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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Norms for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) to apply for grant in ICMR.

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) are eligible to apply for grant in extramural projects of ICMR. The following guidelines for OCI and PIO need to be adhered to while implementing the extramural project of ICMR:

- 1) OCI/PIO, working as a regular employee in any of the publicly funded and recognized research and development laboratories / institutions in India are eligible to apply for funds from "Indian Council of Medical (ICMR)" as Principal Investigators (PIs) in collaboration with an Indian Co-PI.
- 2) PIs (OCI/PIO) must have sufficient residual service in India to ensure completion of the proposed project (about 4 years).
- 3) An Indian Co-PI from the same Host Institute/ Laboratory with adequate service to collaborate in successful implementation of the proposed project.
- 4) Endorsement Certificate from the Head of the Organization / Director of the Host Institute/ Laboratory should ensure the clearances from Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India.
- 5) Head of the Organization / Director of the Host Institute / Laboratory is responsible to maintain the security and sensitivity of the research finding and patents emerged in implementing such a project.
- 6) All the approved grant-in-aid should be utilized in India for the project.
- 7) ICMR reserves the right to discontinue or close such project/s at any time without notice.
- 8) The above terms and conditions will be effective from the date of issue.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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