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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 ANRF

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

- 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 "Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)" 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.
- 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) ANRF reserves the right to discontinue or close such project/s at any time without notice.
- 8) The above terms and conditions will take effect from October 1, 2024.

This issues with the approval of CEO, ANRF vide diary no. 699; dated 01/10/2024.


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