



## INDIAN ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS ASSOCIATION

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### GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### 1. Preamble

The Indian Academic Researchers Association (IARA) is taking its wings to the sky with the prime motive of promoting research in the domain of social sciences. It facilitates viable platform to teachers who are working in Universities/Colleges/ research institutions for undertaking individual and excellent research in their specialized areas. To this, IARA provides financial grant to undertake research projects in the area of social science with an objective to find solutions to perennial social issues confronting the nation. In this way, the IARA will contribute valuable inputs to the Government of India and other stakeholders for taking policy decisions.

#### 2. Eligibility

This grant is mainly confined to teachers who are working in Universities/Colleges/ research institutions functioning within India. Hence, before applying for financial assistance, the **applicant should become a Fellow member of the IARA.** (Guidelines for Fellow members in [www.selptrust.org](http://www.selptrust.org))

#### 3. Nature of Assistance

The IARA provides a maximum sum of Rs. 50,000 as financial assistance for a research project. Financial assistance covers travel and field work, purchase of books and journals relating to research area, hiring services and contingency.

#### 4. Procedure for Applying

All interested teachers working in Universities/ Colleges/ Research Institutions may submit their Research Proposal along with prescribed Application Form (Annexure - I). **Notification will be given in the official website of IARA during the month of September every year.**