

IAWS Research Grants for Promotion of Women's Studies in Jharkhand

Round-3

The Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) announces Research Grants under the 'Consolidation of Women's Studies in Jharkhand' project in the state of Jharkhand. The Research Grants is one of the initiatives of the Project for the promotion of Women's Studies oriented research in and on Jharkhand. The Project is a collaboration between IAWS and Women's Studies Centre, Department of Economics, Ranchi University.

The research grants are offered for the period 2023-2024 to conduct research on themes that have particular relevance for the state of Jharkhand, spanning the historical and the contemporary. These grants have been made possible by funding support from CRY- India/America.

- Proposals for the IAWS Research Grants have to locate the research area in Jharkhand with a broad thematic focus on "Rethinking caste and indigeneity within the Knowledge System of Women's Studies". We encourage documentation (including audio-visual) of women's experiences and use of critical qualitative methods including oral histories. (Special workshops will be organized for the selected applicants on research methodology.)
- The research proposals may draw on any particular discipline in social sciences/ humanities or be interdisciplinary in nature.
- Applicants may be research students, teachers and professional researchers as well as activists, women's organizations, unions, or NGOs/ research institutions based in or working in any part of Jharkhand.
- The duration of the research project may be up to **12-15 months**.
- The grant awardees will be required to participate in periodical meetings and workshops, make presentations and participate in the activities of Centre for Women's Studies.
- Applicants are requested to submit research proposals along with a summary budget. The budget should not exceed **Rs 2 lakhs**. The grant will be released in instalments, during the research period.

Broad Expenditure Heads
Research Staff Salary-support
Field work cost (Travel/ Logistics/ Lodging-Boarding/ Source Materials/ Software/ Data Base etc.)
Contingency (5%)
Institutional Overheads (up to 7.5%) where applicable

The applications should include the following documents:

1. Research Proposal in not more than 3000 words
2. Summary of Research Proposal in 500 Words
3. Bio-Data of the Principal Investigator with supporting documents (attested)
4. Cost Estimation (see broad expenditure heads below)
5. Details of the affiliating institution (where applicable) or place of employment/study for individuals

Last date for submission of application: 10th August 2023

The proposal along with the documents are to be submitted by registered post to the IAWS regional office in Ranchi university. Postal Address:

Dr. Mamta Kumari, Women's Studies Centre, Univ. 2nd Floor, Faculty Block-D, Deptt. of Economics, Morabadi Campus, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand. PIN- 834008

They must be sent by e-mail as scanned attachments to scholarship.iaws@gmail.com

The shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for the selection interview. The date will be informed after the applications are shortlisted.

For further enquiries and assistance, please write to us at scholarship.iaws@gmail.com or contact us at 9545153254 (WhatsApp only), 7004282398(WhatsApp only), 8521778348(WhatsApp).

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