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Government of India  
Planning Commission  
Yojana Bhawan, Research Division**

Dated at New Delhi: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014

**Public Notice # 9  
Regarding  
The Research & Study Scheme of the Planning  
Commission, October, 2013**

**Sub: Inviting EOIs on research/study on each of the subjects as mentioned in Annexure-I and II (TORs).**


Planning Commission invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for conducting research/study on the topics as mentioned in the subject above from institutions/organisations of repute (including universities/deemed universities), the detailed subject matter of the topics having been mentioned in the respective write-ups/TORs enclosed as Annexure-II. The institutions/organisations should have proven experience and expertise in doing research in relevant fields, and while submitting the EOIs, they should also indicate the same. As regards the expertise, the names of the relevant faculty members/resource persons should also be mentioned in the EOIs thus submitted. The institutes/organisations concerned should also indicate their experience in working with Government Ministries /Departments/ Organisation for research/study activities, if they have any.

While submitting the EOIs, the institutions/organisations should also indicate, in brief, how they propose to conduct the research/study and the time required by them to complete the research/study work as per the proposed TOR, in the context of the Guidelines of the Research & Study Scheme, October, 2013 as available on the Planning Commission website.

The research/study activities on the Topics as mentioned in the Annexure-I and II cannot be taken up by the Planning Commission itself due to shortage of manpower and due to paucity of time to undertake such a research/study requiring extensive literature survey or sample surveys or both. The objectives of the research/study are well explained in the enclosed document. The aim is to arrive at the policy prescriptions on the issue and to have more focused feedbacks for future policy-making.

The Research/Study Proposals, for which EOIs are being invited, will be funded under the Research & Study Scheme of the Planning Commission, 2013. The guidelines of the scheme may be seen from its website: <http://planningcommission.gov.in/>. Hence all the institutions/organisations are requested to go through the Guidelines of the Research and Study Scheme, October, 2013 of the Planning Commission before responding to this public notice, especially to satisfy themselves that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria for availing of grant under the said scheme and also that they can conduct as per the guidelines.

The EOIs may be submitted in e-mail (to the id [research-pc@nic.in](mailto:research-pc@nic.in)) and by post to Deputy Secretary(Research), Planning Commission, Room#563, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001). The EOIs, if submitted by post, must be sent in envelopes superscribed with the words 'EOIs on [name of the topic, as mentioned in Annexure-I]' and the same must reach the Planning Commission latest by the **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**. For any query in these regards, Dr. Dr. B. Bishoi, SRO (Research) (+91-11-23042832) and Research Division (+91-11-23042441) or may please be contacted over phone.

  
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