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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
Central Statistics Office  
(Social Statistics Division)

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Holding of Screening Committee Meeting to consider the proposals for approval of Projects/Studies and Workshops/Seminars/Conferences under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme 'Awards and Fellowships for Outstanding and Meritorious Research work in Statistics and related works'.**

Under the Grant-in-Aid scheme 'Awards and Fellowships for Outstanding and Meritorious Research work in Statistics and related works', financial support is extended to promote the research studies and seminars in the area of Official Statistics within the frame work of guidelines. Two Committees namely, Expert Committee and Screening Committee have been set up to recommend admissibility of a proposal for financial support under the Scheme.

It has been observed during the course of implementation of the Scheme that eligible institutions approach the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation with their proposal for financial support at a very short notice and there is hardly any time left for proper examination of these proposals for putting them to Committees for consideration and recommendation.

It has therefore, been decided with the approval of Competent Authority that Screening Committee will now be held in the months of May, September and January of the Financial Year. The proposals received between December – March, April – July and August - November would first be considered by the Expert Committee in its meeting held on month of April, August and December respectively and recommendations of the Expert Committee that be considered by the Screening Committee in the meeting to be held in the month of May, September and January of a financial year respectively. Therefore, all eligible institutions / organizations may send their proposals accordingly in advance to this division for consideration under the Scheme.



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All Research Organizations / Institutions/ Central and State University