

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
P. N. Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala

F.No.16-155/TW/PME/2011/PART-III/ 3361

Dated, Agartala, May 05, 2018

Notice Inviting Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest is hereby invited from the interested Government Institutions for submission of proposal to take up the research study namely "Implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its impact on indigenous people in Tripura". Interested Institutions may submit their proposal to the office of the undersigned within **12th June, 2018 up to 5 P.M.** Details along with Terms & Conditions are available in the websites www.twd.tripura.gov.in and www.tripura.gov.in.



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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

STUDY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006 AND ITS IMPACT ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN TRIPURA

Thrust area:

- a. Evaluation of Implementation of the RoFR Act, 2006
- b. Impact assessment of Economic Benefit Scheme (EBS) announced by the State Government
- c. Gender perspective of Social & Economic Empowerment
- d. Success Story on Implementation of RoFR Act, 2006 with special reference to EBS
- e. Road map for better implementation of RoFR Act, 2006 & EBS

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Principal Investigator of the project must possess the following qualifications :
 - a. Master Degree in Economics/Sociology and Ph. D in Economics/Sociology.
 - b. At least 8 (eight) years teaching (UG/PG level) experience in Economics/Sociology in Government Institutions.
 - c. Research experience on socio-economic perspective of the Tribals of Tripura.
 - d. Research experience on gender issues.
 - e. Publication of Research article on socio-economic perspective of Tribes in National/International journals.
 - f. Experience of conducting research project funded by the State Government/Central Government/ UGC or any other recognized Government Institutions.
2. **Service of the Principal Investigator (or Co-Investigators, if any) will be completely honorary basis. Institutional charges/overhead charges will not be entertained for the said project.**
3. The layout of tentative expenditure :

Component		Tentative Expenditure (in respect of percentage of proposed expenditure earmarked by the Department for the project)
Recurring expenditure	Honorarium for Research Scholar *	22-25 %
	Data collection and field work	30-35 %
	Data processing	3-5 %
	Data analysis & Report writing	3-5 %
	Travelling and lodging	3-5 %
	Printing & Stationeries	3-5 %
	Publications	3-5 %
	Contingency (including special needs)	3-5 %
Non recurring expenditure	Equipment **	7-8 %
	Books & Journals	1-2 %

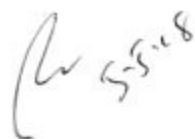
* Engagement of one Research Scholar preferably having Ph.D in Economics/Sociology or NET/SLET/SET in Economics/Sociology.

** Expenditure for Desktop, laptop, printer, scanner, camera etc.

4. The research project will have to be completed within the stipulated period of 24 (twenty four) months. Proposed expenditure for the research project is Rs.22.00 lakhs (rupees twenty two lakhs).
5. **Proposal (hard copy) should be submitted as per prescribed format (at Annexure-I) to the Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tripura, Gurkhabasti, P.N. Complex, Kunjaban-799006, Agartala, West Tripura. Proposal should contain detailed questionnaire along with methodology.**
6. **An institution may submit more than one proposal. Proposal should be submitted through proper channel i.e. after getting approval from the respective Administrative Authority of the Department/Organisation within 12th June, 2018. Proposal received beyond the stipulated time line shall be rejected straight way.**
7. **The proposals will be evaluated and selected by a High Powered Evaluation Committee (HPEC) formed under the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.**
8. Component wise details of proposed expenditure with proper justification should be furnished by the Research Agency. After final selection of the Research Agency, fund already indicated in the project proposal cannot be diverted to another component without prior approval of the Department.
9. Fund earmarked under publication shall be utilized for preparation and printing out book on Success Story on Implementation of RoFR Act, 2006 with special reference to EBS after getting approval of the Department. Content of the book including design shall be finalized in consultation with the Department and copyright of the book will be with the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.
10. Financial assistance would be made available in three installments as 50% (1st installment), 30% (2nd installment) and 20% (3rd installment) of the approved Project Cost.
11. Date of implementation of Project will be the date of receipt of first installment (i.e. 50% of the approved Project Cost) of the grant.
12. The second installment of grant (30%) will be released on receipt of the progress report of the work done, utilization certificate, item wise statement of expenditure duly certified by the Principal Investigator / Principal of the Institution.
13. **The final installment of grant (20%) will be released after submission of the Final Report on satisfactory completion of the Project and acceptance of the same by the High Powered Evaluation Committee (HPEC) formed under the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura as mentioned in the Sl. No.7. Utilization Certificate, item wise statement of expenditure duly certified by the Principal Investigator/Principal of the Institution should be submitted along with the Final Report.**
14. The Research study should not be collaborated with any other study and fund from other sources cannot be obtained for the same study.
15. If the Research Agency failed to complete the research project within stipulated period of 24 months and if the Department is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the Department may terminate the project immediately and ask for the refund of the amount released.
16. The Department may call upon the research agency to which the grant-in-aid would be sanctioned to supply any information or produce any documents or books which in the opinion of the Department are necessary to justify proper utilization of the grant. The Department may also request the research agency or any other Committee specifically appointed for the purpose, to hold any enquiry into specific matter/matters and submit the report to the Department.

17. The Department may at any time, depute any of its officer to inspect the accounts and other papers relevant to the grant-in-aid sanctioned to the research agency and direct him to submit a report to it on such points as may be specified.
18. The research agency receiving grant-in-aid for a project shall make suitable arrangements for the preservation of the data, such as filled in schedule tabulation or working sheets, manuscript report etc. relating to the project, and make it available to Department only. The data can be destroyed only with the approval of the Department.
19. The project report, part of the report or data in any form cannot be published/ utilized without prior approval of the Department.
20. Ten copies of the final Project/ Study Report (both hard and soft copy) have to be supplied to the Department.
21. The research agency will submit a statement showing the equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid with its price along with the audited statement to the Department.
22. Equipment/ fixed assets purchased out of the Grant-in-aid shall be the property of the Department who shall decide about its disposal and/or acquisition on the completion of the project.
23. All books and periodicals purchased for the project out of the sanctioned grant-in-aid shall be transferred on its completion to the library of the research agency and a certificate to this effect sent to the Department unless the Department calls for any/all books/periodicals for its own use and records.
24. The Department will appoint one Nodal Officer (not below the rank of Deputy Director) for close coordination with the Research Agency/Principal Investigator for smooth and timely implementation of the project and one State Level Monitoring Unit (SLMU) will be formed at the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tripura.
25. If the Principal Investigator is transferred from his/her original place of work to another Institution, a No Objection Certificate (NOC) should be furnished for the transfer of the project from both the Institutions stating that necessary facilities will be provided by the Institution in which the Principal Investigator is transferred for the smooth functioning of the project.
26. Depending on the merits of the case, the Department shall have the authority to delete or modify, any of the conditions laid down in these rules or to impose such additional conditions as it may deem expedient. In all such variations, however, the reasons making the changes shall be recorded explicitly and in details.
27. **The final decision regarding entrustment of the said research work will be taken by the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura. The Department may cancel any proposal without assigning any reason even after selection made by the aforesaid High Powered Evaluation Committee (HPEC).**
28. The Department means the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.

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FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT**A. Information of Principal Investigator****1. Details of Principal Investigator**

- a. Name :
- b. Sex :
- c. Date of Birth :
- d. Qualification :
- e. Designation :
- f. Postal Address :
- i. Office :
- ii. Residence :
- g. Contact :
- i. Telephone/Mobile No. :
- ii. e-Mail :
- iii. Fax No. :

2. Details of Co-Investigator(s) (if, any)

- a. Name :
- b. Sex :
- c. Date of Birth :
- d. Qualification :
- e. Designation :
- f. Postal Address :
- i. Office :
- ii. Residence :

- g. Contact :
- i. Telephone/Mobile No. :
- ii. e-Mail :
- iii. Fax No. :
- 3. Name of the Institution where the project will be undertaken
 - a. Department :
 - b. College/University :
(Please mention the name of affiliating University)
- 4. Teaching and Research Experience of Principal Investigator
 - a. Teaching experience in Govt. Institutions
 - i. UG (in years) :
 - ii. PG (in years) :
 - b. Research Experience on
 - i. Socio-economic perspective of the Tribals of Tripura :
 - ii. Gender issues :
 - iii. Others :
- 5. Details of the Doctoral Degree of the Principal Investigator
 - a. Title of the thesis :
 - b. Year of the award of degree :
 - c. Name of the University :
 - d. Qualification :
 - e. Designation :
 - f. Postal Address :
- 6. Publication of Articles in National/International Journal
 - a. Research article on socio-economic Perspective of Tribes :
 - b. Others :
- 7. Books published :

8. Research work done by the Principal Investigator supported by the State Govt./Central Govt. / UGC / or any other Recognized Govt. Institutions

Sl.	Name of the Agency	Sanction letter No. & date	Title of the project *	Year		Total amount approved (Rs. In lakh)	Amount utilized (Rs. In lakh)
				Started	Completed		
a.							
b.							
c.							
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* A summary of the report/thesis in 1000 (one thousand) words may please be attached with the proposal.

N.B: Self attested copy of all relevant documents in support of Sl. No. 4-8 should be submitted.

B : Details of Project Proposal

9. Details of project

- a. Project Title :
- b. Introduction :
- c. Origin of the research problem :
- d. Interdisciplinary relevance :
- e. Review of Research and Development in the Subject :
- i. International status :
- ii. National status :
- f. Significance of the study :
- g. Objectives :
- h. Methodology :
- i. Questionnaire (to be annexed separately) :
- j. Plan of work and targets to be achieved (time frame) :

10. Break up of Tentative Expenditure

a. Layout of tentative expenditure are as follows :

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	Books & Journals		

* Please see the Point No.3 of the terms and conditions.

b. Component wise details of tentative expenditure with proper justification :

11. Any other information which the investigator may like to give in support of this proposal which may be helpful in evaluating :

12. Certification

To certify that :

- General physical facilities, such as furniture/space etc. are available in the Department/College.
- I/we shall abide by the terms and conditions framed by the Tribal Welfare Department, Government Tripura for taking up the project.
- I/we shall complete the project within the stipulated period.
- If I/we fail to do so and if the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura may terminate the project immediately and ask for the refund of the amount received by me/us.
- The above Research Project is not funded by any other agency.

Principal Investigator
(Signature with seal)

Co-Investigator
(Signature with seal)

Principal/Registrar/Head of the Institution
(Signature with seal)