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## CPRG - IKS RESEARCH GRANT 2022 (Call for proposals)

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We are pleased to bring to your attention that the Center of Policy Research and Governance, India (CPRG) has come up with its inaugural edition of CPRG-IKS Research Grant 2022- 23 and is inviting applications for the same. CPRG is an organization of inquisitive brains from all walks of life, with expertise on domains across the public policy sphere. Our belief and vision are directed towards providing gainful opportunities to promote the involvement of young people in policymaking and politics.

The grant aims to provide recognition to those deserving graduate students and early career researchers working on pertinent themes in Humanities and Social Sciences related to the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), focusing on the intersection between Indian value systems and modernity. With the intent to aid the deserving candidates in advancing their careers in these thematic domains, we invite proposals from interested candidates.

Eligibility criteria and other details are enclosed with this application. Kindly visit our site <https://www.cprgindia.org/iks/> to apply.  
Application Deadline: 31 st March 2022.

For further queries, please contact our team at [scholarship@cprgindia.org](mailto:scholarship@cprgindia.org).  
We request you to spread the word about this opportunity on your campus.  
Thank you!

Warm Regards  
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The Center of Policy Research and Governance (CPRG) invites applications for its inaugural edition of CPRG Indian Knowledge System Research Grant (CPRG-IKS Research Grant). The grant aims to support graduate students and early career researchers working on pertinent Humanities and Social Sciences themes related to Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). We invite applications from postgraduate and doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers. The fellowship is open to students of all nationalities from Indian and foreign universities.

### Overview:

- Funds are available for fieldwork, archival research, acquisition of primary sources (including reprography of manuscripts), research assistance, or other academic activities.
- For Indian and foreign university students and researchers, grants can range from Rs.15,000 to Rs.1,00,000. All amounts would be disbursed to an Indian bank account.

### Research themes:

The following research themes are outlined for direction. However, we invite applications pertinent to the theme of IKS even beyond the topics mentioned here.

1. Indian value systems
2. India and Modernity

#### Eligibility:

- Students or researchers should be affiliated with recognized universities at postgraduate level or above and must have good academic standing.
- Preference would be given to projects with the viability of publication.
- Preference would be given to those who have secured primary grants elsewhere and want to use the CPRG-IKS grant to supplement them.
- For doctoral students, preference would be given to those at advanced stages of their degree.
- For master's students, preference would be given to those who can demonstrate potential for further academic research.

#### Application Process:

- Applications should be made by **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. Click Here for the online application form <https://www.cprgindia.org/iks/#application-process>
- Applications will be reviewed, and acceptances will be sent on a rolling basis.
- The complete application package would consist of a research proposal, CV, writing sample, and recommendation letter. Quotation and award letters should be included where necessary.
- The research proposal should be 2-3 pages (Font size 12 pt.) and should include the objective of the research, methodology, and contribution to IKS. It should also include justification for resources.
- C.V. should be a maximum of two pages. If there is more than one author, please include their C.V.s too.
- One original and a single-authored writing sample of up to 20 pages is required.
- One academic recommendation letter should be sent to [scholarshipcprg@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipcprg@gmail.com) with the subject "Recommendation letter – Full Name of Applicant". Letter of recommendation can be submitted within one week after the application deadline.
- If primary grants are secured from other sources, a letter of the award should be included.
- For acquiring resources such as manuscripts, a quotation shall be included.

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