

DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH STUDIES -2022-23

Kerala Women's Commission invites applications from individuals and organizations for conducting studies on the following subjects.

Topics for research

Major Studies

1. Dowry Prohibition Act, Possibilities, Limitations, and Recommendations
2. Gender issues in Film Industry
3. Problems of Women Passengers during travel

Minor Studies

1. Issues related to women in sports field
2. Issues related to Extramarital relationships

Format of application

The application should contain the following

1. Bio data of applicant (including research experience)
2. Application expressing willingness to do research in select topic (should be dated and signed)
3. Detailed research topic containing –
 - Topic of research
 - Objectives of research
 - Research methodology
 - Sampling design

- No of samples
- Universe of study
- Budget
- Time frame

Applications are in hard copy only.

Specifications – Applicants should have at least PG in Social Sciences/other qualifications relevant to the topic. Previous research experience is a must.

Funding – Rs. Two lakh per major study, Rs. One lakh per minor study.

Time frame – Major study should be completed and report submitted to the Kerala Women’s Commission within Eight months. Minor studies should be completed and report submitted to the Kerala Women’s Commission within Four months.

Last date of receiving applications – 01/02/2023

Address to which applications are to be sent- The Secretary

Kerala Women’s Commission
Near Lourde Church
Pattom P.O. TVM 695004

Terms and conditions.

1. Progress of the study taken up must be intimated and review of the study will be conducted before finalizing it.
2. A draft should be submitted for approval before submission of final report.
3. Final report submitted will be scrutinized by an expert committee constituted by the Kerala Women's Commission and random checks of the data collected will be conducted.
4. Short comings if any, pointed out by the expert committee have to be rectified.
5. An abstract of the study and the findings and recommendations arrived at should be presented before the Kerala Women's Commission as PPT for acceptance and approval by the Kerala Women's Commission.
6. The final payment will be made with in a period of three months after the scrutiny and acceptance of the report by the Kerala Women's Commission.
7. The publication as well as copyright of the reports are vested with the Kerala Women's Commission once it is accepted. Due acknowledgment will be given to the individuals and institutions who have conducted the study.
8. The responsibility of factual errors, if any found in the report will be vested with the institution or person who conducted the study, which have to be rectified as directed by the Kerala Women's Commission.
9. When the research proposal is accepted, the head of the

organization or the person responsible for the study has to sign an agreement in prescribed form, on a stamp paper for the value of Rs.200/- .

10. Connected Registers, Bills, Vouchers must be handed over to the Kerala Women's Commission along with 3 copies of the report with CD.

11. Final report of the major study must have a minimum of 150 pages and that of minor studies must have 100 pages. Photos/pictures should be given as appendix only and will not be treated as part of the research study report.

12. In addition, a summary report consisting of only the findings of the study along with the recommendations should be submitted separately, both in English and Malayalam.

13. 25% of the total cost will be released in advance as soon as the research proposal on the entrusted study is submitted and approved.

14. The duration of each research study is 4 months for minor studies and eight months for major studies from the date of execution of the agreement. The report should be submitted to the Kerala Women's Commission within the above period. Time schedule stipulated must be strictly adhered to.