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| Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh<br>Ministry of Public Administration<br>Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy<br>Shahbag, Dhaka-1000<br>www.bcsadminacademy.gov.bd | |
| **Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Research (FY 2027-28)** | |
| Ministry /Division | Ministry of Public Administration |
| Agency | BCS Administration Academy (BCSAA) |
| Procuring Entity | Director (Research and Publication), BCSAA |
| Expression of Interest for Selection of | Individual/Group/Organization |
| EOI Ref: No | **Memo No. 05.02.0000.000.052.07.0009.26. 670** |
| Date: | **18 October 2026** |
| Key Information | A. **Research proposals in English** must be structured as follows: (I) The Title; (II) Abstract; (III) Introduction; (IV) Problem Statement; (V) Research Rationale; (VI) Research Question(s)/Objective(s); (VII) Research Scope; (VIII) Literature Review; (IX) Research Methodology; (X) Chapter outline; (XI) Timeline; (XII) Detailed Budget (including cost break-up); (XIII) Conclusion; (XIV) References. The proposed timeline and budget are required to match the permissible limits detailed below.<br>B. Research proposals must be accompanied with a cover letter addressed to the official inviting this EOI (Please see the row in the bottom). A **separate** title page and curriculum vitae (CV) of the author(s) must be attached with the research proposal.<br>C. Proposed research should be in the fields mentioned below.<br>D. Research proposals **must not exceed 2500 words,** excluding references. The author must provide word count in the title page or in the cover letter (Standard Application Form).<br>E. Incomplete research proposals will not be considered. Research proposals will be reviewed, selected and funded in accordance with the provisions of the Research Policy of BCSAA.<br>F. The shortlisted research proposals are required to be presented by the researcher(s) before final selection.<br>G. The BCSAA authority reserves the right to reject any research proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever. |
| Permissible Budget and Time Limit | Only one type of original research will be considered for funding under the relevant provisions of the Research Policy of BCSAA.<br>1. C-type Research: Up to 10,00000.00 (Ten Lac) [Not more than 12 Months] |
| Submission of Research Proposal | Complete research proposals in **Hard Copies as well as Soft Copy** must be submitted to the office inviting this EOI on or before **18 November 2026** (within office time –4pm). Research proposals submitted after this deadline **shall not** be considered. |
| Research Fields | Potential research fields include:<br>01. Development Administration;<br>02. Competency Development in Civil Service: Training and Performance Appraisal;<br>03. Frontier Technology and its Application;<br>04. Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Public Administration;<br>05. Public Administration: Innovation and Service Simplification;<br>06. Good Governance;<br>07. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Bangladesh Perspective;<br>08. Reforms in Public Administration;<br>09. Economic Development in Bangladesh;<br>10. Climate Change and Disaster Management in Bangladesh;<br>11. Inequality and Poverty Reduction;<br>12. Skill Development and Remittance;<br>13. Project Management in Bangladesh: Challenges and Way Forward;<br>14. Local Government in Bangladesh;<br>15. Social Vulnerability Issues. |
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