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Chapter I

SHORT TITLE, MODE OF CITING, SCOPE,
COMMENCEMENT, DEFINITIONS & GENERAL

1. (a) These Rules may be called the Research Funding Rules (RFR) of the Indian Council of Historical Research.

In any reference to the provisions of these Rules, a clause thereof may be cited by its Arabic numeral immediately following upon the Latin numeral of the chapters to which it belongs. Illustration: sub-clause (b) of Clause 2 of Chapter III of these Rules may be cited as ICHR Research Funding Rules, III 2 (b).

Subject to the Rules of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1972, and to the Regulations that have been, or may be, framed thereunder, and with such exceptions as may hereinafter be contained, these Rules shall govern the award by the ICHR of all fellowships, research project grants, contingency (study-cumtravel) grants, grants for travel and maintenance of Indian scholars proceeding abroad and of foreign scholars invited to India, subsidies for publications and for the holding of conferences, workshops and other meetings, grants to associations of historians and all other grants-in-aid and the funding and fulfilment of the requirements of all the said Fellowships, grants and subsidies, provided that these Rules shall not apply to research projects directly undertaken, conferences, workshops and other meetings held, and publications issued in its own name, by the ICHR.

2. These Rules shall apply to all Fellowships except the National Fellowships, projects and other grants current at that date as well as to those awarded after that date and to the modes of procedure leading to their award, provided that a Fellowship or grant awarded or recommended before these Rules came into effect shall not be called into question or withheld only on a procedure which, though consistent with the decisions then in force, is not in conformity with these Rules.

3. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall be assumed:

- (a) "Council" means the Council of the ICHR constituted in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of the ICHR.
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council appointed by the Government of India under Rules 3 and 13 of the ICHR or, when the office of the Chairman is vacant, the person or officer authorized to exercise the powers, and perform the functions, of that office under the Rules of the ICHR and the Regulations framed thereunder.
- (c) "Consultant" means a scholar or expert chosen by the Chairman or Member Secretary, preferably from a panel of scholars and experts that may be framed by the Research Projects Committee, and to whom an application or proposal for, or a report on, a Fellowship or a project or a request for contingency grant, publication subsidy, or grant for foreign travel or any other grant of payment is referred to for assessment and recommendations.
- (d) "Contingency grant" means a grant awarded for travelling and daily allowances for journeys including for attending seminars, symposia, workshops, connected with research work; local conveyance for visiting libraries, collection of documents, oral evidence; purchase of books and stationery; expenditure on typing, diagrams, maps, photographs, xerox copies, transcripts, etc., directly concerned with the work approved by the ICHR or with the work of the Fellowships or project; undertaking fieldwork such as a archaeological exploration and survey, and charges for consultancy services. But it shall not include cost of books not relevant to the subject of the Fellowship or the project, binding of private books, cost of private mail, and travel unconnected with work of the Fellowship or project.
- (e) "Fellow" means Fellow of the ICHR, the word "Fellowship" to be construed accordingly.
- (f) "Foreign Travel Grant Committee" means the Committee constituted by the Council to recommend or decide on proposals to fund Indian scholars' trips abroad or foreign scholars' trips to India under these Rules.
- (g) "Grant" includes subsidy.
- (h) "He" means he or she, as the case may be, the words "his" and "him" to be construed accordingly.
- (i) "History" means all areas of knowledge commonly comprehended under this term, and includes Indian and non-Indian history; political, social, economic, cultural and intellectual history; history of science and technology, of ideas, philosophy and beliefs, and of art and literature; history of international relations; biography; demographic history and historical statistics; historical ethnography, anthropology; history of environment, climate and wild life; local and regional history; onomastics; archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics; diplomatic studies; historiography; editing, calendaring, translation, annotation, interpretation and survey of historical sources and documents; and any other subject with a strong historical bias and content.

Note: (i) Research on the following aspects of Indian history shall be particularly encouraged:

- Social and Economic Formations
- History of Ideas
- History of Peasants and Agrarian Relations

- Urban History
 - Women's History
 - Demographic History
 - Collective Consciousness, Social Movements and Popular Protest
 - Industrialization, including Proto-Industrialization
 - Resistance to British Rule
 - National Movement
 - History of Science and Technology
 - Historical Geography
 - Quantitative History
 - Regional and Local History
 - Place-names
 - Editing, Calendaring and Translation of Sources
- (ii) Work on the history of countries other than India may also be supported by the ICHR.
- (j) "ICHR" means the organization registered and known as the Indian Council of Historical Research (Reg. No. S. 5339), New Delhi, functioning in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and the Rules of the ICHR and the Regulations framed thereunder; or any officer of the said organization duly authorised to act on its behalf.
- (k) "Institution of affiliation" refers to:
- (i) An Indian university or college or institute of research, where the Fellow or recipient of contingency grant is registered for the M.Phil. or Ph.D. degree; or
 - (ii) In the case of a Fellow or recipient of contingency grant not so registered or of a Project Director or of a recipient of research project grant, means a university, college or department of a university, institute of research, archives, or other statutory or registered institution, where he is employed or undertakes research; or
 - (iii) An institution under whose aegis a seminar, workshop or academic conference subsidized by the ICHR is organized.
- (l) "Member Secretary" means the Member Secretary of the ICHR, or when the office is vacant, any other officer of the Council, authorised to perform the day to day duties of Member Secretary.
- (m) "Overhead charges" means an amount equal to five per cent of the total amount of Fellowship, research project grant, or contingency (study-cum-travel) grant disbursed through an institution of affiliation, paid to the said institution after the period of the said Fellowship or grant, over and above the total sanctioned amount thereof.
- Note:* A higher rate for overhead charges (not, however, to exceed ten per cent of the total amount disbursed) may be paid to the institution of affiliation in special cases, subject to the approval by the Research Projects Committee or the Chairman.
- (n) "Project Director" means the Director of a research project funded by the ICHR.
- (o) "Research Projects Committee" means the Research Projects Committee appointed under Rule 39 of the Rules of the ICHR.
- (p) "Rules of the ICHR" means the Rules of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1972 as amended from time to time.

- (q) "Statement of expenditure" means a statement of expenditure certified by the duly authorised officer or authority of the institution of affiliation, or by a government auditing agency, or by a chartered accountant.
- (r) "Study Grants Committee" means the committee constituted by the Council to recommend or decide on proposals or applications for contingency (study-cum-travel) grants.
4. (a) (i) Unless otherwise provided, all applications and proposals for Fellowship or grants or subsidies under these rules should be addressed to the Member Secretary; but an application or proposal may be entertained even if it is simply addressed to the ICHR or does not properly give the Member Secretary's designation or is addressed to another officer of the ICHR, in which case the officer may forward it to the Member Secretary.
- (ii) An application or proposal for Fellowship or grant shall be liable to be rejected on the grounds only that it contains mis-statements or any deliberate omission or suppression of facts.
- (b) When called upon to consider any application or proposal for a Fellowship or for a grant, whether for project, study-cum-travel, foreign travel, or publication or for any other purpose, the Council, the Research Projects Committee or any other committee, empowered to award or recommend the award of a grant under these Rules, shall
- (i) be informed whether any Fellowship, project, contingency grant, and/ or foreign travel or publication subsidy has been awarded to the applicant or the proposed awardee previously, and, if so, whether s/he has fulfilled the requirements thereof; and
- (ii) be free to refuse or delay consideration of the said application or proposal on the ground only that the said requirements have not been properly fulfilled.
- (c) (i) The identity of a consultant shall be kept confidential. Any attempt to obtain knowledge of the identity of a consultant and/ or to influence him shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the rejection of the application or proposal for Fellowship or grant of the person or institution on whose behalf the attempt was made.
- (ii) The assessment given by a consultant should be detailed and well-reasoned. It should cover the various features of the proposal, project, report or manuscript sent to him, and he should clearly state his overall assessment in relative terms (illustration: excellent, good, fair, passable, indifferent, unacceptable).
- (d) While awarding fellowships and grants, the Research Projects Committee shall consider, subject to the academic merits of individual applications and proposals, the need for
- (i) the assignment of funds in a balanced manner to the main periods and various branches of Indian history, a periodic analytical record of the Fellowships and grants awarded being maintained for the purpose, based on the coverage of themes listed in Annexure I; and
- (ii) the proper representation, among the awardees, of the different regions of the country, the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, OBCs, women (including homemakers), and the minorities.
- (e) Before any moneys are released to awardees of Fellowship or grant, he must agree in writing to abide by these rules and to bind himself to fulfil the requirements of the Fellowship or grant awarded, and to refund to the ICHR any or all

expenditure thereon incurred by the ICHR if the work of the Fellowship or the work under the grant, as the case may be, is not properly carried out or is not completed in any manner whatsoever.

- (f) Wherever in these Rules a Fellow, Project Director or recipient of any grant is required to submit a report to the ICHR, the said report shall specially mention (a) source material used, (b) field work undertaken, if any, (c) papers and monographs published, and (d) conclusions drawn. Copy of any published work specified in the report should be provided to the ICHR.
- (g) Payment of all Fellowships and grants shall be subject to such taxation laws as are for the time being in force.
- (h) Any moneys paid by the ICHR in excess of what is due, on account of Fellowship, project or other grant, or any part of the grant not spent, shall be duly and expeditiously returned to the ICHR by the institution of affiliation.
- (i) A change in the institution of affiliation for any Fellowship or grant shall require the approval of the Member Secretary, but, in case he is of opinion that such a change may affect the proper pursuit of research, he may refer the matter to the Chairman who may decide on his own, or may refer it to the Research Projects Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- (j) The Member Secretary shall be entitled, at his discretion, to require any Fellow or recipient of grant or institution of affiliation to produce the original vouchers in support of a statement of expenditure.
- (k) A Fellow or Project Director may be permitted to relinquish, respectively, his Fellowship or project, if, upon receipt, and of assessment of the report by a consultant, the Research Projects Committee is satisfied that the Fellow or Project Director has carried out a distinct part of the research programme, for which the expenditure incurred, by way of Fellowship or project grant, till the date of his relinquishing the Fellowship or project, was justifiable; otherwise, the Fellow or Project Director shall refund to the ICHR the entire amount of the said expenditure or a part thereof as determined by the Research Projects Committee.
- (l) The Research Projects Committee may, without assignment of any reason or notice, terminate any fellowship, research project, or contingency grant, or a subsidy awarded for publication or for foreign travel.
Provided that, in the case of 'National Fellowships', the power for taking such action shall vest in the Council.
- (m) Without prejudice to the provisions of the preceding sub-clause, if the Research Projects Committee has good reason to believe that a Fellowship or grant has not been used properly for the purpose for which it was awarded, it may, while terminating the Fellowship or grant, also require the fellow or recipient of the grant to refund the amount not properly used; but before taking a decision to this effect, it shall give the Fellow or recipient of the grant a notice of one month, within which to submit his reasons, if any, why such a decision should not be taken.
Provided that, in the case of National Fellowships, the power for taking such action shall vest in the Council.
- (n) Any article, paper, report or monograph published by a Fellow, Project Director, or recipient of grant, based on researches wholly or partly funded by the ICHR, during or after the period of funding, shall duly acknowledge the assistance given by the ICHR. The ICHR shall, however, have no claim to copyright over the said published material, nor shall it be responsible for any opinion expressed therein.

- (o) Subject to anything contained to the contrary in the Rules of the ICHR and the Regulations framed thereunder, an employee of the ICHR shall be eligible to apply for a fellowship or grant; but he shall have to apply through proper channel in the same manner as prescribed for an applicant of a similar nature that may be addressed by an ICHR employee to an institution other than the ICHR; and, in case his application is approved and a Fellowship or grant awarded, the ICHR shall be the institution of affiliation, unless the award is for the pursuit of the M.Phil/Ph.D. degree, in which case the institution where she is registered for the degree shall be the institution of affiliation.

Provided that—

- (i) No application for Fellowship or grant by an employee of the ICHR, or by a close relation of the employee, shall be processed by him at any stage whatsoever; and
- (ii) An award of Fellowship or grant to an employee of the ICHR shall not necessarily mean that the requisite leave shall be granted by the ICHR, the grant of such leave being governed by the Regulation framed in this regard under the Rules of the ICHR.
- (p) The Research Projects Committee or any other Committee, empowered to take any decision or make any recommendation under these Rules, may by a decision, duly recorded in its minutes, delegate any of its powers in a specific case or set of cases to the Chairman or Member Secretary.

Provided that any decision or recommendation made by the Chairman or Member Secretary under such delegation shall be recorded and notified in the same manner as the minutes of the meetings of the Committee that has made the delegation, and such record and notification shall be deemed to be of the same force as if it had formed part of the minutes of the meeting of that Committee.

- (q) Under special circumstances the Chairman may award a grant other than a Fellowship and of an amount not exceeding Rupees fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000) on behalf, and in anticipation of the approval of the Research Projects Committee. Provided that action taken under this sub-clause shall be reported to the next meeting of the Research Projects Committee along with a statement of the reasons which prompted the action.
- (r) Unless specifically provided otherwise, the provisions of Chapters II to VII shall be deemed to be subject to the provisions of the foregoing subclause of this clause.

Chapter II

FELLOWSHIPS

1. The following categories of Fellowships may be awarded for undertaking research in History within India:
 - (a) Junior Research Fellowship
 - (b) General Fellowship (post-doctoral)
 - (c) Senior Academic Fellowship
 - (d) National Fellowship
 - (e) Fellowship for Foreign Nationals
2. All Fellowships specified in Clause 1 shall be awarded by the Research Projects Committee for research work to be specified in the award.
3. The total number of Fellowships in any of the categories specified in clause 1 that are available for award at any time may be varied by the Research Projects Committee, except in the case of National Fellowships, whose number shall not exceed six at any time.
4. A Fellowship shall be a whole-time engagement for research work and cannot be combined with any other whole-time or part-time work.
Provided that—
 - (a) a Fellow can continue with his previous employment, if he takes leave during the period of Fellowship; and
 - (b) A part-time honorary or nominally paid teaching or research assignment may be accepted by a Fellow with the permission of the Research Projects Committee.
 - (c) In case of these Fellowships with the exception of National Fellowships being awarded to serving scholars/ teachers, their pay shall not be protected unless a request to that effect is made in the application and the committee decides to do so as a special case. However, in case of retired scholars the basic pension and total emoluments before retirement will be taken into account while deciding the fellowship amount. No HRA will be admissible.
5. **Junior Research Fellowship:**
 - (a) The Fellowship shall carry an amount of Rupees five thousand (Rs. 5000) per month with a contingency grant of Rupees twelve thousand (Rs. 12,000) per annum for a period of two years for **non-NET** students, extendable by six months in exceptional case; for students who have qualified the NET/SLET, the fellowship amount shall be Rupees six thousand (Rs. 6,000) per month with the contingency grant of Rupees twelve thousand (Rs. 12,000) per annum for two years, extendable by 6 months only in exceptional case.
Fellowship proposal should largely be formulated keeping the following points in mind: (1) Statement of the Problem, (2) Review of Related Literature, (3) Objectives, (4) Area of Study, (5) Methodology, (6) Tentative Chapterization, and (7) Bibliography. Scholars submitting their purposal in regional languages should

also submit an English version of their Ph.D. proposal which may be in their respective regional language.

- (b) Only a scholar registered for the degree of Ph.D. or equivalent thereof at an Indian university shall be eligible for a Junior Research Fellowship. No Junior Research Fellowship will be awarded to students studying for M.Phil degree.
- (c) In case of scholars registered simultaneously for M.Phil., and Ph.D. or (at a university where M.Phil. is not offered or is not a requirement for registration for the degree of Ph.D) for Ph.D. only, the duration of the Fellowship shall be two years, which may be extended by six months after assessment of the Fellow's work by the Research Projects Committee.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clauses (b) and (c) the Fellowship shall automatically terminate two months after the Fellow submits his Ph.D. thesis (for which the Fellowship had been awarded), or on the date of his viva voce examination on the said thesis, whichever is earlier; it shall also automatically terminate upon the Fellow ceasing to be eligible to submit the said dissertation or thesis at the university where he is registered. Housewives who are exceptionally bright scholars and are not able to take up a regular career shall be eligible for fellowship carrying the same grant as that of Junior Fellowship (for non-NET and NET/SLET) for a period of two years only. In exceptional cases and on the quality or achievement, it may be extended for a further period of six months only.
- (e) In case the recipient of the Junior Research Fellowship is a blind or seriously visually impaired person, a monthly allowance of Rs. 1000/- p.m. for a reader to assist him may be sanctioned by the Research Projects Committee for the period of the fellowship.

6. General Fellowship (Post-doctoral):

- (a) The Fellowship shall carry an amount of Rupees six thousand (Rs. 6,000) per month with a contingency grant of Rupees twelve thousand (Rs. 12,000) per annum.
- (b) Only a scholar who has obtained the degree of Ph.D. or equivalent from an Indian or foreign university or has published work of equivalent merit to his credit shall be eligible for the Fellowship.
- (c) The duration of the Fellowship shall be two years, which may be extended by one year after assessment of the Fellow's work by the Research Projects Committee.

7. Senior Academic Fellowship:

- (a) The Fellowship may be awarded to a senior scholar who has established his reputation by his published research work.
- (b) The amount of Fellowship shall be Rupees eight thousand (Rs. 8000) per month with a contingency grant of Rupees thirty six thousand (Rs. 36,000) per annum.
- (c) The duration of the Fellowship shall be two years, which may be extended by one year in exceptional cases in the manner as laid down in Clause 6 (c).

8. National Fellowship:

- (a) The Fellowship shall be awarded to an Indian scholar of distinction, who has established his reputation for the researches he has already published, and who wishes to undertake research of a fundamental or innovative character under the Fellowship.
- (b) The Fellowship shall be awarded by the Council upon the recommendation of the Research Projects Committee for a period of two years extendable by one year. Extension for the third year may be given in exceptional cases after evaluating the

research work done during the first two years. Direct applications from scholars shall not be entertained.

- (c) It shall carry a sum of Rupees twenty five thousand (Rs. 25,000) per month with a contingency grant of Rupees fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000) per annum. Provided that where a National Fellowship is offered to a scholar in service, the fellowship will protect his salary and allowances. Council will also pay his leave salary and pension contribution.
- (d) The National Fellow may not be required to associate himself with an institution of affiliation, and, at his *volition*, the Fellowship grants may be released to him directly.

9. Fellowship for Foreign Nationals:

Provided that foreign nationals may not be barred from being awarded Fellowship of categories (a), (b), (c), and (d) in Clause 1 on the ground only that they are eligible for the award of a Fellowship under this clause.

- 10. (a) Applications or proposals for fellowships other than National Fellowships shall be framed as far as possible according to the proforma given in Annexures II & III. Proposals for the National Fellowships shall be framed by the Member Secretary and submitted to the Chairman, providing the bio-data of the Fellow proposed, and specifications of the work for which the fellowship may be offered to him. It shall however, be open to the Research Projects Committee to recommend award of a National Fellowship to a scholar, from whom or on whose behalf no proposal has been received.
- (b) Applications or proposals, submitted under subclause (a), shall be entertained at all times without restriction of date.
Provided that applications for Junior Research Fellowships should normally be routed through the institutions where the applicant is registered for Ph.D.; applications for General (Post-doctoral) and Senior Academic Fellowships should normally be routed through institutions willing to act as institution of affiliation.
- 11. (a) An application or proposal received under Clause 10, except for a proposal for National Fellowship, shall be sent to at least two consultants, who may be requested to furnish an assessment and recommendations within a month. However, a proposal for Junior Research Fellowship shall be sent to only one consultant with the request to furnish assessment and recommendation within a month.
- (b) On receipt of the assessment and recommendations from the consultants, these along with the application or proposal shall be placed before the Research Projects Committee, for its decision for the award of Fellowship.

Provided that—

- (i) An application or proposal for Senior Academic Fellowship may not be sent to consultants and may be placed directly before the Research Projects Committee, should the Chairman certify in writing that, in his opinion, the scholar who has applied for a Senior Academic Fellowship, or for whom a National Fellowship is proposed, is of an eminent status; and
- (ii) If assessment and recommendations from at least two consultants are not received within a month of the request for such assessment and recommendations having been made on behalf of the ICHR, the application or proposal may be sent to another consultant or other consultants; but even if after two months, only one consultant's assessment and recommendations

have been received, these together with the application or proposal may be placed before the Research Projects Committee.

(iii) If assessment and recommendations from consultants are not received even after the expiry of two months, Chairman/Member Secretary may constitute a committee of experts and obtain the assessment and recommendations which shall be placed before the Research Projects Committee.

12. Proposal for a National Fellowship shall not be sent to a consultant, but shall be directly placed before the Research Projects Committee, to enable it to make its recommendation for the award of the Fellowship to the Council.

13. Upon award of a Fellowship under Clause 2, the award shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date on which the minutes of the meeting of the Research Projects Committee or of the Council, in which the award was made, are signed by the Chairman, and shall lapse if the awardee fails to join within that period.

The Chairman is authorised to revalidate the fellowships, research projects, etc., even after a period of one year, but if there is no response from the scholar, the grant shall be considered to have lapsed; but a National Fellowship can only be renewed by the Council upon the recommendation of the Research Projects Committee.

14. (a) Every fellow, other than National Fellow, shall have his amount of Fellowship grant disbursed to him through his institution of affiliation. An exception to the above conditions may be offered by the Research Projects Committee in case of Senior Academic Fellow at his/her request. He shall be treated at par with the other employees of the institution of affiliation for all administrative purposes and for leave (other than leave without Fellowship), holidays, drawal of TA/DA and rules and rates governing expenditure, subject to any specific provisions to the contrary in these Rules. Provided that

(i) The Fellowship shall not be treated in the nature of deputation from the ICHR, and no liability shall be borne by the ICHR or by the institution of affiliation towards leave salary, pension, medical attendance, etc.

(ii) A National Fellow may elect to have his Fellowship disbursed through an institution of affiliation.

(b) Subject to Clause 15, the amount of Fellowship grant shall be paid to the institution of affiliation ordinarily *in advance* in one or two six-monthly instalments.

(c) The institution of affiliation shall be expected to provide the Fellow with facilities such as accommodation for work, including furniture, library and research facilities and messenger services, and to keep accounts of the Fellowship grant disbursed through the said institution, in return whereof the ICHR shall pay overhead charges to the said institution.

15. (a) Every Fellow, other than National Fellow, shall submit a six-monthly progress report in triplicate to the institution of affiliation for being forwarded to the ICHR. In the case of Junior Research Fellows, the report shall be certified by the Supervisor, and, in case he is unavailable, by the Head of the Department in which the Fellow is working.

Instalments of Fellowship grant shall not be released if the progress report for periods for which payment had been made are not furnished, or, if furnished, are not found satisfactory.

Provided that, in the case of a Fellowship other than the National Fellowship and the Special Fellowship for Foreign National, where the Fellowship is not a Junior Research Fellowship,

- (i) The Fellow shall submit a report at the end of every six months, which, unless the Chairman otherwise directs, may be sent to a consultant for his assessment and recommendations, and, should these be positive, the subsequent instalment of the Fellowship grant, as due, shall be released; and at the end of the year would submit an annual comprehensive report, which would be evaluated for continuation of the grant further to the second year. In case of fellowship the amount for the last three months and the last instalment of contingency grant shall be withheld, in all cases (PDF, Senior and National Fellowship). It shall be released on satisfactory completion of work and submission of statement for the grant withheld.
 - (ii) In the case of Junior Research Fellowship also the above rule would apply.
 - (iii) An extension of a Fellowship under any of the foregoing clauses of this Chapter shall not be awarded by the Research Projects Committee unless the report of work for the entire previous period and the statement of expenditure for that period have been received, and the said report having been sent to a consultant (who, as far as possible, shall be a person other than the consultant or consultants who had previously furnished assessment and recommendations in the case), his assessment and recommendations have been obtained, to be placed before the Research Projects Committee to assist it in making its decision; but in the case of a Senior Academic Fellow of eminence, the Chairman may decide that reference to a consultant is not necessary, whereupon the Fellow's report shall be directly placed before the Research Projects Committee.
16. Within one year after the date of release of last instalment of Fellowship, a Fellow other than a Junior Research Fellow, shall submit to the ICHR either a complete typescript of the monograph, edited text or translation prepared under the Fellowship, or a detailed report of the work done and the conclusions reached by him, together with published papers, indicating the due acknowledgement to ICHR's grant and other material.
- In case of Junior Research Fellowship, at the end of its tenure, the institution of affiliation shall certify that the fellow has fulfilled all the requirements of the fellowship, and the funds provided by ICHR for this purpose were properly utilized.
17. (a) Should a Fellow (including a National Fellow), after joining his Fellowship, cease to work on the Fellowship for a time either because of ill-health or his obtaining other gainful employment, or for some other reason, he shall apply for leave to the ICHR, and, should such leave be granted by the Chairman, he shall not draw the Fellowship for the period of such leave.
- Provided that the period of the said leave, which shall not exceed six months, shall be counted towards determining the duration of the Fellowship; and
- (b) the contingency grant shall be deemed to lapse if the said leave covers a whole period of a six-monthly instalment of the Fellowship and contingency grant, but not if it covers only a part thereof.
18. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing clauses of this Chapter or in Clause 4 of Chapter I, should a Fellow die during the period of the Fellowship or within six months after the end of the said period without submitting the last periodic or the final report, the balance of the fellowship due for the period till the date of his death or the end of the period of the Fellowship, whichever shall be earlier, shall be paid to the legal heirs of the Fellow, unless the Research Projects Committee shall have reason to believe that the Fellow had ceased working on the Fellowship for a

significantly long period before his death, in which case it may decide to withhold the corresponding portion of the Fellowship.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained above, a person shall not be eligible for the award of
 - (a) A Senior Academic Fellowship, if he has previously held a Senior Academic Fellowship twice, or has previously held a Post-doctoral Fellowship and a Senior Academic Fellowship; or
 - (b) A General (Post-doctoral) Fellowship, if he has previously twice held a Post-doctoral Fellowship.
20. The Research Projects Committee may, at its discretion, award or extend a Fellowship other than National Fellowship for a shorter duration than is prescribed in these Rules.
21. The continuance of a Junior Research Fellowship and other Fellowships is contingent upon good conduct and may stand terminated if adverse report about the conduct of a Fellow is received from the University or institution where he is enrolled or from the affiliating institution, or from any other responsible source.
Provided that it shall always be open to the Research Projects Committee to review the matter and confirm or revoke the termination of the Fellowship.

Chapter III

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. The Research Projects Committee may award a grant for a project of research in History or on a theme substantively including an aspect or aspects of History, undertaken within India, under a scholar as Project Director, upon an application made by or on behalf of the said scholar in accordance with the proforma given in Annexure IV.
2. (a) an application under Clause 1 may be made at any time. On being received it shall be sent to at least two consultants, who shall be requested to furnish an assessment and recommendations within a month.
(b) On receipt of the assessment and recommendations of the consultants, these along with the application shall be placed before the Research Projects Committee for decision for award of the project grant.
Provided that if assessment and recommendations from at least two consultants are not received within two months of the request being made to them under sub-clause (a), the application may be sent to another consultant or other consultants; but if even after two months, only one consultant's assessment and recommendations have been received these together with the application or proposal may be placed before the Research Projects Committee.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clauses 1 and 2, the Research Projects Committee may on its own or at the recommendation of a 'Committee of Experts', such as the Inscriptions Committee, or the Medieval Sources Committee or the Modern Sources Committee of the ICHR, assign or award a project to a scholar and fix his honorarium.
4. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing clauses of this Chapter, the amount of grant on any project awarded by the Research Projects Committee shall not exceed Rupees two lakhs and fifty thousand (Rs. 2,50,000) only.
Provided that should the Research Projects Committee be of opinion that a project entailing an amount of grant in excess of Rupees two lakhs and fifty thousand (Rs. 2,50,000) should be awarded, it may make a recommendation to this effect to the Council, which alone shall be competent to take a decision on such award.
(b) A project funded by the ICHR under the provisions of this Chapter may receive financial assistance from other funding agencies or institutions, but full information on such support should be given in the application, if the support is already being received, or is being sought, and/or in subsequent communication, whenever it shall subsequently be received or be applied for.
5. The duration of a project shall ordinarily not exceed two years, but the Research Projects Committee (or the Council, when it makes the award) may set a longer period.
Provided that—
(a) If the Project Director of a project wishes to withdraw from the project or is unable to continue with it, or dies, or if it appears that a change in the person of Project

Director is desirable, the Research Projects Committee may make the said change, in consultation with the institution of affiliation; and

- (b) Any significant change in research design of the project shall require prior approval of the Research Projects Committee.
6. The grant awarded under Clauses 1 and 3 shall include (a) expenditure allowable under Contingency grant, (b) purchase of equipment and of consumable articles required for equipment, and the cost of servicing and repair of equipment, (c) emoluments of research assistants, whole-time or part-time typists, clerks, and other staff; (d) honorarium for the scholar awarded or assigned a project under Clause 3.
- Provided that—
- (a) Staff working in the project shall not be deemed employees of the ICHR, and their emoluments shall not necessarily conform to the scales in force for the regular cadre of the ICHR or for the various categories of Fellows in the ICHR;
 - (b) The terms of the award made under Clauses 1 and 3 may lay down sums of grant assigned to different heads of expenditure, and re-appropriation from one head to another, involving a reduction of more than ten per cent of grant under the head, requiring prior approval of the Research Projects Committee, or, in cases of urgency, of the Chairman;
 - (c) The position of the Project Director under Clause 1 shall always be honorary, but he shall be entitled to draw TA/DA for journeys performed for work of the project at the same rates as he would have been entitled to at the institution of affiliation, if he is employed there, or, if he is not so employed, at rates approved by the ICHR; and
 - (d) No attendant or Group D staff can be employed out of the project grant.
 - (e) Like the final research product, all source material related to the special/ research projects should be digitalized and put on computers, or alternatively kept in the ICHR Documentation Centre so that anyone, including research scholars can have access to them when required by them.
7. (a) A grant awarded under Clause 1 shall be paid to the Project Director only through the institution of affiliation. The grant shall normally be paid in sixmonthly or annual instalments, unless the Research Projects Committee otherwise directs.
- (b) A grant awarded under Clause 3 may be paid to a scholar through an institution of affiliation, but direct payment may be made, in case the Chairman so decides.
- (c) The institution of affiliation shall be expected to provide the same facilities to the Project Director, or a scholar awarded a project under Clause 3, as specified in respect of a Fellow in Clause 14 (c) of Chapter II of these Rules, and shall be paid overhead charges in return thereof by the ICHR.
8. A Project Director shall submit a six-monthly report in triplicate to the institution of affiliation to be forwarded to the ICHR. Subsequent grant for the Project shall not be released if the progress report and statement of expenditure for two previous consecutive six-monthly periods are not furnished, or, if furnished, are not found satisfactory.
9. The Project Director shall submit the final report of the project within three months of the end of the period of the project; and five per cent of the entire grant of the project awarded under Clause 1 shall be withheld, to be released on reimbursement basis only after the final statement of expenditure is received from the institution of affiliation, and the final report is deemed satisfactory by (a) the Member Secretary, upon assessment by a consultant, in case the grant was of the amount of Rupees one lakh fifty thousand (Rs. 1,50,000) or less, or (b) the Research Projects Committee, upon

assessment by at least one consultant, in case the grant was of an amount exceeding Rupees one lakh fifty thousand (Rs. 1,50,000).

Provided that if the Project Director applies for extension of the project, he shall submit the report for the whole previous period and the statement of expenditure for that period, whereupon the said report shall be sent to a consultant, whose assessment and recommendations shall be placed before the Research Projects Committee to assist it in making its decision, should it have itself made the original award, or in framing its recommendations to the Council, should the Council have made the original award under proviso to Clause 4 (a).

10. An honorarium due to a scholar, awarded a grant under Clause 3 shall ordinarily be paid only after the work under the project awarded or assigned to him has been completed.

Provided that—

(a) he shall be required to submit reports and accounts in the same manner as a Project Director, under Clause 9, and

(b) with the approval of the Member Secretary, a part of the honorarium due on the work already done, may be paid to the scholar after the assessment by a consultant of the said part of the work has been obtained.

11. The Project Director or any person on the staff of a project shall not be entitled to submit the report or monograph prepared under a project as dissertation or thesis for the award of diploma or degree (M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. or D.Litt.), but there shall be no objection to use being made, bonafide, of material collected under the project in preparation of a dissertation or thesis for a degree.

12. The Project Director shall have the copyright over, and be entitled to publish in his own name, the report or monograph prepared under the project, but he shall duly acknowledge the assistance of the ICHR and the collaboration of research staff appointed for the project, by name, in a suitable manner.

Provided that in the acknowledgement of assistance received from the ICHR, it shall be made clear that the ICHR accepts no responsibility for the facts or opinions contained in the publications.

13. It shall be the duty of the Project Director (or of the scholar awarded a grant under Clause 3) and the institution of affiliation to make suitable arrangements for the preservation of research material collected under the project, such as copies of documents, microfilms, tapes, manuscript notes from sources, photographs, reference cards, and tabulation sheets, and it shall be open to the Research Projects Committee to require that all or any such data be transferred to the ICHR for safekeeping and providing access thereto to research workers/ scholars.

Provided that the said transfer shall not be asked for until the Project Director (or the scholar awarded a grant under Clause 3) has had reasonable time to utilise the material for the preparation of the report monograph or text planned under the project.

Chapter IV

CONTINGENCY (STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL) GRANT

1. The ICHR may award Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) grant to an Indian citizen, or to a non-Indian, to assist him in pursuing research on History within India.
2. The following shall be eligible for award of grant under Clause 1:
 - (a) Scholars who are engaged in M.Phil., Ph.D. or postdoctoral work or carrying on independent research in History and are not currently receiving any travel or contingency grant for the proposed work from any other source.
 - (b) University and college teachers and members of staff of research institutions and others who are engaged in research work in History.
Provided that—
 - (i) M.Phil./Ph.D. students shall have completed at least six months of their registration with their University, before they can receive grants, though they may apply earlier; and
 - (ii) Indians registered for research or otherwise affiliated to foreign universities and NonResident Indians (NRIs) shall not be eligible for the grant.
3. (a) Grant defined under Clause 1, not exceeding the sum of Rupees twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000) may be awarded to an M.Phil. student and Rupees thirty thousand (Rs. 30,000) to a student working for Ph.D. by the Study Grants Committee, but grant of a sum exceeding that amount can only be awarded by the Research Projects Committee, either upon advice of a consultant or upon recommendations of the Study Grants Committee.
 - (b) The Study Grants Committee may consider any application or proposal under sub-clause (a), without necessarily obtaining a consultant's opinion.
 - (c) All decisions of the Study Grants Committee shall be reported to the Research Projects Committee.
4. All grants awarded under Clause 3 shall be routed through an institution of affiliation, to which the ICHR shall pay the overhead charges after the receipt of the final report and the utilization certificate
5. In expenditure out of grants made under Clause 3 the following limits shall be observed.
 - (a) Actual cost of rail/bus/steamer fare shall be limited to first class/II AC fare to the place of research and back to the place of ordinary residence of the scholar.
 - (b) Daily allowance for a maximum of 90 days shall be paid at the rates allowed by the institution of affiliation, if the recipient is employed there, or Rupees one hundred and fifty (Rs. 150) a day, if not employed.
 - (c) For local conveyance Rupees five hundred (Rs. 500) may be allowed per month up to a maximum of three months.
6. All applications of grants under Clause 1 should be made in accordance with the proforma given in Annexure V.
7. The following procedure shall be followed for the release of Contingency grant awarded in accordance with provisions of Clause 3:

- (a) Upon the applicant being informed of the award he shall be requested to signify his acceptance, upon which it shall be released to him through his institution of affiliation in two or more instalments as determined from time to time by the ICHR.
- (b) To claim any subsequent instalment, the awardee shall have to submit to the ICHR a progress report of the work done and utilization certificate of the previous instalment through his institution of affiliation.
- (c) The last instalment, as determined by the ICHR from time to time, of the sanctioned grant shall be withheld and released on reimbursement basis only after a certificate of satisfactory utilization of grant and receipt of a certified satisfactory progress report.

Provided that an additional amount of rupees five hundred (Rs. 500) shall be paid to the recipient of the grant over and above the sanctioned amount of grant upon receipt of the said thesis, dissertation or monograph, as lump sum payment for any expenses incurred in providing a copy thereof to the ICHR.

Chapter V

GRANTS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE ABROAD AND FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN SCHOLARS

1. Cost of travel and of maintenance abroad may be provided to a citizen of India wishing to study at archives, museums, libraries or private collections abroad for collection of source material, or to take part in a workshop, seminar or conference abroad for presenting a paper related to History, or to receive training in a specialised branch of History.
2. (a) Anyone wishing to make use of a grant under Clause 1 should apply *at least three months before* the proposed date of departure. The application on plain paper should contain particulars according to the proforma given in Annexure VI.
(b) A scholar seeking subsidy for collection of source material in foreign countries should broadly identify the source material and records and certify that the material and records are not available in India.
(c) Anyone seeking subsidy for attending a seminar or conference should submit the full paper he proposes to present there.
3. All applications made under Clause 2 shall be placed before the Research Projects Committee or during the interval between any two meetings of the said committee, before the Foreign Travel Grant Committee; either of which committee may decide whether any grant or subsidy should be given, and, if given, to what extent.
Provided that—
 - (a) The ICHR may refer to one or more consultants for an assessment of the value or practicability of the proposal and the applicant's competence in the field, in order to assist the Research Projects Committee or the Foreign Travel Grant Committee in taking a decision;
To avoid delay on the part of nominated consultants in providing their opinion/comments, the proposal may be referred to two experts instead of one. The second expert should preferably be local one. However, the Council may depend even on one report.
 - (b) All decisions of the Foreign Travel Grant Committee shall be reported to the meeting of the Research Projects Committee which shall be free to modify or alter any of its decisions, provided action has not already been taken thereon;
 - (c) No award by either of the said committees can be made *post facto*, that is, after the trip proposed to be funded has been completed unless the application is received before the Conference, as per rules/horus
 - (d) The reference to the Research Projects Committee in sub-clause (q) of Clause 4 of Chapter 1 shall be construed to be reference also to the Foreign Travel Grant Committee.
4. Anyone granted support or subsidy under Clause 3 shall,
 - (a) If he proposes to undertake research or study documents at archival repositories abroad or to attend a training programme, the Research Projects Committee may

specify, while approving the grant, the requirement that he should submit a detailed report to the ICHR on his return.

- (b) The ICHR may ask the respective scholars to compulsorily deposit the result of their research in the form of theses/books/monographs, etc. with due acknowledgement to ICHR.
5. A grant or subsidy awarded under provisions of Clause 3 shall be limited to
- (a) (i) Payment of a part of the excursion air-fare, travel to be undertaken by Air India; or
 - (ii) Purchase of a return excursion air ticket from Air India, and/ or cost of bus/rail travel abroad, where part of the approved journey; and
 - (b) Payment of a daily maintenance allowance equal to \$100 (one hundred US dollars) a day, if the period of stay abroad is of seven days or less, or \$80 (eighty US dollars), if the said period is of more than seven days; but lower rates, to be determined by the Research Projects Committee or the Chairman, may apply for visits to South Asian countries.

Provided that—

- (i) Ordinarily (a) above shall not be combined with (b) while awarding a grant or subsidy for the same trip abroad;
 - (ii) As far as possible, air travel will be on excursion ticket, and only failing that on a full economy ticket, by Air India alone. Deviation from the above may be permitted only in cases where direct connection is not available with the National carrier.
 - (iii) The amount paid in maintenance allowance under (b) above shall be in rupees equal to the sanctioned amount in US dollars, calculated according to the rate at which the recipient of the allowance is able to obtain US dollars for rupees for the purpose of travel abroad, a certified statement of the actual conversion to be submitted by the recipient, though not necessarily in advance.
 - (iv) Medical Insurance is mandatory.
6. In cases where the ICHR is to meet full excursion airfare under Clause 5, the airport tax and/ or foreign travel tax in India, and the prescribed travelling allowance for the journey between the travellers' station and the international airport in India, along with the due halting allowance shall also be paid by the ICHR.
7. No one may normally be considered for a foreign travel grant for more than *once in three years*, but funding for a foreign trip provided for under Clause 8 shall not be counted as a foreign travel grant for the purpose of this clause.
8. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 2, the ICHR, depending on its own requirements for appropriate representation, may, at its volition, nominate a scholar to represent it at an international congress, seminar, conference, or meeting, or proceed under Cultural Exchange Programmes, such nomination to be made by the Research Projects Committee or the Foreign Travel Grant Committee.
- (b) In cases of such nomination both the fare and maintenance may be provided if local hospitality is not available or only partly available; but except for this modification, the provisions for both fare and subsistence shall be in accordance with those set out in Clauses 5 and 6.
 - (c) The restriction imposed in Clause 7 shall not apply to cases covered under this clause.

9. The period for which maintenance allowance abroad (outside South Asian countries) is granted under Clauses 5 and 8, shall not normally exceed fifteen days.
10. Upon a decision of the Research Projects Committee or, subject to the same procedure as prescribed in Clause 3 (b) above, of the Foreign Travel Grant Committee, the ICHR may invite to India a non-Indian scholar to deliver lectures, or undertake research, on any subject of History, or to present a paper at a seminar, conference or workshop organized or funded by the ICHR. The ICHR may thereupon meet the cost of air travel (international) in the same manner as prescribed in proviso (ii) to Clause 5 above, together with airport and/ or foreign travel tax, as well as the cost of domestic travel, and also meet hospitality costs and/or pay allowance for maintenance at rates approved by the Research Projects Committee or Foreign Travel Grant Committee or by the Chairman on behalf of either committee.

Provided that lump-sum payments, not exceeding Rupees twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000) in each case, may be made to scholars invited from a South Asian country, in lieu of payments for travel costs and hospitality / maintenance for specific periods of stay, the precise amounts to be determined by the Research Projects Committee or Foreign Travel Grant Committee.

Chapter VI

PUBLICATION SUBSIDY

1. The Research Projects Committee may award subsidies for publication of the following categories of works relating to History:
 - (a) doctoral thesis
 - (b) monograph and other research work
 - (c) proceedings of seminar/symposium/conference
 - (d) critically edited/ translated source material
 - (e) bibliographical and documentation work
 - (f) periodical publication
 - (g) any other research-oriented work
 - (h) translation into any Indian language or into English of an important work on History.
2. The application for publication subsidy of a work, other than periodical publications, should be submitted to the Member Secretary, ICHR, according to the proforma in Annexure VII, together with a legibly typed and bound copy of the work. Provided that in languages other than English and Hindi, a clearly calligraphed work may be accepted.
3. If the application made under Clause 2 is for publication of a doctoral thesis, copies of the reports of the examiners may be sent along with the application. If the examiners have suggested revision, the revision should be carried out before applying for subsidy. Application may be submitted normally within two years of the award of the degree; in case it is submitted later, it should be indicated what revision has been carried out to keep it up-to-date in respect of research in the field.
4.
 - (a) The application and typescript/manuscript of work received in the ICHR under Clause 2 shall be sent to a consultant, with the request that his assessment and recommendations be sent to the ICHR within two months.
 - (b) Upon receipt of assessment and recommendations from the consultant, these along with the application shall be placed before the Research Projects Committee whose decision about the award shall be final.
 - (c) The typescript/manuscript of the work received under Clause 2 shall be returned to the applicant after the Research Projects Committee has taken its decision under sub-clause (b) while taking due care, the ICHR shall not be held responsible for loss of the typescript/manuscript in transit.
5. The maximum amount of subsidy awarded on applications made under Clause 2 shall be half (50%) of the cost of production of the work subject to a maximum of Rupees twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000). The grant shall lapse if it is not availed of within two years from the date of intimation, but the Research Projects Committee may grant renewal upon application being made.
Provided that in case of a work where because of length, illustrations, maps, etc., the expenditure on printing is likely to be very high, the Research Projects Committee

may decide to award a subsidy exceeding the maximum above specified, but subject to a ceiling of Rupees seventy thousand (Rs. 70,000).

6. On award of subsidy under Clause 4, the applicant shall be required to enter into an agreement with a reputed publisher for the publication of the book and to inform the ICHR accordingly. Thereafter the ICHR shall directly convey to the publisher the decision to award the subsidy and the terms on which the subsidy would be paid in conformity with these Rules.
7. The following text, or text of the same purport, shall be prominently printed on the verso of the inner title page of the book for which subsidy is awarded under Clause 1:
“The publication of this book has been financially supported by the Indian Council of Historical Research. The responsibility for the facts stated or opinions expressed is entirely of the author and not of the ICHR.”
8. The print run of any book awarded a subsidy should not be less than five hundred (500) copies. But in case the author wants a smaller print run for special reasons, permission may be accorded by the Chairman at his discretion.
9. After printing the book the publisher shall submit to the ICHR a dummy copy of the complete book including the laminated jacket along with the details of the actual cost of production in the proforma prescribed by the ICHR, for obtaining approval of the price by the Member Secretary, the price not to exceed five times the unit cost of production.
10. The price approved by the ICHR under Clause 9 shall be printed on all copies of the book, which shall be released to the market only on the basis of the said price.
11. After the price has been fixed and the publisher has provided the ICHR with twenty copies, the ICHR shall pay the entire amount of subsidy determined under Clause 5 and calculated on the basis of information received under Clause 9.
Provided that in case of a work printed at high cost or where the ICHR subsidy forms a relatively small part of the cost of production, the number of complimentary copies required to be given to the ICHR may be reduced to ten, upon approval of the Research Projects Committee or of the Chairman acting on its behalf.
12. If, at any stage, it is found that a book is sold in the market at a price higher than what was fixed by the ICHR, the publisher concerned may not only be required to refund the entire amount of grant to the ICHR, but may also be barred from taking up the publication of any other book sponsored by the ICHR or receiving any kind of subsidy from the ICHR.
13. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding clauses of this chapter, the Research Projects Committee may award a publication subsidy to the editors or publishers of a periodical publication, that is, a journal published annually or at shorter intervals or proceedings of a conference held annually or once in two years, upon application made by the said editors or publishers.
Provided that—
 - (a) To be eligible for the grant, the periodical publication should contain extensive material on History, the material printed in it should be of high academic quality and carefully edited, and the print-run should ordinarily be of at least five hundred (500) copies;
 - (b) The subsidy shall ordinarily be awarded for a particular year of publication, notwithstanding the fact that a journal may publish issues at shorter intervals; but no subsidy shall be awarded for a year in which, or for which, no publication is issued;

- (c) The subsidy awarded in or for any one year shall not exceed Rupees seventy-five thousand (Rs. 75,000), except in the case of the proceedings of the annual sessions of the professional organizations of historians of national/international repute where the ceiling shall be Rupees one lakh (Rs. 1,00,000), and shall be payable directly to the editors or publishers of the periodical publication; However, in the case of Indian History Congress, the RPC may consider to raise the quantum of publication grant on a request from the organizer.
- (d) The Research Projects Committee shall be furnished with an opportunity to inspect copies of the latest available issues of the periodical publication, when deciding on the award;
- (e) The assessment and recommendations of a consultant shall be obtained and placed before the Research Projects Committee when the award of the subsidy to a periodical publication is being considered for the first time, and the subsidy contemplated exceeds Rupees fifteen thousand (Rs. 15,000);
- (f) The Research Projects Committee may maintain, increase or reduce the amount of subsidy at every renewal of the annual subsidy, especially keeping in view the requirements of proviso (a), and it may, where necessary, make use of the assessment and recommendations of a consultant for the purpose; and
- (g) Up to ten per cent of subsidy may be withheld pending receipt of at least two copies of the subsidized issues published, together with the statement of expenditure.

Chapter VII

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF HISTORIANS

1. (a) The Research Projects Committee may award grants for seminars, workshops or academic conferences concerned with specific themes of History to individual scholars as coordinators who apply in accordance with the proforma contained in Annexure VII, the amount of grant in each case not to exceed Rupees two lakh (Rs. 2,00,000) and to be paid through the host institution deemed to be the institution of affiliation.
(b) An application received under sub-clause (a) may be directly placed before the Research Projects Committee; or it may first be referred to a consultant, in case the Member Secretary so decides, and then placed before the Research Projects Committee along with the recommendations of the consultant.
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 1, the Research Projects Committee may assign the organization of a seminar or workshop, held at its own instance or under a scheme approved by it or by the Council, to a scholar as coordinator and an institution (deemed to be the institution of affiliation) under terms (including the amount of funding which may exceed Rupees fifty thousand) to be determined for each seminar or workshop, or under general guidelines approved by the Research Projects Committee for seminars or workshops under particular schemes.
(a) Name, Designation, and bio-data of the Coordinator must be provided.
3. The Research Projects Committee may award grants preferably to registered academic and professional organization of historians (including organizations which, if not exclusively concerned with teaching and research in History, include the teaching or research in History as a significant part of their objectives) at national, regional, state and local levels, to enable them to organise their annual or periodic conferences, symposia, etc., the payment of the grant being made directly to the duly authorized officebearers of the organizations.
Provided that—
(a) With exception to Indian History Congress the grant for the annual conference of any organization shall not exceed Rupees one lakh (Rs. 1,00,000).
(b) An organization set up on predominantly religious, communal, caste or tribal lines shall not be eligible for grant; but this shall not preclude the history of religious communities, castes or tribes being adopted as subjects of research or discussion by organizations receiving grants under this clause.
(c) The organization concerned should apply in accordance with the proforma contained in Annexure VIII.
4. (a) Ten percent of the grant due to be released to the coordinator of a seminar, workshop, or academic conference under Clause 1 or 2, or to an organization for its conference under Clause 3 shall be withheld until the full statement of expenditure together with a detailed report of the said meeting, from the

coordinator of organization, as the case may be, is received, the report to contain full particulars of names of participants, papers presented, lectures delivered and discussions held, together with copies of the papers presented and the reading material distributed.

- (b) In deciding on the award of a grant for a seminar or workshop or academic conference to a scholar as coordinator or to a host institution, and for an annual or periodic conference to an organization, the Research Projects Committee shall consider whether the requirements of sub-clause (a) have been fulfilled by the said coordinator, institution or organization in respect of grants previously made under Clauses 1, 2 or 3; and it may decide, on the ground of non-fulfillment of the said requirements, to refuse further award of grant or to delay or suspend its approval of such grant until the said requirements are fulfilled.

Chapter VIII

AMENDMENT, REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES, SUPERSESSION OF EARLIER DECISIONS, INTERPRETATION, PUBLIC ACCESS

1. The Research Projects Committee may, by a simple resolution passed at any of its meetings, amend any part of these Rules, including the Annexures, whereafter the amendment shall come into effect from the date of the meeting, unless otherwise provided for in the amendment. Provided that—
 - (a) an amendment of the Rule which in any way affects the powers and functions of the Council shall not come into effect without approval of the Council; and it shall, if approved by the Council, be effective only from the date of such approval, unless another date for its coming into effect is specified in the amendment; and
 - (b) the Council may by a simple resolution amend these Rules, or modify an amendment proposed by the Research Projects Committee under the preceding proviso, such amendment or modified amendment to come into effect from the date of the meeting of the Council, unless otherwise provided for in the amendment.
2. If in a particular case it should appear that certain provisions of these Rules are mutually inconsistent, or cannot be implemented owing to certain special circumstances, or, if implemented, may cause undue hardship or difficulty, the Chairman may, for reasons to be recorded by him, *suspend the operation of provisions of these Rules in a particular case or a particular set of the Research Projects Committee, which may decide to confirm the suspension by an appropriate amendment of these Rules or to terminate it.*
3.
 - (a) These Rules supersede all previous decisions of the Research Projects Committee to the extent that such decisions are inconsistent with these Rules.
 - (b) Should it transpire that any provision of these Rules are inconsistent with any decision of the Council, the latter shall prevail, until the Council shall have accorded its approval to these Rules, whereafter any previous decisions of the Council inconsistent with these Rules shall stand superseded.
4.
 - (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 1, Annexures to these Rules may also be amended by the Chairman who shall then report the amendment to the Research Projects Committee.
 - (b) Should there appear any inconsistency between the provisions of any clause of these Rules and anything contained in the said Annexures, the former shall prevail.
5. Should any dispute about interpretation of these Rules arise, the interpretation given by the Chairman shall be followed.
Provided that any person aggrieved by the said interpretation may represent to the Research Projects Committee whose decision in the matter shall be final.

6. A copy of these Rules, with all amendments made therein from time to time, shall be kept in the Library of the ICHR, to be made available to public during working hours. These may be accessed at our website: ichrindia.org.

Annexure I
(See Clause 4 d (i) of Chapter 1)

CLASSIFIED LIST OF SUBJECTS

Note: Unless ruled out by construction or context, the words "History of" are to be assumed to precede the words describing each classified subject.

1. 1. India (multi-period and multi-regional)
2. Ancient India
 1. Pre-history
 2. Protohistory (incl. Indus culture)
 3. BC 500-200 (the Buddha to Mauryas)
 4. BC 200-AD 300 (including Sangam Age)
 5. 300-700 (Guptas to Harsha)
 6. 700-1000 (Gurjara-Pratiharas, "Indian Feudalism")
3. Medieval India
 1. Early Medieval India, 1000-1200 (incl. Cholas)
 2. 1200-1526 (Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagara Empire)
 3. 1526-1707 (Mughal Empire)
 4. Eighteenth Century (Indian States)
4. Modern India
 1. 1757-1800 (British Regime)
 2. 1800-1858 (excl. 1857 Rebellion)
 3. 1858-1914 (excl. National Movement)
 4. 1914-47(excl. National Movement)
 5. After Independence.
 6. Study of Contemporary India from Historical Point of View.
5. North-western India (Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab Chandigarh, H.P.)
6. Hindi Zone (Rajasthan, Haryana, M.P., Chhattisgarh, U.P., Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Delhi)
7. Eastern India (Bengal, Orissa, Assam, other eastern and north eastern states, Union Territories [UTs])
8. Western India (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa and Western UTs)
9. Southern India (A.P., Karnataka, T.N., Kerala, Puducherry and Southern UTs)
10. Other countries of the sub-continent
 1. Afghanistan
 2. Pakistan
 3. Bangladesh
 4. Nepal, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka
11. East Asia
 1. China
 2. Japan
12. South-East Asia
13. Central Asia

14. West Asia and North Africa (incl. Turkey & Ottoman Empire)
15. Eastern Europe (incl. Russia)
16. Western Europe (excl. Britain)
17. Britain and her empire
18. United States
19. Latin America
20. Africa
21. Other countries
22. Archaeology
 1. Archaeobotany
 2. Archaeozoology
23. Numismatics
24. Epigraphy
25. Archives
26.
 1. Diplomatic
 - Economic history
 1. Agriculture and agrarian relations
 2. Urban history
 3. Crafts and industry
 4. Commerce
 - 4.1. Inland commerce
 - 4.2. International commerce
 5. Credit, money and banking
 6. Taxation and public finance
 7. Transport, Communications
 8. Navigation and shipping
 9. Diet, culinary history
27. Science and technology
 1. Science
 2. Medicine
 - 2.1. Ayurveda
 - 2.2. Tibb
 - 2.3. Modern medicine (incl. Surgery) and health (incl. History of diseases)
 - 2.4. Other systems of medicine
 3. Production technology (incl. Navigation techniques)
 4. Philosophy of science and science policy
28. Social Structure including systems of social organisations e.g. feudalism
 1. Castes and tribes
 - 1.1. Tribal history
 2. Women
 3. Peasantry
 4. Working-class
 5. Slavery
 6. Middle classes (incl. Intelligentsia)
 7. Other classes
 8. Manners and customs
 9. Social reform movements
29. Religion
 1. Hinduism (incl. Vedic & Forms of Brahmanism)

2. Buddhism
3. Jainism
4. Christianity
5. Islam
6. Sikhism
7. Kabir and other similar sects
8. Zoroastrianism
9. Animism, tribal religion
10. Communalism
30. Art
 1. Architecture
 2. Sculpture
 3. Painting
 4. Music
 5. Other arts
31. Political history
 1. Dynastic history
 2. Administration, state structure
 3. Constitutional history
 4. International relations
 - 4.1. India's foreign policy
32. National liberation movements
 1. Anti-British struggles and movements before 1885 (incl. 1857 Rebellion)
 2. Indian national movement
 3. Military history
 4. Military organization
 5. Military technology
34. Philosophy and thought
 1. Political thought
 2. Humanism, "Renaissance"
35. Language and literature
 1. Historical linguistics, etymology
 2. Sanskrit
 3. Prakrit
 4. Tamil
 5. Arabic
 6. Persian
 7. Bengali
 8. Hindi (incl. Dialects)
 9. Urdu
 10. Marathi
 11. Gujarati
 12. Telugu
 13. Kannada
 14. Malayalam
 15. Oriya
 16. Assamese
 17. Kashmiri
 18. Panjabi (incl. Dogri)

19. English
20. Other languages and literature
36. Education
37. Historical geography
 1. Mapping
 2. Onomastics (incl. Place-names)
38. Environment
 1. History of animals
 2. History of plants
39. Demography
40. Statistical history
41. Capitalism
42. Colonialism
43. Editing of sources
44. Translations of sources
45. Calendaring and indexing of sources
46. Translations of modern works
47. Biography
48. Historical Method
49. Historiography
50. Premodern historiography
51. Modern historiography
52. Miscellaneous, not otherwise classified

Annexure II
(See Clause 10 (a) of Chapter II)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ICHR
JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Note: All applications are to be addressed to:

Member Secretary, ICHR

35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi - 110 001

Note: Please read the ICHR Research Funding Rules before filling this form.

Type or write legibly, preferably in block letters

1. Applicant's name
(in block letters with surname underlined).
Shri/Shrimati/Kumari
2. Date of Birth
3. Nationality
4. Present Postal Address/email/tel.no
5. (a) Name of the Department
(b) State clearly whether your College/University/Institution is recognised by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
(c) If yes, please state the relevant clause of UGC Act, 1956 (as modified up to the 20th December, 1985).
6. (a) Date when the work was started
(Date of registration for M.Phil./Ph.D.) attach a certified copy of registration.
(b) Whether qualified the UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)/SLET (attach a copy of certificate)
(c) Languages known:
8. Name and designation of the Supervisor
9. The date by which dissertation is expected to be completed.
10. Details of fellowship/scholarship or other financial assistance received for the present research work from other sources:

Amount received

Source

Period

11. State whether you were/are in receipt of any financial support from any other organization for this work. If so, details may be given
12. Academic record from Secondary School onwards (please attach photocopies of original marksheets)

<i>Certificate / Degree Obtained</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Board/College and University</i>	<i>Subjects chosen</i>	<i>% of marks or Grade</i>
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13. Previous research experience, if any
 - (a) Period
 - (b) Titles of papers published, if any (Xeroxed copies of the articles may be attached or full references given)
14. Period for which financial assistance is required
15. (i) Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC Physically Challenged category; if so, a certificate may be produced to this effect.
(ii) Whether the applicant *has/had* applied for financial support elsewhere for the same research proposal. If so, specify funding agency approached.
16. Following documents where applicable have to be attached by all applicants
 - (a) A certificate from the Registrar of the University/Head of the Department/Institution of affiliation (same as No. 5) certifying that the institution will accept and disburse the ICHR's Fellowship, if given. If this cannot be submitted at the time of application, it must be submitted, in the event of the grant of Fellowship, before any moneys towards it are released by the ICHR.
 - (b) (i) M.Phil./Ph.D. registration certificate (ii) NET qualifying certificate.
 - (c) Detailed synopsis (3 copies) indicating the major hypotheses to be tested, a note on the sources to be consulted, a preliminary bibliography, and a chapter-plan as suggested at clausd 5 (a), Ch. II. (Note: an advanced bibliography and detailed chapter-plan could be expected from candidates who have been registered for research for more than a year).
 - (d) Published papers, if any, as at 13 (b)
 - (e) Bio-data (3 copies), including statement about his own expertise in handling the subject. (Note: the applicant should clearly specify the language of sources that he can read and understand, and submit a certificate in this regard, if possible).
 - (f) Certificate of Supervisor /Head of Department.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

1. The statements made by me in this form and the documents that are attached herewith are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read the rules regarding the award of research fellowships of the Indian Council of Historical Research and I agree to abide by them, if a fellowship is awarded to me. In the event of the fellowship being awarded to me, I shall fulfil all the requirements of the fellowship, and agree to refund to the ICHR all expenditure incurred by me over the fellowship, if the work of the fellowship is not properly carried out.
3. If selected, I will work on a whole-time basis for the fellowship and will not accept any other fellowship or assistance or employment except as provided in the ICHR Research Funding Rules.

Place: Signature of the Candidate

Date:

For use by University /College /

Institution: Recommendations of the forwarding authority:

Place Signature

Date

Head / Registrar / Principal
University /College/Institution

Views of the supervisor/Head of the Department regarding candidates suitability for the award should be obtained separately and enclosed with the application.

Annexure III
(See Clause 10 (a) of Chapter II)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ICHR
GENERAL (POST-DOCTORAL)
SENIOR ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP*

Note: Please read the ICHR Research Funding Rules before filling this form.
Type or write legibly, preferably in block letters.

1. Applicant's Name (Block Letters)
Shri / Shrimati / Kumari
2. Date of Birth
3. Nationality
4. Postal address /emial/tel no.
5. Scholarships/fellowships previously received, if any, from ICHR or other such organizations.

<i>Sources of Scholarship/ Fellowship</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Period from-to</i>	<i>Whether the work for which fellowship/ scholarship was awarded has been completed.</i>
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6. Present post and scale of pay/post last held with scale
Present emoluments per month. (If the scholar is retired he/ she should state the last salary drawn)
Basic salary:

Allowances:

7. Proposed topic of research
Please attach detailed synopsis, giving present state of knowledge in the field, your hypotheses, intended means of collecting information and checking the hypotheses, with a note on source material to be used and your ability to handle language(s) of the sources, a bibliographical note and a chapter-plan.

This should also justify particulars required under item no. 10.

Note: Giving full statement covering the above is essential.

Certificate / Board

<i>Degree Obtained</i>	<i>College University</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Subjects Chosen</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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9. Languages known:
10. Previous research experience:
 - (a) Period
 - (b) Titles of books, papers published, if any
11. Institution of affiliation
(College, University, Research institute, etc.)
(Attach certificate that the institution is willing to act as the institution of affiliation)
12. (i) Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC/ Physically Challenged category if so, a certificate may be produced to this effect.
(ii) Whether the applicant has/had applied for financial support elsewhere for the same research proposal. If so, particulars may be given.
13. Following documents where applicable have to be attached by the applicant:
 - (i) A certificate from the Head of the Department/ Institution of affiliation to the effect that necessary facilities for work will be given.
 - (ii) Bio-data (three copies):
 - (iii) Detailed synopsis of the topic of research (three copies):
 - (iv) Published papers, if any:
(xeroxed copies may be appended or full references given)
14. Applicant for Post-doctoral Fellowship should give the following additional information:
 - (a) Year of award of Ph.D. degree.
 - (b) Name of the awarding University.
 - (c) Title of the thesis.
 - (d) Present occupation.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

1. The entries made in the form above and the additional particulars furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read the rules regarding the award of Fellowships of the Indian Council of Historical Research. In the event of the Fellowship being awarded to me, I shall fulfil all the requirements of the Fellowship, and agree to refund to the ICHR all expenditure incurred by me over the Fellowship, if the work of the Fellowship is not properly carried out or is not completed.

3. If selected, I will work on a whole-time basis for the Fellowship and will not accept any other Fellowship, financial assistance or employment except in accordance with the ICHR's Research Funding Rules.

Place: Signature of the Candidate

Date :

For use by University /College/
Institution of affiliation

Recommendations of the forwarding authority:

Place: Signature

Head/Registrar/Principal/Head
University/College/Institution

(Views of a senior scholar or Head of the Department regarding the candidate's suitability for the award may be obtained separately and enclosed with the application.)*

Annexure IV
(See Chapter III, Clause 1)

APPLICATION FORM FOR RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT

All applications to be addressed to:

Member Secretary
ICHR, 35, Ferozeshah Road
New Delhi - 110 001

Applicants may please read the ICHR Research Funding Rules before filling this form:
Type or write legibly, preferably in block letters.

1. Applicant's name
(in block letters with
surname underlined).
Shri/Shrimati/Kumari
2. Date of Birth
3. Nationality
4. Postal Address
- 5.(a) Name of the Department/College/University where the research is proposed to be carried out.
- (b) State clearly whether your College/University/Institution is recognised by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- (c) If yes, please state the relevant clause of UGC Act, 1956 (as modified up to the 20th December, 1985).
6. Name of the institution of affiliation (Certificate from the institution of its willingness to act as institution of affiliation to be attached).
7. Whether the applicant received a Fellowship or assistance for the same project (from the ICHR/ other source) or is receiving such assistance currently, or hopes to receive it in future (from a source other than ICHR).
8. Academic record of applicant from the first degree obtained:

<i>Degree Obtained</i>	<i>College and University</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Subjects chosen</i>	<i>Grade or Division</i>
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9. Languages known:
10. Previous research experience:
 - (a) Period
 - (b) Books/Papers (published only):
(Give full references, attaching off-prints if you wish)
11. Topic of research project. Attach detailed synopsis (5 copies), giving present state of knowledge in the field, your hypotheses, intended means of collecting information and checking the hypotheses, with a note on source – material to be used, the language(s) of the sources, and whether the applicant has knowledge thereof. This should also justify particulars required under item 12.
12.
 - (a) Period for which financial assistance is required.
 - (b) Amount required
(Give details of categories of proposed expenditure, including those on staff and contingencies. No honorarium or salary is payable to applicant as Project Director, but the Project Director may draw TA/DA according to rules.) Attach sheets (5 copies).
13. Present occupation (kindly indicate the nature of employment and salary drawn per month).
14. Bio-data (attach 5 copies).

Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/Physically Challenged Category, if so, a certificate may be produced to this effect.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

1. The entries made in the form above and the additional particulars furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I agree to abide by the Research Funding Rules of the Indian Council of Historical Research. In the event of a research project assigned / awarded to me I shall fulfil all the requirements of the award, and shall refund to the ICHR all expenditure incurred by me over the project if it is not properly carried out or is not completed.
3. I am not in receipt of any other Fellowship or assistance from any other source for the same project, except to the extent stated above.
4. If selected, I will work as Project Director and will not accept any other project without the prior approval of the ICHR.

Place: Singnature

Date:

For use by University/College/Organization.

Recommendation of the forwarding authority, if any:

Place: Signature
Date: Registrar/Principal/Head
University/College/Institution

(Views of a senior scholar or Head of the Department regarding the candidate's suitability for the award may be obtained separately and enclosed with the application.)

Annexure V
(See Clause 6 Chapter IV)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ICHR
CONTINGENCY (STUDY-
CUM-TRAVEL) GRANT**

Note: Application to be addressed to Member Secretary, ICHR 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi - 110001

1. Name
(Block Letters)
2. Postal Address/email/tel.no.
(Block Letters)
3. If employed, mention designation and office address (Block Letters)
4. Educational Qualifications
(Beginning with School-leaving examination)

<i>Examination Subjects Passed</i>	<i>Name of Board/ University</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>% of marks</i>
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5. Title of the research work for which grant is being sought (Block Letters)
6. (i) Date of starting the proposed work (in case of postdoctoral/independent applicants)
(ii) Date of registration with the University (attach a copy of the University notification in case of M.Phil/ Ph.D. applicants)
(iii) Languages known:
7. Name, Designation and Address of the Supervisor / Guide/Referee
8. (a) Name of University/Institution whose degree is being sought with complete address (Block Letters)
(c) Institute through which the applicant would like the grant to be disbursed (in case of post-doctoral/ independent research work)
(d) State clearly whether your College/University/Institution is recognised by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

(e) If yes, please state the relevant clause of UGC Act, 1956 (as modified up to the 20th December, 1985).

9. Archives/Libraries/Museums to be visited/ fieldwork to be undertaken
10. In case the applicant was in receipt of any grant from the ICHR earlier, the year, purpose, amount received, should be mentioned. (applicant should also state if the completion report of the work along with the accounts has been submitted to the ICHR)
11. In case the scholar is in receipt of any fellowship or grant from an organization, including ICHR, for the present work, details should be given.

Place: Signature of the Applicant
Date:

Note: Please also fill the enclosed statement of intended research and biodata.

STATEMENT OF INTENDED RESEARCH

1. Resume of the Research Proposal entitled
2. Applicant's name and postal Address/email/tel.no.
3. Supervisor's name, designation and office address:
4. Name of the University whose degree is being sought
5. Specific degree sought
6. Date of registration
7. Central purpose of the research work (please write in not more than 200 words; attach sheet)
8. Archives/Libraries/Museums/Repositories to be visited:

9. Estimate of expenditure for which grant sought (detailed breakdown, with justification, if possible)
10. Languages known:

Applicant's signature with date

BIO-DATA

1. Name (Block Letters)
2. Address for correspondence (Block Letters)
3. If employed, mention designation and office address (Block Letters)
4. Educational Qualifications (Beginning with Schoolleaving examination)

<i>Examination Subjects Passed</i>	<i>Name of Board/ University</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>% of marks</i>
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5. Publications
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) .
6. Languages Known
(also specify mother tongue)
7. (i) Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC Physically challenged category; if so, a certificate may be produced to this effect.
(ii) Whether the applicant has/had applied for financial support elsewhere for the same research proposal. If so, particulars may be given.

Place: Signature of the applicant

Date:

DECLARATION

1. The statements and particulars furnished in this form are true to the best of my knowledge.

2. I agree to abide by the rules of the ICHR regarding award of contingency (Study-cum-travel) grants. I shall fulfil all the requirements of the award, and should the grant awarded by the ICHR be not properly used, I undertake to refund the same to the ICHR.

Place: Signature of applicant

Date:

Annexure VI
(See Clause 2(a) Chapter V)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL AND
MAINTENANCE GRANT**

Note: All applications to be addressed to Member Secretary, ICHR, 35, Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi - 110 001

Type or write legibly, preferably in block letters

1. Applicant's name
(Block Letters)
2. Nationality
3. Address/email/tel.no.
4. If employed, mention designation and office address
5. Passport No.
6. Educational qualifications (please attach three typed copies of bio-data including (a) educational qualifications beginning with school-leaving examination, (b) publications, if any, and (c) languages known)

Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC Physically Challenged category, if so, a certificate may be produced to this effect.

7. Title of the research work/paper to be presented for which grant is being sought (please attach three typed copies of paper).
8. (i) Particulars and dates of international conference.
(ii) Whether invited by the organizers of the international conference (if invited, attach copy of letter of invitation).
(iii) Expected date of departure.
9. Exact financial requirements.
10. Name and location of Archives/Libraries/Museums to be visited abroad.
11. In case the applicant was in receipt of any grant from the ICHR earlier, the year, purpose, amount received, may be mentioned (applicant should also state if the

completion report of the work along with the accounts has been submitted to the ICHR).

12. In case the scholar is in receipt of any grant from an organization, including ICHR, for the present trip, details may be given.
13. Visits abroad during the last three years. In case the visit was made to the same country/countries now to be visited, state also periods of previous visits.
14. Details of enclosures with this application.

The ICHR may ask the respective scholars to compulsorily deposit the result of their research in the form of theses/books/monographs, etc. with due acknowledgements to ICHR.

Place:

Date:Signature of the applicant

Signature of the Forwarding
Authority, if any, with Seal

Note: In case any requirement of the proforma cannot be met, reasons for this may please be stated.

In case any query does not apply, please put a cross (x) against it.

Annexure VII
(See Clause 2 Chapter VI)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR
PUBLICATION GRANT**

Type or write legibly, preferably in block letters

1. Applicant's name
(Block Letters)
2. Nationality
3. Address
E-mail/Telephone
4. Topic of the thesis/manuscript
(A legibly typed and bound copy of the thesis/ manuscript should be enclosed)
5. In case of doctoral thesis
 - (a) The year in which the degree was awarded
 - (b) The name of the University and the Department
 - (c) The names of examiners, if known
 - (d) State clearly whether your College/University/Institution is recognised by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
 - (e) If yes, please state the relevant clause of UGC Act, 1956 (as modified up to the 20th December, 1985).
6. Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC Physically challenged Category, if so, a certificate may be produced to this effect.
7. Details of the financial assistance received from the ICHR, if any, for the preparation of the thesis/manuscript.
8. Number of pages in the MS

Place:Signature

Date:

Note: Before applying for grant the thesis should be revised if the examiners have suggested revision. Reports of the examiners should be enclosed.

The thesis/manuscript will be returned to the applicant except in extraordinary circumstances, such as loss in transit.

Annexure VIII

(See Clause 1 (a) and Clause 3 (c) of Chapter VII)

APPLICATION FORM FOR
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
HOLDING SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM/
WORKSHOP, ETC.
ON HISTORY

Note: Application to be addressed to Member Secretary, ICHR, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi - 110 001

Type or write legibly, preferably in block letters. Attach sheets where necessary.

1. Title of the proposed Seminar
2. Date & Venue of the Seminar
3. Estimate of expenditure on the whole programme
4. Amount of financial assistance required from ICER
5. Details of the intended programme
6. Name of the Organization/University organising the Conference/ Seminar
7. Year of establishment of the Professional Organization of Historians
8. Whether the Organization is functioning at national/ regional/ state/local level
9. Aims & objectives of the Professional Organization
10. Activities of the Organization
11. Membership of the Organization (number)
12. Main sources of funds of the Organization
13. Financial status of the Organization (Please attach copy of the audited statement of accounts for the last financial year)
14. Whether the Organization/University has received or applied for grant for holding the conference, seminar, symposium, etc. from any other source
15. If yes, the name of the other source and the amount of grant received or applied for
16. Authority in whose favour the ICHR grant should be released
17. Any other particulars about the programme of the Professional Organization/University organising the Conference / seminar.
18. List of expected participants (only consenting names to be attached)

19. Complete bio-data of the coordinator should be given/ attached.

Place: Signature of Coordinator with

Date: Complete address & Office Stamp

Note: Items 7 to 13 to be filled only in applications made on behalf of professional organizations of historians.