**PROPOSAL FORMAT**

**Major Research Project**

SECTION - A

1. Principal Investigator:
   1. Name\*:
   2. Gender: Male/Female/Other\*:
   3. Date of Birth (Calendar choose dd/mm/yyyy format)\*:
   4. Qualification (Highest)\*:
   5. Designation\*:
   6. Official address\*:
   7. Mobile number\*:
   8. email id\*:
2. Co-Investigator I:
   1. Name\*:
   2. Gender: Male/Female/Other\*:
   3. Date of Birth (Calendar choose dd/mm/yyyy format)\*:
   4. Qualification (Highest)\*:
   5. Designation\*:
   6. Official address\*:
   7. Mobile number\*:
   8. email id\*:
3. Co-Investigator II:
   1. Name\*:
   2. Gender: Male/Female/Other\*:
   3. Date of Birth (Calendar choose dd/mm/yyyy format)\*:
   4. Qualification (Highest)\*:
   5. Designation\*:
   6. Official address\*:
   7. Mobile number\*:
   8. email id\*:
4. Name and complete address of the Institution where the project will be carried out\*: (if more than one institute is involved please provide institutes of co-PI(s) separately)
5. The amount proposed for the project\*:

SECTION - B

1. Title of the proposal\*:
2. Broad discipline\*:
3. Summary of the research proposal\*: (Not more than 200 words)
4. Objectives\*: (Not more than 100 words; in Bullet points)
5. Expected outcome\*: (Not more than 100 words)

SECTION – C

1. Background and Rationale of the Proposal:

Maximum 300 words; (Please elaborate on the background and rationale for proposing this work)

2. Review of literature in the proposed area:

2.1 International Status:

Maximum 500 words; (The relevant literature, including the latest and their contributions to be highlighted)

2.2 National Status:

Maximum 500 words; The relevant literature from India and their contributions to be highlighted

2.3 Local status (if it is a locally relevant proposal)

Maximum 300 words; The relevant literature and their contributions to be highlighted

2.4 Significance of the proposal (the gaps to be filled/ problem to be solved / or hypothesis proposed)

Maximum 200 words

2.5 Objectives

(To be given as bullet points/enumerated; objectives must be achievable in the given time frame; maximum 100 words).

2.6 Is the project location specific? If yes, please highlight the reasons for choosing the location/site:

(Maximum 200 words)

3. Work Plan:

3.1 Methodology in detail: (Maximum 600 words)

(It should explain the general methodology; for each objective, clearly define the methods; if more than one method is available, give reasons for choosing a particular method. If the work is focussing on a location, the locational details are also to be given)

3.2 Provide a Time Schedule of activities:

Give a bar diagram or GANTT chart on Quarterly basis

3.3 Plan of action for utilising research outcome:

(Maximum 100 words)

3.4 Any other details, such as specific permissions for carrying out the project/safety measures that will be taken / ethical guidelines that will be followed / prior informed consent that will be obtained, should be highlighted

(Maximum 200 words)

4. Expertise:

4.1 Highlight the specific expertise available with the PI and Co-PIsfor executing the project:

(Maximum 100 words; this is an essential component; the expertise should match the proposal)

4.2 Role and responsibility of each of the Investigators:

(People with specific expertise required for executing the project only shall be PI/Co-PIs )

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| S. No. | Name of the Investigators | Roles/Responsibilities |
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4.3 Important publications by the Investigator(s) related to the theme of the proposal during the last 5 years (Give the list of relevant publications only).

4.4 Bibliography (please provide all the references cited in the proposal).

5. List of Projects submitted/implemented by the Investigators

(The list of Projects implemented by the Principal Investigator, followed by Co-PI1, Co-PI 2 etc. should be given sequentially)

5.1 Details of Projects Submitted to various funding agencies:

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| S. No | Title | Cost in Lakhs | Month of submission | Role as PI/Co- PI | Agency | Status |
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5.2 Details of Ongoing Projects:

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| S. No | Title | Cost in Lakh | Start Date | End Date | Role as PI/Co-PI | Agency |
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5.3 Completed Projects (Please provide full details of projects completed during the last 5 years):

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| S. No | Title | Cost in Lakh | Start Date | End Date | Role as PI/Co-PI | Agency |
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6. Facilities extended by parent institution(s) for the project implementation.

6.1 Infrastructural Facilities, including administrative help

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| S.No | Facilities | Yes/No |
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6.2 Equipment available with the Institute/ Group/ Department/Other Institutes for the project:

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| Equipment available with | Generic name of Equipment | Model, Make & year of purchase | Remarks including accessories available and current usage of equipment |
| PI & his group |  |  |  |
| PI's Department |  |  |  |
| Other Institute(s)  in the region |  |  |  |

7. Name and address of experts/institutions interested in the subject/outcome of the project:

(Provide names of at least five experts and/or institutions)

8. Budget

(a) Consolidated (Grand Total): Rs.

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| S.No. | Item | Year 1 (Rs) | Year 2 (Rs) | Year 3 (Rs) | Total |
| I | Non-Recurring |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Equipment |  |  |  |  |
|  | (a) |  |  |  |  |
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|  | (c) |  |  |  |  |
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|  | (e) |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Books and Journals |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |
| II | Recurring |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Project Staff (Project Assistant) |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Hiring services\* |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Contingency |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Chemicals and consumables |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Travel and/or Field Work |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Special Needs (if any) |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |

\*Please consult the scheme for the details

(b) Please justify each of the budget components by specifying the serial number given in the table:

If more than one institution is involved, please provide institution-wise budget details in addition to the above.

9. If the project has social /local relevance, please highlight:

(not more than 100 words)

SECTION – D

1. Do you (PI) belong to EWS/OBC/SC/ST category? YES/NO (If yes, upload a scanned valid certificate)
2. Are you (PI/Co-PI) Differently Abled? YES/NO (If yes, upload a scanned valid certificate)
3. Certification from PI (upload)
4. Endorsement from the Principal/Registrar/Head of the Institution (Please, upload scanned certificate from each institution involved)
5. Please upload CV: (Please upload CVs of PI and Co-PIs, a pdf as per the suggested format)
6. Aadhar card of the PI /Co-PI (self attested)
7. PhD Certificates(self attested)