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The Registrar  
University of Kashmir,  
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir(UT)  
Pin Code- 190023

**SANCTION ORDER**

**SUBJECT:** Award of Post-Doctoral Fellowship to Dr Naadiya Yaqoob Mir for two years.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to convey that Dr Naadiya Yaqoob Mir has been awarded Post- Doctoral Fellowship by the ICSSR to work on research theme entitled "*Female Mysticism: A Cultural Study Of Sufi and Shaivist Female Poets of Kashmir*" under the supervision of Dr Tasleem Ahmad War for two years w.e.f. 13.12.2023 in accordance with the Guidelines of the ICSSR Fellowships. The sanction order is being issued initially for a period of one year w.e.f. 13/12/2023 to 12/12/2024.

1. The amount of fellowship and contingency grant for one year will be as under:

i.	Fellowship amount @ Rs.31,000/- p.m. X 12	=Rs.3,72,000/-
ii.	Contingency grant @ Rs.25,000/- p.a.	= Rs. 25,000/-
		<b>Total: =Rs.3,97,000/-</b>

The fellowship amount including contingency grant will be released as follows:

I	First instalment	Rs.1,98,500/- (50% Fellowship with 50% Contingency of one year)
II	Second instalment	Rs.1,98,500/- (50% Fellowship with 50% Contingency of one year)
		<b><u>Rs: 3,97,000/-</u></b>

- The first instalment will be released after receiving the Grant-in-aid-Bill (GIB) in the enclosed proforma duly signed by the competent authority of the affiliating institution (affixed with revenue stamp).
- The second instalment will be released on receipt of a satisfactory Six Monthly Progress report along with Statement of Expenditure in the enclosed proforma. The progress reports are to be duly signed by the Supervisor after finding it satisfactory and the Statement of Expenditure is to be issued by the Affiliating Institution. These documents are to be duly signed and stamped/forwarded by the competent authority of the Affiliating Institution.
- Extension into the second year will be communicated on receipt of the satisfactory Annual Progress Report of the first-year research work along with a copy of at least one research paper published in a Journal of repute i.e. Scopus indexed, UGC care listed etc. In case the progress report is delayed, the Candidate is required to mention the reasons for the delay.
- The affiliating institution is required to provide the requisite research infrastructure to the scholar and maintain proper accounts. For this, the Council shall pay to the affiliating/administering institution overhead charges of seven and a half percent (7.5%) of the total Fellowship (fellowship amount plus contingency). The overhead charges shall be paid only after the completion of the fellowship and on receipt of the final audited Statement of Accounts.
- The affiliating institution will be under obligation to ensure submission of the final report and audited Statement of Accounts along with Utilization Certificate (in the prescribed Proforma GFR 12-A) duly certified by the competent authority of the institution.
- The contingency grant may be utilized for books, stationery, computer related costs, and the field work expenses related with the research work.
- All fellowships are subject to income tax deductions as per the Government of India rules at the level of the affiliating/administering institution.

9. The accounts and utilization certificate will be signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/ Principal/Director in case the accounts of the Institution are audited by the CAG/AG. Otherwise, they need to be signed both by the competent authority of the affiliating institution along with a chartered accountant.
10. During the tenure of fellowship, the fellow will be governed by the rules of the affiliating institution in all matters including draws of TA/DA, holidays/leave and contingency grant, etc.
11. During the course of the fellowship, the scholar is required to publish at least two research papers preferably in Scopus Indexed or UGC Care listed research journals or edited books on the theme of the research undertaken. The scholars must give due acknowledgement to ICSSR while getting their research paper published.
12. If a fellow leaves the fellowship within one year, he/she has to submit a detailed progress report of the work done during that period ensuring the final settlement of account by the affiliating institution up to the period of the fellowship. However, if a fellow leaves the fellowship after one year, he/she may be asked to submit the final report on completion of the duration of fellowship without claiming fellowship of the remaining period. If a candidate leaves the fellowship without completion, he/she will have to apply to ICSSR for permission and the ICSSR will take the final decision in this regard.
13. The scholar is expected to submit the final report within three months after completion of the duration of the fellowship. However, extension for submission of final report may be granted on justified reasons without any additional financial commitment of the ICSSR.
14. The amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by stipulated period. Any amount of the grant remaining unspent during this period shall be refunded to the ICSSR immediately after completion of the project.
15. If it appears to the ICSSR at any point of time that the progress or conduct of the fellow has not been satisfactory, his/her fellowship may be suspended or terminated forthwith.
16. While accepting any fellowship from the ICSSR, a fellow should not accept any other fellowship or research project from any other institution or regular financial benefit/assignment from any other institution.
17. The fellowship may be discontinued if research undertaken by the fellow is found unsatisfactory or any ICSSR rules are violated.
18. Other terms and conditions mentioned in the fellowship guidelines shall apply. The final authority related to the interpretation of the guidelines or any issue is vested with the ICSSR.
19. The ICSSR has approved the supervisor **Dr Tasleem Ahmad War** for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship to **Dr Naadiya Yaqoob Mir**.

(S.M. Verma)

For Member-Secretary

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2. Dr Tasleem Ahmad War,  
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3. FA&CAO: The expenditure involved will be debitable to Head of account –C-Research Fellowship – Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)

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