समस्त पत्र व्यवहार कुलसचिव, लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय को सम्बोधित करें अन्य किसी अधिकारी के नाम से नहीं।

पत्र संख्या:...../विकास/

दिनांक.....

प्रेषक,

कुलसचिव,
लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय,
लखनऊ।

सेवा में,

समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष/समन्वयक/निदेशक/प्रभारी,
लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय,
लखनऊ।

महोदय/महोदया,

कृपया अवगत कराना है कि उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण के पत्र दिनांक 05.11.2026 द्वारा "Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for the year 2026-27" के अन्तर्गत रिसर्च प्रोजेक्ट प्रपोजल दिनांक 30.11.2026 तक उपलब्ध कराये जाने की अपेक्षा की गयी है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि संलग्न पत्र में निर्धारित प्रक्रियानुसार प्रस्ताव प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें।

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प्रतिलिपि: निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:–

1. सचिव कुलपति को मा0 कुलपति जी के सूचनार्थ।
2. समस्त संकायाध्यक्ष, ल0वि0वि0।
3. इंचार्ज वेबसाइट को इस आशय से प्रेषित कि विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने का कष्ट करें।

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उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण
प्लॉट नं.–07 / 10–बी, सेक्टर–7, गोमती नगर विस्तार, लखनऊ–226002

Ref.- 1186 /39/P.C.T./2026-27 Dated- 18 Nov, 2026

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20/11/26

CORRIGENDUM / NOTICE

Subject: **Extension of Last Date for Submission of Research Project Proposals under Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for the Year 2026–2027.**

In continuation of the UP SDMA's Letter No. 1135/39/P.C.T./2026-27 dated 05 November 2026 regarding the Call for Research Proposals under UP SDMA Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Projects for the Year 2026–2027, it is hereby notified that the last date for submission of Research Project Proposals under the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Projects for the year 2026–2027 has been **extended up to 30 November 2026**.

All researchers, academic institutions and other eligible organisations interested in submitting research proposals are requested to take note of the revised deadline and ensure submission of their proposals within the extended timeline. All other terms and conditions, eligibility criteria and guidelines stipulated in the original notification shall remain unchanged.

This notice shall be treated as an integral part of the original notification.

BYASHOD
(Dr. Hrishikesh Bhaskar Yashod)
I.A.S.
Relief Commissioner /
Additional Chief Executive Officer

Copy to the following for kind information and necessary action:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh/ CEO, UP SDMA.
2. Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, UP SDMA.
3. The Vice Chancellor / Director / Dean / Head of Department, Central / UP State Universities, IIT-BHU, IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Roorkee.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
5. Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
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Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority.

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Ref.- 1135 /39/P.C.T./2026-27

Dated: ~~Oct~~, 2026
05 Nov.

From,

Dr. Hrishikesh Bhaskar Yashod, IAS
Relief Commissioner/ Additional Chief Executive Officer

To,

The Vice Chancellor / Director / Dean / Head of Department,
Central / UP State Universities, IIT-BHU, IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Roorkee.

Sub: Invitation for Submission of Case Study-Based Research Project Proposals under Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for the Year 2026–2027

Sir/Madam,

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3. In furtherance of this objective, the **UP SDMA invites proposals for short-term, high-impact, research projects including those based on case studies that directly address the disaster management challenges specific to Uttar Pradesh.** The research proposals for the year **2026–2027** should be from lead institutions being an **Indian Institute of Technology – IIT (BHU/ Kanpur/ Roorkee only),** or **a Central University located in Uttar Pradesh, or a Uttar Pradesh State University**, including its affiliated institutions having **2(f)** and **12(B) status,** wherever applicable.The key details of the call for proposals are as follows:

- **Funding Support:** Up to ₹10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lacs) per project (all-inclusive).
- **Project Duration:** Upto 31st December 2027.
- **Eligibility:** Only regular faculty from eligible institutes may apply as Principal Investigators (PIs). The team may include the Co-PI's, PhD Scholars and Master's Students.
- **Last Date for Submission:** on or before 2359 hrs on 20 Nov 2026.
- **Mode of Submission**: The complete research proposal, in the prescribed format, shall be submitted as a single PDF file by email to upsdma@gmail.com with a copy to upsdmatraining@gmail.com.
- **The subject line of the email shall be**:
  "Research Project Proposal 2026-2027 – [Thrust Area] – [Name of PI]"
- **Thrust Areas:**
  1. Drowning Incidents;
  2. Snakebite;
  3. Lightning;

4. Urban Floods;
5. Extreme Weather Events- Heat & Cold Wave and Climate Change;
6. Industrial & Chemical Hazards
7. Human-Animal Conflict
8. Infrastructure Resilience
9. Health in Disaster Management
10. Capacity Building in Departments (District Level) for Disaster Management

4. The prescribed proposal format, eligibility criteria, expected deliverables and evaluation guidelines are enclosed as an Annexure and are also available on the UP SDMA website at https://sdma.up.gov.in for reference and compliance. For further information, Mr Praveen Kishor, Project Coordinator (Training), UP SDMA, may be contacted at Mobile: +91-9555157400 or Email: praveen.kishor@gov.in.

5. UP SDMA solicits your kind support in disseminating this call among eligible faculty members and encouraging them to submit research proposals in the identified thrust areas. Such collaborative research initiatives will help strengthen the State's disaster risk reduction framework and foster a culture of scientific inquiry, innovation and evidence-based decision-making for enhanced disaster resilience in Uttar Pradesh.

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Hrishikesh Bhaskar Yashod)
I.A.S.
Relief Commissioner /
Additional Chief Executive Officer

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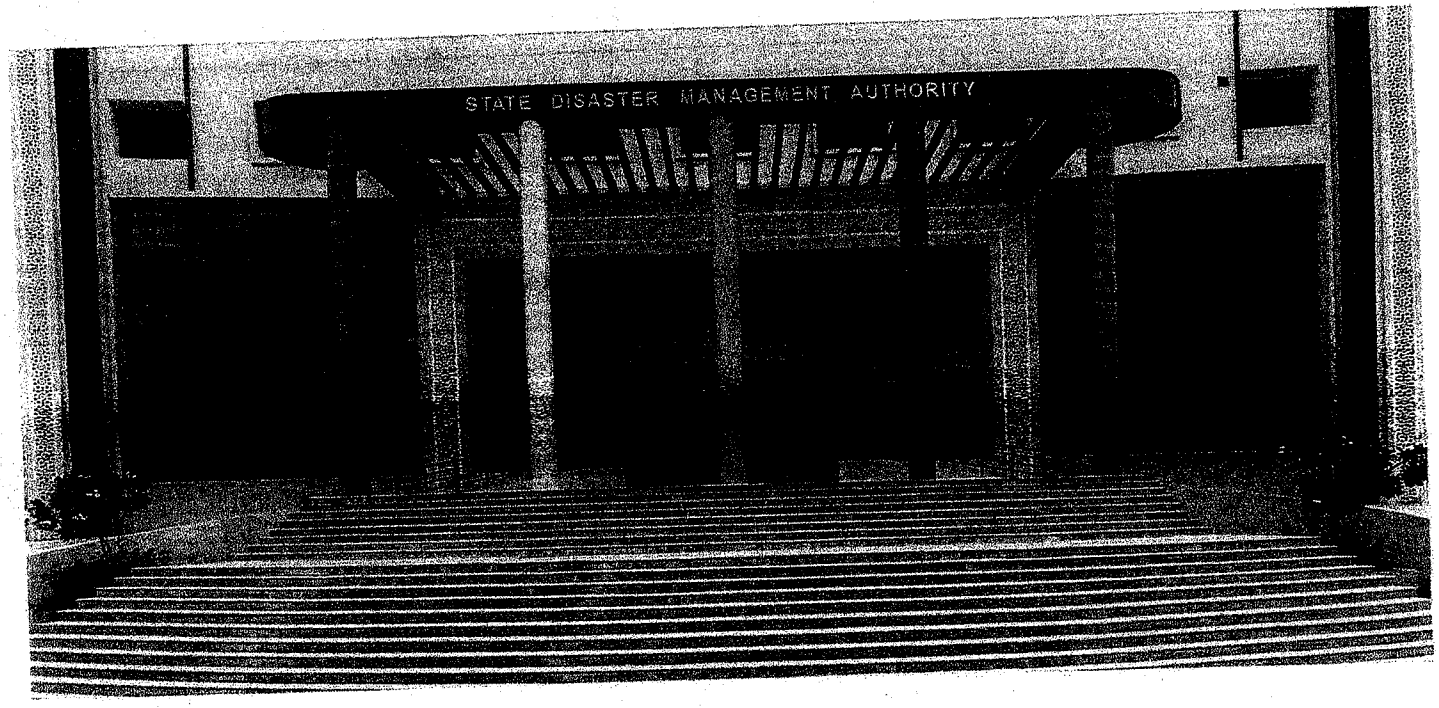

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Research Projects under Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

2026-2027

1. About Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (UP SDMA)

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2. Notified Disasters

The Government of India has notified **floods, droughts, fire incidents, hailstorms, earthquakes/ tsunamis, cloudbursts, fog and cold waves, cyclones, landslides, lightning, heatwaves, pest attacks and avalanches, among others, as disasters.** In addition, considering the geographical, climatic, social and local conditions and specific risk profile of the State, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has notified **unseasonal heavy rainfall/excessive rainfall, storms and squalls, boat accidents, snakebites, accidents during sewer cleaning/ gas leaks, accidents involving falls into borewells, human–wildlife conflict, drowning incidents in wells, rivers, lakes, ponds, canals, drains, pits and waterfalls, and injuries caused by attacks from bulls and nilgai (blue bulls) as state-specific disasters.**

3. Background & Purpose

The Hon'ble **Prime Minister's Ten-Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** provides a framework for strengthening disaster resilience in alignment with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. **Agenda Point 6 calls for the development of a network of universities to work on disaster-related issues**, promoting research, innovation, knowledge-sharing and evidence-based approaches to disaster risk reduction. **Agenda Point 9 calls for making use of every opportunity to learn from disasters** through systematic studies and documentation of lessons learned, enabling the identification of gaps, good practices and areas for improvement to strengthen disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery mechanisms.

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The proposed research projects should focus on state-specific disaster risks and challenges, incorporate relevant **national and international best practices**, foster a proactive culture of disaster preparedness and risk reduction, generate locally relevant scientific evidence and deliver innovative, practical and actionable recommendations. The overarching objective is to strengthen disaster resilience, enhance preparedness and response capabilities and promote effective, evidence-based and science-driven disaster risk reduction strategies across Uttar Pradesh.

4. Eligibility

a) The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a regular faculty member of the lead institution. Co-PI(s), where included, can be regular/full-time contractual faculty members of their respective institutions. Co-PI(s) from relevant disciplines such as engineering, public health, social sciences, management and other allied fields are encouraged, particularly for multidisciplinary research proposals. Each PI may submit only one proposal as PI and can be Co-PI of other proposals.

b) The PI and Co-PI(s) must have sufficient remaining service tenure to continue in their respective positions until at least 31 March 2028. Any faculty member due to retire before 31 March 2028 shall not be eligible to apply as PI or Co-PI.

c) The PI and Co-PI(s) must demonstrate prior academic or professional expertise relevant to the proposed thrust area. Such expertise should be evidenced through research publications, thesis/dissertation work, research projects, reports, student research supervision at a minimum of Master's degree level, or other relevant academic/professional contributions.

5. Thrust Areas

The thrust areas outlined below are illustrative, not exhaustive; PI's may address these themes or propose closely related sub-themes within the broader DRR/DRM agenda;

Thrust Area	What it implies in the context of disaster in UP? (Indicative only)	Research directions (Indicative only)
1. Drowning Incidents	Study drowning as a preventable disaster mortality problem associated with rivers, canals, ponds, lakes, ghats, floodwater, irrigation structures, boats and water-filled pits in UP. Particular attention can be given to children and younger population, fishermen, agricultural workers, pilgrims and flood-affected communities.	GIS-based drowning hotspot/cluster identification; seasonal/time-of-day patterns; circumstances leading to drowning; rescue-response time; availability of trained rescuers, boats and equipment; swimming ability; unsafe ghats/canals; community behavior. **Output:** could include a District Drowning Risk Index, a hotspot atlas, a rescue-response protocol, and a mitigation/prevention strategy for UP.
2. Snakebite	Snakebite should be studied as a disaster and public-health emergency, particularly during monsoon/flood periods and among agricultural/rural populations. Research that tests implementation gaps would be particularly useful.	Spatial and seasonal snakebite hotspots; relationship with rainfall, flooding, cropping patterns and land use; treatment-seeking delay; traditional treatment vs hospital treatment; anti-snake venom availability; referral time; ambulance accessibility; PHC/CHC preparedness; community awareness & behavior. **Output:** Snakebite Vulnerability & Emergency Response Index, hotspot maps and improved last-mile treatment protocol.
3. Lightning	Lightning research should address deaths, injuries and exposure patterns in UP, particularly among farmers, agricultural labourers, people working outdoors and	District/block-level lightning mortality hotspots; occupation and time-of-day exposure; warning-to-action gap; effectiveness/reach of Damini or other alerts; availability of protection design and safe

	populations without safe shelter. UP SDMA already provides lightning early-warning dissemination and safety guidance.	shelters; behavior during thunderstorms; schools and farm-worker preparedness. **Output:** Lightning Risk & Response, village-level shelter strategy, and improvements in last-mile warning protocol.
4. Urban Floods	Not simply "flood mapping"; the focus should be on urban flooding and its consequences in UP cities—waterlogging, drainage failure, encroachment, impervious surfaces, low-lying settlements, disruption of roads/hospitals/power and loss of livelihoods.	Case studies of cities such as Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Prayagraj, Ghaziabad/Noida, etc.; drainage capacity analysis; flood hotspots using remote sensing/GIS; rainfall thresholds; vulnerable settlements; critical infrastructure disruption; citizen reporting. **Output:** could be a city-level Urban Flood Resilience/Preparedness Index, Early warning and ward-level mitigation/ prevention/ response action framework.
5. Extreme Weather Events- Heat & Cold Wave and Climate Change	This area can cover heat waves, severe heat, warm nights, cold waves, changing temperature extremes, urban heat islands and climate-change-driven shifts in risk across UP. IMD already operates impact-based heatwave guidance and district-level warnings, while UP SDMA and districts annually update their Heat Wave Action Plan.	District-specific heat/cold thresholds; hourly thermal burden; changing onset, duration and intensity; vulnerable groups—elderly, children, outdoor workers, street vendors, police, construction workers; school/work timing; heat-health impacts; urban heat islands; night heat; climate projections. **Output:** could include district heat-risk windows, dynamic heat vulnerability maps, a school/work restriction framework, or a Heat/Cold Resilience Index.
6. Industrial & Chemical Hazards	Must be framed as industrial/chemical disaster risk, rather than routine industrial pollution. Relevant contexts include industrial estates, chemical storage, LPG/petroleum facilities, hazardous-material transport corridors, tanneries, factories and densely populated areas adjoining industrial facilities.	Identification of chemical/industrial accident hotspots; population exposure around hazardous units; effectiveness of on-site/off-site emergency plans; evacuation preparedness; emergency communication; hazardous-material transportation accidents; hospital preparedness for chemical exposure. **Output:** Industrial-Chemical Disaster Risk Atlas, emergency preparedness audit tool, evacuation model and district response protocol.
7. Human-Animal Conflict	This should preferably be linked to disaster-induced or hazard-amplified human–animal conflict, rather than a purely wildlife research. Floods, droughts, habitat disruption and extreme weather can alter animal movement and increase Human Animal conflict	Study Tarai districts such as Lakhimpur Kheri, Pilibhit, Bahraich, Shravasti, Bijnor or other objectively selected hotspots; post-flood wildlife displacement; livestock losses; human casualties; warning and response; community behaviour; compensation; coordination among Forest Department, DDMA and local administration.

	with settlements, especially in Terai/forest-fringe districts.	**Output:** Human–Animal Conflict Disaster Risk Index, hotspot maps and community early-warning/response framework.
8. Infrastructure Resilience	Study whether UP's critical infrastructure continues to function during and immediately after disasters. This can cover hospitals, schools, roads, bridges, electricity, telecom, water supply, embankments, shelters and emergency facilities.	Multi-hazard assessment of infrastructure against flood, heat, lightning, earthquake, storm, etc.; hospital accessibility during floods; road-network disruption; power failure during heatwaves; structural/non-structural safety of hospitals/schools; infrastructure interdependency. **Output:** Critical Infrastructure Resilience Index, GIS-based priority ranking and retrofitting/investment framework.
9. Health in Disaster Management	Approach should be broader than public health—it should investigate whether the health system can prevent and manage disaster-related morbidity and mortality in UP. Drowning, snakebite, heatstroke, cold exposure, flood-related disease and psychological effects may be included.	Hospital surge capacity; ambulance response; emergency referral pathways; heatstroke treatment; snakebite case management, Field Hospital setup; flood-related communicable diseases; maternal/child health continuity during disasters; mental-health impacts; mortality surveillance. **Output:** District Disaster Health Preparedness Index, hospital preparedness framework and disaster-health surveillance protocol.
10. Capacity Building in Departments (District Level) for Disaster Management	This should examine the actual capacity of government departments in districts to perform disaster-management responsibilities, rather than simply asking whether officials have attended training/ workshops /symposium / seminar. Focus should be on preparedness, coordination and operational competencies for response and relief.	Assessment of DDMAs and line departments particularly health, urban development, irrigation, PWD; EOCs; Incident Response System; understanding of departmental disaster management plans/SOPs; warning dissemination; interdepartmental coordination; mock drills; data sharing; trained manpower; equipment; response time. **Output:** Departmental Disaster Management Capacity Index, competency framework, training-needs assessment and standardized training/evaluation modules for UP.

6. Funding & Duration

a) **Funds:** Each selected proposal will receive a maximum grant of ₹ 10,00,000 (all-inclusive).

b) **Period:** Till 31st December 2027.

c) **Disbursement:** 60% with project award, 30% on satisfactory mid-term progress, 10% on Acceptance of Report.

d) **Final instalment:** This will be released after receipt of recommendations of the expert for acceptance of the Final Report, with a utilization certificate (UC) for the entire approved project amount, duly signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Director of the affiliating Institution.

e) Budget Heads:

S. No.	Expenditure Head	Indicative Items
1	Research Staff	Research Assistant, Field Investigator and other approved project staff (Shall not exceed 50% of the total budget)
2	Fieldwork, Data Collection & Travel	Surveys, questionnaires, field measurements, local travel, data entry and field logistics, Project-related travel of PI/Co-PI/research staff for fieldwork, consultations and meetings (Shall not exceed 30% of the total budget)
3	Equipment & Software	Essential equipment, instruments, software licenses and project-specific digital tools
4	Data & Technical Services	Purchase/procurement of datasets, satellite data, laboratory/testing services, GIS/remote-sensing processing or other specialized services
5	Consumables & Documentation	Stationery, printing, photocopying, maps, survey materials and other consumables
6	Contingency/Miscellaneous	Unforeseen project-related expenditure

7. Project Staff

Project staff shall be engaged/appointed for carrying out the approved research activities in accordance with the rules and procedures of the affiliating/host institution of the Principal Investigator (PI). The PI may determine the duration of engagement based on project requirements, the approved work plan and the availability of funds, subject to the overall project period. All project staff positions shall be mandatorily advertised on the official website of the affiliating/host institution before appointment. The advertisement should clearly indicate the position, required qualification, consolidated monthly remuneration and duration of engagement. Appointment shall be made in accordance with the institution's prescribed rules and procedures. The affiliating/ host institution shall consider the Principal Investigator's (PI) recommendation while appointing project research staff. The consolidated monthly remuneration/ emoluments and minimum qualifications shall be as follows:

S. No.	Positions	Consolidated Monthly Remuneration	Minimum Qualification
1	Research Assistant	₹37,000/- per month	Postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline with a minimum of 55% marks.
2	Field Investigator	₹20,000/- per month	Graduate degree in any discipline.

8. Deliverables upon Completion

The PI shall submit the following:

a) **Final Report**: Two printed copies and a digital version in both PDF and editable Word formats.
b) **Abstract (about 500 words)**: One printed copy and a digital version in PDF and Word formats.
c) **Summary (about 5000 words)**: One printed copy and a digital version in PDF and Word formats.
d) **Plagiarism Certificate**: A similarity-index report generated through an approved plagiarism-detection tool of the host institute.
e) **Revision Clause**: If the evaluation panel recommends amendments, the PI must incorporate the suggested changes within the stipulated timeframe as communicated by UP SDMA and resubmit the revised documents in the required hard-copy and digital formats.

9. Proposal Format and Application Requirements

The main proposal should not exceed 12 pages, excluding the cover page, references, CVs and mandatory annexures. It should be submitted as a single PDF and should contain the following:

a) Cover Page: project title, thrust area, lead institution, PI and Co-PI details.
b) Introduction
c) Problem Statement and Policy/Operational Relevance to Uttar Pradesh.
d) Brief Literature
e) Research Gap
f) Study Area, Target Population/Systems and Rationale for Selection.
g) Objectives
h) Methodology: data sources, sampling design, field methods, analytical/ statistical/ geospatial methods, validation, limitations and quality assurance.
i) Work Plan and Milestones, preferably as a simple month-wise table.
j) Expected Deliverables
k) Budget Heads (As per Section 6f)
l) Policy Uptake / Implementation Plan explaining how findings can be translated into action.
m) Ethics, Safeguards and Data Protection procedures.
n) References and Annexures
o) Prior Expertise: PI and Co-PI(s) must provide evidence of relevant expertise through rese publications, thesis work, student supervision, research projects, reports or sir academic/professional work.
p) Brief CVs of PI and Co-PI(s), not exceeding two pages each, highlighting only relevant expertise and outputs.
q) Institutional Forwarding/Endorsement Letter and required declarations.

10. Ineligibility, Cooling-Off Period and Submission Restrictions

During **2025–2026, UP SDMA supported five research studies** under thrust areas of *Urban Flooding, Drow Incidents, Heat and Climate Change, Health in Disaster Management* and *Infrastructure Resilience*, which v undertaken by various reputed institutes and universities of the State.

Any person who was awarded a research project by UP SDMA in the immediately preceding project cycle/y whether as Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), shall not be eligible to appl participate in the current call in any capacity as PI or Co-PI.

11. Research Publications

The PI must acknowledge UP SDMA support in all publications resulting from the project output, such Research Papers. Research papers arising from the project should be published in journals indexe Scopus/Web of Science, particularly in Q1 or Q2 journals only, as per current status. For publication in any o journal, prior permission from UP SDMA is required. In this case, the PI/CoPI will send the full research pa which UP SDMA will evaluate internally, and a decision will be taken. The publication process shall not d submission of the mandatory project deliverables.

12. Other conditions

a) UP SDMA reserves the right to seek raw data, processed data, supporting documents, or any part of study as may be considered necessary for review, validation, or official use.
b) UP SDMA reserves the right to reject any application, discontinue any sanctioned project, or withd the award at any stage, without assigning any reason.
c) Incomplete applications or applications not submitted in the prescribed format shall not be conside
d) The decision of UP SDMA shall be final and binding in all matters relating to eligibility, interpretatio these guidelines, selection, implementation, evaluation, and acceptance of project deliverables.
e) UP SDMA may appoint a Substitute Principal Investigator (PI) if it is satisfied that the original PI and Co-PI is unable to carry out or complete the project successfully.
f) Any request for additional grant beyond the sanctioned amount shall not be considered.

g) UP SDMA may modify the scope, objectives, methodology, deliverables, timeline, or budget heads of the project, wherever considered necessary in the interest of the project.

h) Failure to achieve satisfactory progress, comply with the approved work plan, or submit required reports/documents within the stipulated time may lead to withholding of funds or termination of the project.

13. Submission of Proposal, Important Dates and Contact Details

a) Last Date for Submission: The complete research proposal, along with all required annexures and institutional endorsements, **must be submitted via email (upsdma@gmail.com and copy to upsdmatraining@gmail.com) on or before 2359 hrs 20 Nov 2026**. Applications received after the prescribed deadline shall not be considered. A duly signed hard copy of the complete proposal, including all required annexures and institutional endorsements, must also reach the address given below within 10 days from the last date of submission of the proposal by email. The hard copy should be sent by Speed Post/Registered Post/Courier to the correspondence address or submitted by hand.

b) Mode of Submission: The complete proposal shall be submitted as a single PDF file through email to the official email address of UP SDMA given below. The subject line of the email should be:

"Research Project Proposal 2026-2027 – [Thrust Area] – [Name of PI]"

c) Contact Person:

Mr. Praveen Kishor,
Project Coordinator- Training, UP SDMA,
Mob.: +91- 9555157400, Email: praveen.kishor@gov.in

d) Correspondence address:

Additional Chief Executive Officer
Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority
UP SDMA Bhawan, 7/10-B, Sector-7, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow – 226002
Email- upsdma@gmail.com, upsdmatraining@gmail.com

e) Acknowledgement of Submission: Applicants are advised to retain the email acknowledgement/ confirmation of successful submission for future reference. Submission of a proposal shall not, by itself, confer any right to selection or funding.

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