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Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Research (FY 2027-28)

Ministry /Division	Ministry of Public Administration
Agency	BCS Administration Academy (BCSAA)
Procuring Entity	Director (Research and Publication), BCSAA
Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual/Group/Organization
EOI Ref: No	**Memo No. 05.02.0000.000.052.07.0009.26. 670**
Date:	**18 October 2026**
Key Information	A. **Research proposals in English** must be structured as follows: (I) The Title; (II) Abstract; (III) Introduction; (IV) Problem Statement; (V) Research Rationale; (VI) Research Question(s)/Objective(s); (VII) Research Scope; (VIII) Literature Review; (IX) Research Methodology; (X) Chapter outline; (XI) Timeline; (XII) Detailed Budget (including cost break-up); (XIII) Conclusion; (XIV) References. The proposed timeline and budget are required to match the permissible limits detailed below. B. Research proposals must be accompanied with a cover letter addressed to the official inviting this EOI (Please see the row in the bottom). A **separate** title page and curriculum vitae (CV) of the author(s) must be attached with the research proposal. C. Proposed research should be in the fields mentioned below. D. Research proposals **must not exceed 2500 words,** excluding references. The author must provide word count in the title page or in the cover letter (Standard Application Form). E. Incomplete research proposals will not be considered. Research proposals will be reviewed, selected and funded in accordance with the provisions of the Research Policy of BCSAA. F. The shortlisted research proposals are required to be presented by the researcher(s) before final selection. G. The BCSAA authority reserves the right to reject any research proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Permissible Budget and Time Limit	Only one type of original research will be considered for funding under the relevant provisions of the Research Policy of BCSAA. 1. C-type Research: Up to 10,00000.00 (Ten Lac) [Not more than 12 Months]
Submission of Research Proposal	Complete research proposals in **Hard Copies as well as Soft Copy** must be submitted to the office inviting this EOI on or before **18 November 2026** (within office time –4pm). Research proposals submitted after this deadline **shall not** be considered.
Research Fields	Potential research fields include: 01. Development Administration; 02. Competency Development in Civil Service: Training and Performance Appraisal; 03. Frontier Technology and its Application; 04. Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Public Administration; 05. Public Administration: Innovation and Service Simplification; 06. Good Governance; 07. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Bangladesh Perspective; 08. Reforms in Public Administration; 09. Economic Development in Bangladesh; 10. Climate Change and Disaster Management in Bangladesh; 11. Inequality and Poverty Reduction; 12. Skill Development and Remittance; 13. Project Management in Bangladesh: Challenges and Way Forward; 14. Local Government in Bangladesh; 15. Social Vulnerability Issues.
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