



Public Consultation

ICMR Conflict of Interest Policy

The issue of conflict of interest in scientific research and research management have assumed greater prominence, given the larger share of Government funding in the country's R & D scenario. To address this challenge, ICMR drafted a policy which aims to promote transparency, enhance accountability within funding mechanisms and reassure researchers and the public in the fairness of grant awards. The document is being posted on the ICMR website for public consultation until 27th February, 2026 (5:00 PM), and interest-holders may provide their comments, suggestions, or feedback. The document may be downloaded from the link provided ([Download Draft CoI Policy](#)), and comments may be submitted by clicking on the link provided:

<https://forms.gle/jod6P45JKyz5rTJR6>.