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1. National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language may, suo motu or at the request of authors/experts, commission academic projects and field studies including the following :

- (i) Books of reference including encyclopedia, books of knowledge, compilation of anthologies, bibliography and dictionaries (in one or more languages) an annotated edition.
- (ii) Descriptive Catalogues of rare manuscripts in such format as may be prescribed by the NCPUL.
- (iii) Original writings in Urdu on linguistics, literature and studies in indological, social, anthropological and cultural themes.
- (iv) Publication of old manuscripts with or without translation.
- (v) Transliteration of world classics from one Indian language into Urdu.
- (vi) Books on contemporary ideas in Science, Arts and Social Science.
- (vii) Comparative literature
- (viii) Any other kind of activity as conducive to the promotion of Urdu language.
- (ix) Area Surveys (Linguistics, Database)

2. **Eligibility :**


- (i) Individual scholars of eminent/research scholars are eligible to apply for assistance under the scheme.

3. **Submission of Application :**

- (i) The application for assistance may be submitted from 1st May to 31<sup>st</sup> May of every year, on the prescribed Performa along with required documents for consideration.
- (ii) Where the proposal involves a publication, reprint, revised edition, one copy of the manuscript may be sent along with the application, ensuring that the applicant retains the master copy with himself.

4. **Conditions of Grant :**

The grantee shall execute an agreement in prescribed Performa prior to drawl of the first installment of the sanctioned grant to the effect that the work to be undertaken shall be completed within stipulated time or the time line approved by the NCPUL, and that the grant shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

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5. Finance assistance on these projects will be admissible under the following heads :
  - i) Rs. 75,000/- as an honorarium for projects.
  - ii) Rs. 15,000/- for travel
  - iii) Rs. 15,000/- for contingency including stationery, postage, photocopy etc. and books purchased for the project.
  - iv) Subject to minimum 250 to 300 pages.
6. Project will be completed within time limit i.e. two years fixed by the Council. At the end of the project, books or any other non-consumable items purchased for the project will be handed over to the Council.
7. NCPUL will sanction the project indicating the total expenditure likely to be incurred on the project, which may be released in suitable installments depending on the progress of the project.
8. After receipt of manuscript of project, it will be vetted by the Expert Committee. Subsequent/final grant will be released on the recommendation of this committee.
9. The account and UC in respect of total expenditure on the project shall be certified by the Chartered Accountant at the end of the project but before the last installment of grant is released related originals i.e. bills/vouchers/receipts documents from the calligrapher, proofreader, press, paper merchant, binder etc. should be submitted wherever required for payment.
10. After completion of the project the said manuscript will become the property of the NCPUL and may be published if later so desires