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research**  
Earth System Science Organisation  
(Ministry Of Earth Sciences, Government of India)  
Headland Sada, Goa - 403804

Date: 02/04/2018

**SANCTION ORDER (NCAOR/2018/HICOM/02-Revised)**

Director, NCAOR, is pleased to sanction a sub-project entitled "Response of north-western Himalayan glaciers to climate change: A case study from Jhelum basin" to University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, India under the Himalayan Cryospheric Observations and Modelling (HiCOM) initiative at a total cost of **Rs.32,23,000 /- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs And Twenty Three Thousand Only)** for a period of three years (2018-2020) on the terms and conditions detailed here under:

**1. The Project**

***HiCOM: Response of north-western Himalayan glaciers to climate change: A case study from Jhelum basin***

**2. Implementation:**

This project will be carried out at the University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, India as detailed at Annexure I. The project will be executed by Dr. Pervez Ahmed, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, India as Principal Investigator (PI). The concerned PI will report about the progress to Head of the respective institution and PI will be responsible for implementation of the project. The time period for implementation of the project is for three years (2018-2020). The project will be initially funded for a period of one year from date of sanction. The release of funds for the subsequent years will be based upon recommendation of the duly constituted Project Monitoring Committee based on the progress of the project.

NCAOR has identified Dr. Paramanand Sharma, Scientist E, as a collaborator for the project from ESSO-NCAOR.

**3. Project Objectives**

- To make an inventory of Kashmir Himalayan glaciers and to estimate a basin scale mass balance estimates using geospatial techniques.
- To estimate mass and energy balance of two Benchmark glaciers and assess the glacier dynamics response to meteorological variables (temperature and precipitation).
- To measure annual terminal changes of the glaciers to estimate change in areal coverage of the basin



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**Indian Council of Social Science Research**  
(Ministry of Human Resource Development)  
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New Delhi – 110067  
Website: [www.icssr.org](http://www.icssr.org)

**SANCTION ORDER**

F.No. 02/171/2017-18/RP /Major

Dated: 10-1-2018

The Registrar,  
University of Kashmir,  
Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006  
Jammu & Kashmir

Subject: Sanction of Major Research Project entitled "Assessment of Quality of Life Native Ethnic Tribe of Cold Desert Leh- Ladakh" to **Dr. G M Rather jointly with Dr. Manzoor Hussain, Dr. Javeed Ahmad, and Dr. Mohd Shafi.**

Dear Sir,

1. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) considered the above research project submitted by Dr. G. M. Rather, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006 Jammu & Kashmir Co-PD;s Dr. Manzoor Hussain, Dr. Javeed Ahmed and Dr. Mohd Shafi.
2. The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.
3. The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakh only) for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

First instalment	:Rs.1,50,000/-
Second instalment	:Rs.1,50,000/-
Third instalment	:Rs 1,50,000/-
Fourth Instalment	:Rs.1,20,000/-
<b>Publication cost*</b>	<b>:Rs. 30,000/-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>:Rs.6,00,000/-</b>
Overhead charges @ 7.5% over and above:	Rs. 45,000/-**

\*ICSSR would publish it subject to recommendation by the expert and relevant Committees for the purpose, from the overall budget, so to be retained by the ICSSR  
\*\*Will be released on successful completion of project after evaluation.  
(The break-up budget approved by the ICSSR of Rs.6,00,000/- is enclosed.)

4. The First installment of the approved grant-in-aid will be released after receiving the grant-in-aid bill duly filled in, stamped and signed by the Project Director as well as the affiliating organization. **(GIB already received).**
5. In case, the study involves survey research, the finalized schedules/questionnaires (2 copies) designed to elicit information should be sent to the ICSSR as per the following schedule:

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If the schedule/questionnaire for eliciting information are to be designed a priori keeping in view the requirements of the project, these will have to be sent to the ICSSR within a period of six months in any case.

The Second instalment will be released after receiving a satisfactory nine-monthly/annual progress report along with a simple statement of account of the account for the first instalment (Depending upon the duration of the Project).

The Third instalment will be released after receiving the Final Report (two hard copies and one soft copy in CD/or pen-drive) along with the executive summary (3000 to 4000 words/ten copies) and Research Papers (two) and the statement of account of the second instalment. Such data or information relating to the research project as may be asked for by the ICSSR for preservation in its Data Archives should be given by the scholar.

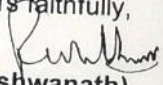
8. The scholar should acknowledge support of ICSSR that the project has been sponsored by the ICSSR, in all publications resulting from the project output (Research Paper, Books, Articles, Reports, etc.) and should submit a copy of the same to the ICSSR during its course and after completion.
9. The Fourth instalment will be released on the receipt of: (a) Satisfactory book length of the Final Report in the publishable form after incorporating all corrections, suggestions of the expert; (b) Statement of accounts with Utilization Certificate in GFR of 19A form for the entire project amount duly signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Principal/Director of the affiliating institution (c) A certificate of statement of assets and books purchased out of the project fund issued by the affiliating institution.
10. The University/Institution of affiliation will provide to the scholar office accommodation including furniture, library and research facilities and messengerial services. For this, the ICSSR shall pay to the University/Institution of affiliation overhead charges @7.5% of the total expenditure incurred on the project only after successful completion of the project.
11. The Contingency Grant may be utilized for research and office assistance, books, stationary, computer cost, research assistance and the field work expenses of Project Director, Co-Project Directors and research personnel connected with the research work.
12. The overhead charges to the affiliating institution @ 7.5% in the case of Major Projects and 5% in the case of Minor Projects will be released only after successful completion of the project after evaluation. The accounts and the Utilization Certificate will be signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Principal/Director in the case of accounts of the institution are audited by CAG/AG. Otherwise, they need to be signed by the Finance Officer and the Chartered Account.
13. The Director of the research project will be **Dr. G. M. Rather, Dr. Manzoor Hussain, Dr. Javeed Ahmed and Dr. Mohd Shafi Bhat**, who will be responsible for its completion within **24 Months** from the date of commencement of the project, which is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, as intimated by the scholar.
14. In case, the Project Director does not submit the periodic / final project report as per schedule with adequate justification, the scholar may be debarred from availing all future financial assistance from ICSSR.
15. All grants from ICSSR are subject to the general provision of GFR 2005 and in particular with reference to the provision contained in GFR 209, GFR 210, GFR 211 and GFR 212.
16. The Project Director will ensure that the expenditure incurred by him conforms to the approved budget heads. The grant-in-aid is subject to all the conditions laid down in the

Research Projects scheme (Major and Minor Research Projects) available in ICSSR website [www.icssr.org](http://www.icssr.org).

Expenditure on this account is debatable to the Budget Head-B Programmes Research Grants-Plan General. (09) Grant-in-aid for research project (s).

As per MHRD instruction, the amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by the end of the project duration. Any amount of the grant remaining unspent shall be refunded to the ICSSR immediately after the expiry of the duration of the project. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned/or fails to submit the audited statement of expenditure within the stipulated period, the grantee will be required to refund the amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Revathy Vishwanath)

For MEMBER-SECRETARY

As above.

Copy to:

Dr. G. M. Rather  
Senior Assistant Professor,  
Department of Geography,  
University of Kashmir,  
Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006 Jammu & Kashmir

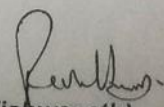
Dr. Manzoor Hussain,  
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University of Kashmir,  
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Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006 Jammu & Kashmir

and Dr. Mohd Shafi Bhat  
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Finance Branch, ICSSR, New Delhi

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For MEMBER-SECRETARY



Dr. Richa Sharma  
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F.No. 16/CIS-2023-131/DDAY/SCD

SANCTION ORDER

Dated: 27-09-2023

To,  
Dean Research  
University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir  
Jammu and Kashmir(UT), 190006

Subject: Sanction of Short-term Empirical Research Project (Collaborative/Individual) entitled "An Evaluation of Self-Help Groups under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in Budgam and Ganderbal Districts of UT of J & K" to Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has approved the award of **An Evaluation of Self-Help Groups under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in Budgam and Ganderbal Districts of UT of J & K** the above Research Project submitted by **Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather** of your Institution.
2. The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.
3. The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of **Rs. 500000/-** for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

First instalment (50 % of sanctioned grant-in-aid)	Rs. 250000
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Second instalment (25 % of sanctioned grant-in-aid)	Rs. 125000/-
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Final instalment (25 % of sanctioned grant-in-aid)	Rs. 125000
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Total	Rs. 500000/-
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Overhead charges over and above	
7.5% or maximum Rs.1,00,000	: Rs. 37500/-

4. The **First** installment of the approved grant-in-aid will be released after receiving the grant-in-aid bill duly filled in, stamped and signed by the Project Director as well as the affiliating organization.
5. As the study involves empirical research, the finalized schedules/questionnaires (2 copies) designed to elicit information should be sent to the ICSSR as per the following schedule:
  - a) If the schedule /questionnaire for eliciting information is as per standard questionnaire, these will have to be sent to ICSSR immediately,

All instalments will be transferred through Public Finance Management System (PFMS) and ICSSR shall implement the EAT module for ensuring transparency of expenditure at all levels and to ensure that there is no parking of funds.

20. As per the instruction from MoE, the amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by the end of the project duration. The unspent amount shall be refunded to the ICSSR immediately on the expiry of the duration of the project. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned/or fails to submit the audited statement of expenditure within the stipulated period/ or fails to submit the final report within the stipulated time, the grantee will be required to refund the amount of the grant released with a penal interest thereon @ 10% per annum.

Yours faithfully,

(sd/- Dr. Richa Sharma)  
For MEMBER-SECRETARY

Encl: as above.

Copy to:

1. Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather  
Deptt. of Geography & Disaster Management, University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006  
Hazratbal  
Jammu and Kashmir(UT) 190006
2. Finance Branch, ICSSR, New Delhi
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(sd/- Dr. Richa Sharma)  
For MEMBER-SECRETARY



b) If the schedule /questionnaire for eliciting information are to be designed afresh keeping in view the requirements of the project, these will have to be sent to the ICSSR within a period of two months in any case.

The Second instalment will be released after receiving a satisfactory **three months** progress report, data summary report, along with a statement of expenditure for the first instalment and Grant-in-Aid Bill for second installment.

The Third and Final instalment will be released on receipt of (a) Satisfactory book length of the Final Report (Two Hard Copies plus one Soft Copy in Pen-Drive) in the publishable form after incorporating all corrections, suggestions of the expert; (b) soft and 2 hard copies of Executive Summary of Final Report; (c) Statement of accounts with Utilization Certificate in GFR of 12A form for the entire project amount duly signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Principal/Director of the affiliating institution (d) A certificate of statement of assets and books purchased out of the project fund issued by the affiliating institution. (e) The Grant-in-Aid Bill for the third installment.

8. Research undertaken by a Project Director may be reviewed by the Monitoring and Advisory Committee constituted by ICSSR and the project may be discontinued/ terminated, if research progress is found unsatisfactory or any ICSSR rules/guidelines are violated.
9. The Project Coordinator/Project Director would organize a workshop before submission of the final report. The workshop would deliberate on data collection process, compilation, organization and analyses of data on the respective scheme/policy initiative.
10. The ICSSR reserves all rights to publish the project funded by it, provided the work is recommended for publication by the ICSSR appointed expert/experts. In case, ICSSR approves the publication of the research work, the scholar should acknowledge that the project has been sponsored by the ICSSR, in all publications resulting from the project output (Research Paper, Books, Articles, Reports, etc.) and should submit a copy of the same to the ICSSR.
11. The Contingency Grant may be utilized for research and office assistance, books, stationary, computer cost, research assistance and the field work expenses of Project Coordinator, Co-Project Directors and research personnel connected with the research work.
12. The University/ Institution of affiliation will provide to the scholar office accommodation including furniture, library and research facilities and messenger services. For this, the ICSSR shall pay to the University/Institution of affiliation **overhead charges @7.5%** or maximum Rs. 1,00,000/- of the total expenditure incurred on the project only after successful completion of the project.
13. The accounts and the Utilization Certificate will be signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Principal/Director in the case of accounts of the institution are audited by CAG/AG. Otherwise, they need to be signed by the Finance Officer and the Chartered Account.
14. The Project Coordinator/ Project Director of the research project will be **Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather**, who will be responsible for the completion of the research project within **5/6 Months** from the date of commencement of the project, which is **05-09-2023** as intimated by the scholar.
15. In case, the Project Coordinator/Project Director fails to submit the periodic / final project report as per schedule with adequate justification, the scholar will be debarred from availing all financial assistance from ICSSR in future.
16. All grants from ICSSR are subject to the general provision of GFR 2017 and in particular with reference to the provision contained in GFR 209, GFR 210, GFR 211 and GFR 212.
17. The Project Coordinator/Project Director will ensure that the expenditure incurred by him conforms to the approved budget heads. The grant-in-aid is subject to all the conditions laid down in the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Research Projects available in the ICSSR website [www.icssr.org](http://www.icssr.org)**
18. The expenditure on this account is debatable to the **Budget Head-ICSSR (Scheme Code 0877); OH 31.09 Research Projects.**

**Ms Mir Sumira**

Research Scholar, Department of Geography & Disaster Management, University of Kashmir,  
Srinagar, India

**Mr Peer Jeelani**

Research Scholar, Department of Geography & Disaster Management, University of Kashmir,  
Srinagar, India

**CDRI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

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Dear **Ms Mir Sumira and Mr Peer Jeelani**,

We are pleased to inform that you have been awarded the CDRI Fellowship for the year 2023-24 in response to Application ID "2212011148" for the research on "**Enhancing Disaster Resilience in Mountain Geographies through Institutionalising a Multi-Stakeholder Network, Processes and Mechanisms**".

Under the Fellowship Award, CDRI will provide an all-inclusive one-time grant of US\$ 15,000 in two equal installments. This amount includes up to 15% of the total grant as overheads chargeable by the endorsing institute.

The Fellowship is offered by CDRI Secretariat as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the CDRI Fellowship Programme Guidelines, which are subject to change. You are requested to comply with the terms and conditions of the Programme. Please be advised that the Fellowship may be withdrawn, in case incorrect/incomplete information is provided by any of the team members. Your acceptance constitutes a contract between you and the CDRI Secretariat.

Please feel free to contact us at [Fellowship@cdri.world](mailto:Fellowship@cdri.world) for any clarifications or further information.

Congratulations and wishing you all the best for the Fellowship!

With Best Wishes,



Director General  
CDRI Secretariat

