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Dated: 09.12.2022

Dr Mehraj Ahmed Sheikh  
Shalagam, Bijbhera  
Pin Code- 192124

**Subject: ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship for the Year 2022-23.**

Dear Dr Mehraj Ahmed Sheikh

On behalf of the ICSSR, I am pleased to inform you that you have been provisionally recommended for award of ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2022-23. The recommendation has been made in accordance with the procedure laid down in the ICSSR Guidelines for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme in the year 2022-23. Fellowship will be governed and monitored by the terms and conditions mentioned therein. The Guidelines can be seen on [www.icssr.org](http://www.icssr.org). To join the ICSSR Fellowship, you need to agree with the Terms and Conditions/Guidelines and submit the following documents, duly forwarded through the competent authority of the University/Institute/College of affiliation within two weeks from the receipt of this letter:

1. The duly forwarded hard copy of the Application.
2. Forwarding Letter in the enclosed format (*duly signed and stamped by the competent authority of the affiliating institution*). If affiliating institution is a College, then a certificate of its having registered Ph D programme should also be sent (format enclosed)- *The Affiliating Institution should remain same through which the application had been forwarded*
3. Joining Report in format enclosed duly forwarded by the affiliating institution.
4. CV and consent letter of Supervisor (the Supervisor should be Associate Professor or above)- *supervisor will be same as mentioned in the application*
5. Declaration and Undertaking in the enclosed format (each on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/-)
6. Self-attested copy of Ph.D. Degree and Certificate of Matriculation for DoB.
7. Self-attested copy of SC/ST/PwD Certificate (*if applicable*).
8. Grant-in-aid bill of Rs.1,98,500/- for releasing the first instalment of fellowship.
9. Details of the bank account of the affiliating Institution duly PFMS linked to ICSSR 0877 to receive fellowship amount from ICSSR. (*The affiliating institution must ensure that their bank account for receipt of the ICSSR Grant (Scheme Code 0877) is linked to PFMS portal to enable release of grant otherwise it shall not be possible to release the fellowship grant as per the GOI notification.*)
10. Confirmation for incorporating the suggestions of the Experts, if any, being communicated to you through email.

After scrutiny and acceptance of the documents by the ICSSR, a formal Sanction Order for the award of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship will be issued and subsequently the Fellowship amount shall be transferred to the affiliating Institution in their PFMS linked account. In case, the awardee does not join within two weeks from the receipt of this Award Letter, his/her Application shall be treated as withdrawn. In case of any difficulty in joining, the awardee is required to inform the ICSSR and take its permission for any delay.

With best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S.M. Verma)

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2. Prof. Riyaz Ahmad Rainayee, Professor-Letter Being Sent By Email Only