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# CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL, CHENNAI 600 113 Application for Financial Assistance for Research Project

Project proposal for the year \_\_\_\_\_

1.	Name of the applicant in English	
	in Tamil	
2.	Date of birth & Age	
3.	Qualification	
4.	Address Office (with Phone Number)	
	Residence (with Phone Number)	
5.	Mobile Number	
6.	E-mail Address	
7.	Address of the Institution through which the application is routed	
*	If registered NGO give ID No.	
8.	Title of the Project proposed	
9.	Estimated Expenditure – Total amount	
10.	Enclosures	
	i. Abstract (in 3 pages)	
	ii. Break up of estimated	
	expenditure	
	iii. Detailed bio-data of the	
	applicant including:	
	(i) Earlier project details	
	(ii) Publication Details (iii) Work Experience	
	(iv) Research Achievement	
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\*Registration on Online is mandatory as per GOI guidelines.

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#### **Central Institute of Classical Tamil**

## **Grant-In-Aid for Research Projects**

The CICT is now engaged in ten major projects. The areas chosen for special study are Tamil language and literature and other fields pertaining to Dravidian art and culture of the Classical period: 3rd Century BC to 6th Century AD. By way of supporting these projects, it is proposed to provide financial assistance to reputed scholars and aspiring researchers. Identification of individuals and appropriate institutions is made from the proposals received every year, since 2006. Usually, the time span for the Research project is one year, and the grant in Aid being Rs.2.5lakh. However, higher grant-in-aid and longer time span are allowed in special cases.

Applications received from individuals through institutions are placed before a duly appointed committee and selected after a thorough scrutiny and the eligible candidates are called for presentation. The Principal Investigator, if in service, will not be eligible for honorarium.

Project proposals may be sent by persons with a proven academic record. Employed candidates should send their proposals through the proper channel. Applications from/ through NGOs should have registered in NGO Portal (<a href="www.ngo.india.gov.in">www.ngo.india.gov.in</a> )and give their ID Number in the form which is mandatory. Besides the covering letter, the title of the proposed project, its abstract in 3 pages, a detailed bio-data of the proposer, details of financial assistance expected should be clearly stated (Please see Application form).

#### These projects come under various disciplines

<ul><li>Antiquity</li></ul>	■ History	■ Feminism
<ul><li>Archeological excavation</li></ul>	<ul><li>Grammar</li></ul>	■ Folk Culture
<ul><li>Comparative Studies</li></ul>	<ul><li>Linguistics</li></ul>	<ul><li>Semiotics</li></ul>
<ul><li>Critical theories</li></ul>	■ Index	<ul><li>Painting</li></ul>
<ul><li>Inscriptions</li></ul>	<ul><li>Concordance</li></ul>	■ Music
■ Indus Research	<ul><li>Corpora</li></ul>	<ul><li>Performing Arts</li></ul>
<ul><li>Palm leaf manuscripts</li></ul>	<ul><li>Dictionary</li></ul>	<ul><li>Animation Film</li></ul>
<ul><li>Tamil Civilization</li></ul>	<ul><li>Bibliography</li></ul>	<ul><li>Digital Video production</li></ul>
<ul><li>Translation</li></ul>	<ul><li>Dialects</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Western insights</li></ul>	<ul><li>Religion</li></ul>	

## **Details of financial assistance expected -Model**

S. No.	Particulars	Amount
		Rs.
1.	Honorarium - Principal investigator (In Service)	NIL
2.	Project Fellow (1x8000x12)	96,000
3.	Consultancy/Interviews/Workshop	30,000
4.	Books and periodicals	35,000
5.	Stationary Xeroxing and DTP	35,000
6.	Travel / Field work	30,000
7.	Contingency (including Auditing Charges)	24,000
	Total	2,50,000