Steps to apply under Call for Investigator-Initiated Research Proposals for "ICMR Follow-on INTERMEDIATE Extramural Grants" ("ICMR Follow-on NISCHAYAK ANVESHAN Extramural Grants") – 2026'

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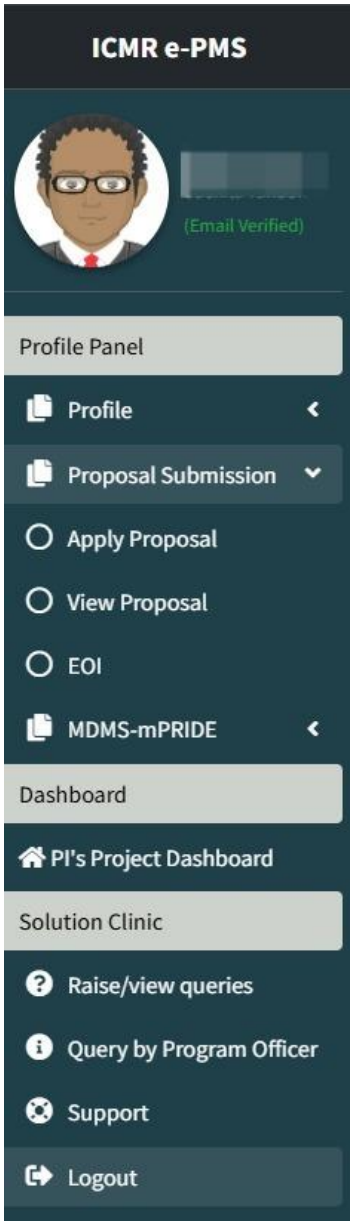

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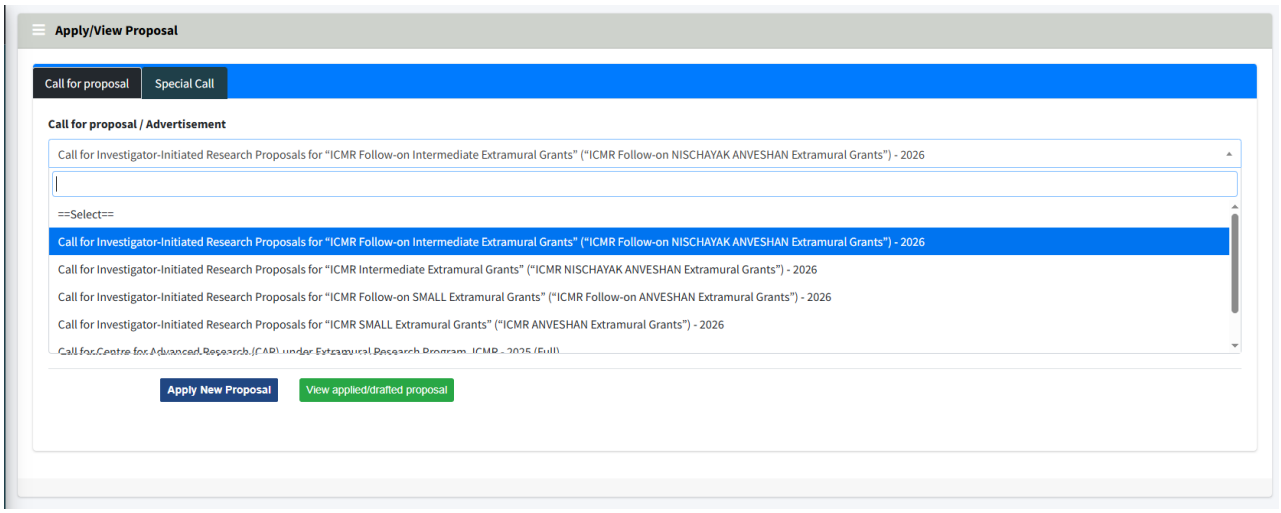

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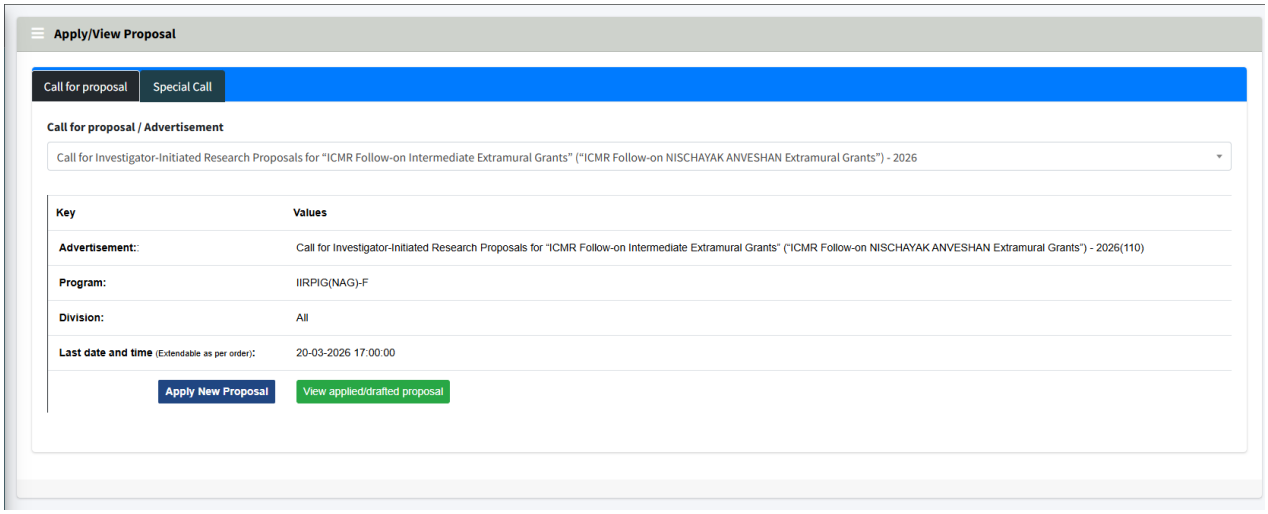

STEP 3: Click on '**Apply New Proposal**'

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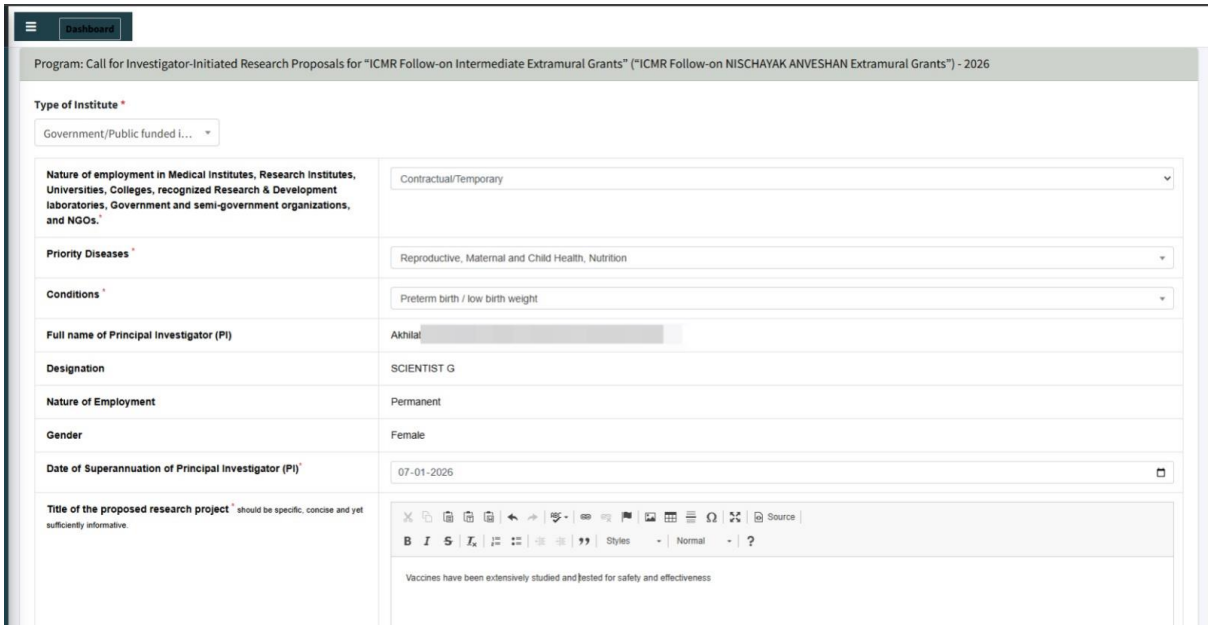

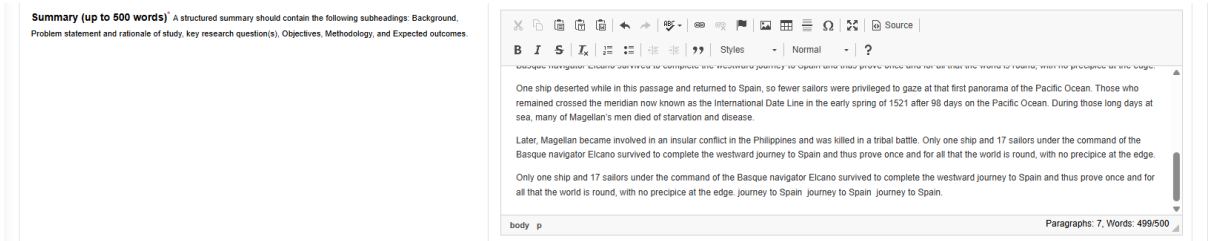

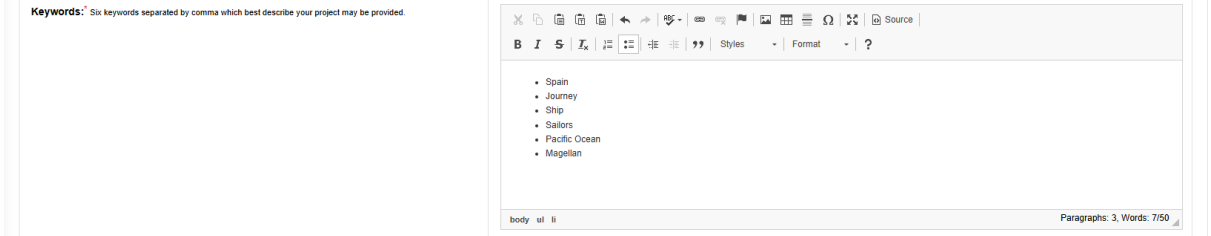

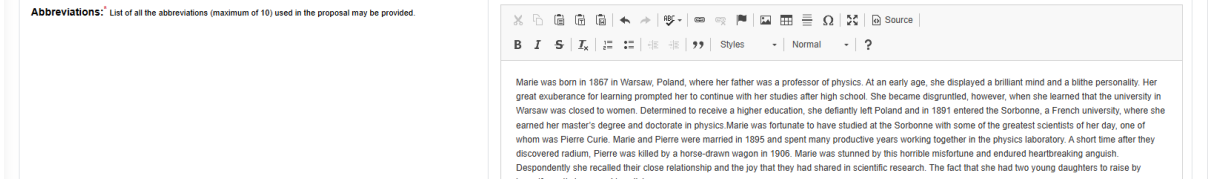

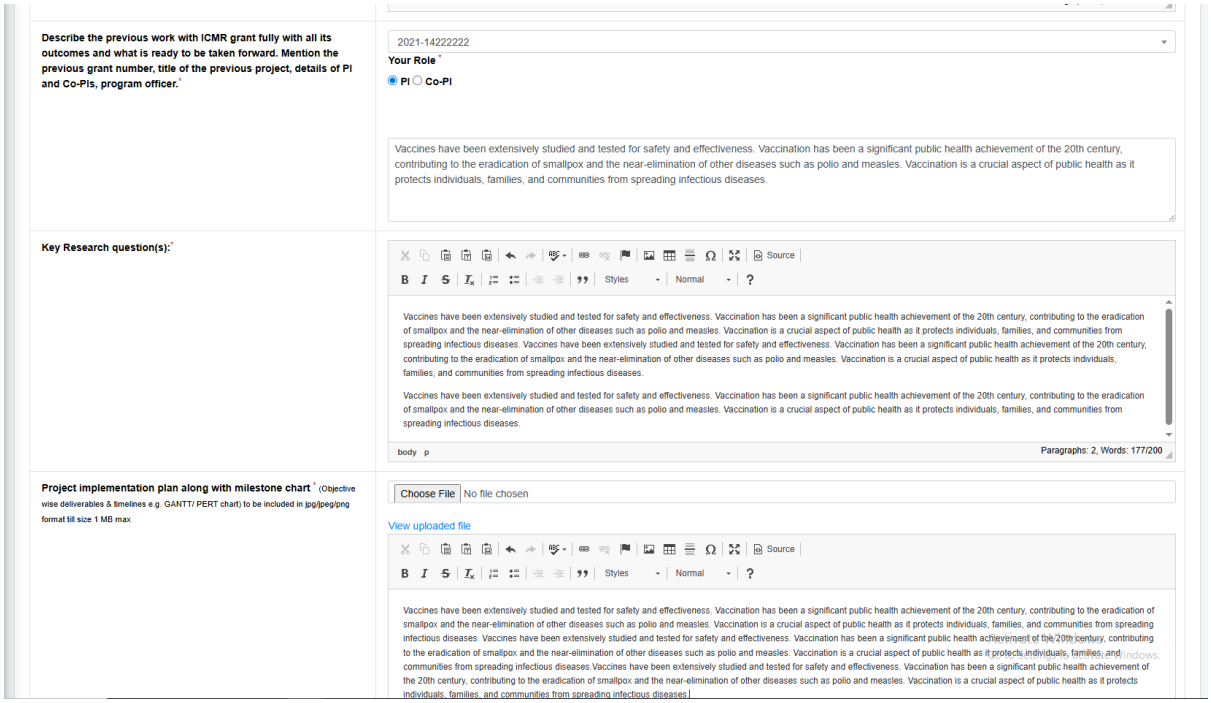

NOTE : Kindly select the relevant **Project ID** from the dropdown menu in the **'Describe the previous work with ICMR grant'** section and indicate your role in the project as **PI or Co-PI**.

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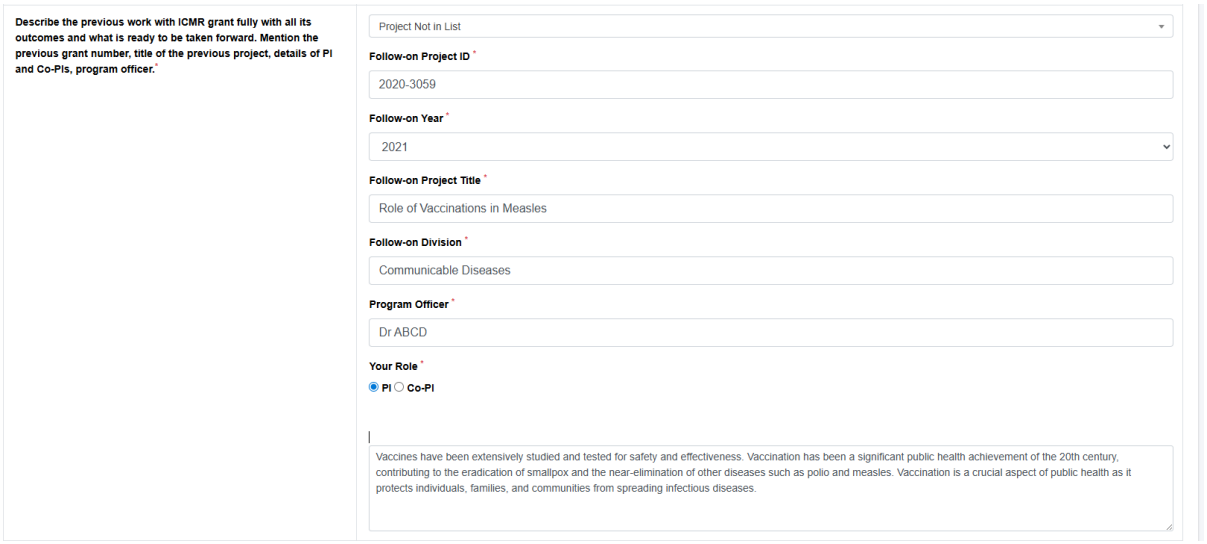

If the project is not found in the list kindly fill in the necessary project details and indicate your role in the project as **PI or Co-PI**.

Any potential risk & challenges to success of this project and how you plan to address them :*

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Expected outcome/ Deliverables from the project i.e, what will be known at the end, if the project achieves all the stated objectives. (up to 500 words)*

Persia was ruled by one man. In Athens, however, all citizens helped to rule. Ennobled by this participation, Athenians were prepared to die for their city-state. Perhaps this was the secret of the remarkable victory at Marathon, which freed them from Persian rule. On their way to Marathon, the Persians tried to fool some Greek city-states by claiming to have come in peace. The frightened citizens of Delos refused to believe this. Not wanting to abet the conquest of Greece, they fled from their city and did not return until the Persians had left. They were wise, for the Persians next conquered the city of Eritrea and captured its people.

Tiny Athens stood alone against Persia. The Athenian people went to their sanctuaries. There they prayed for deliverance. They asked their gods to expedite their victory. The Athenians refurbished their weapons and moved to the plain of Marathon, where their little band would meet the Persians. At the last moment, soldiers from Plataea reinforced the Athenian troops.

The victory of the small Greek democracy of Athens over the mighty Persian Empire in 490 B.C. is one of the most famous events in history. Darius, king of the

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Describe as applicable, Whether the study is going to generate:

a. Publications

The Athenian army attacked, and Greek citizens fought bravely. The power of the mighty Persians was offset by the love that the Athenians had for their city. Athenians defeated the Persians in both archery and hand combat. Greek soldiers seized Persian ships and burned them, and the Persians fled in terror. Herodotus, a famous historian, reports that 6,400 Persians died, compared to only 192 Athenians.

b. Patents

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c. Health Technology

i. Proof-of-Concept

NA

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ii. Prototype Development

NA

iii. Final Product, or a validated model

NA

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d. Public health impact (impact on public health program guidelines/policies)

NA

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e. Clinical care impact (impact on clinical care guidelines)

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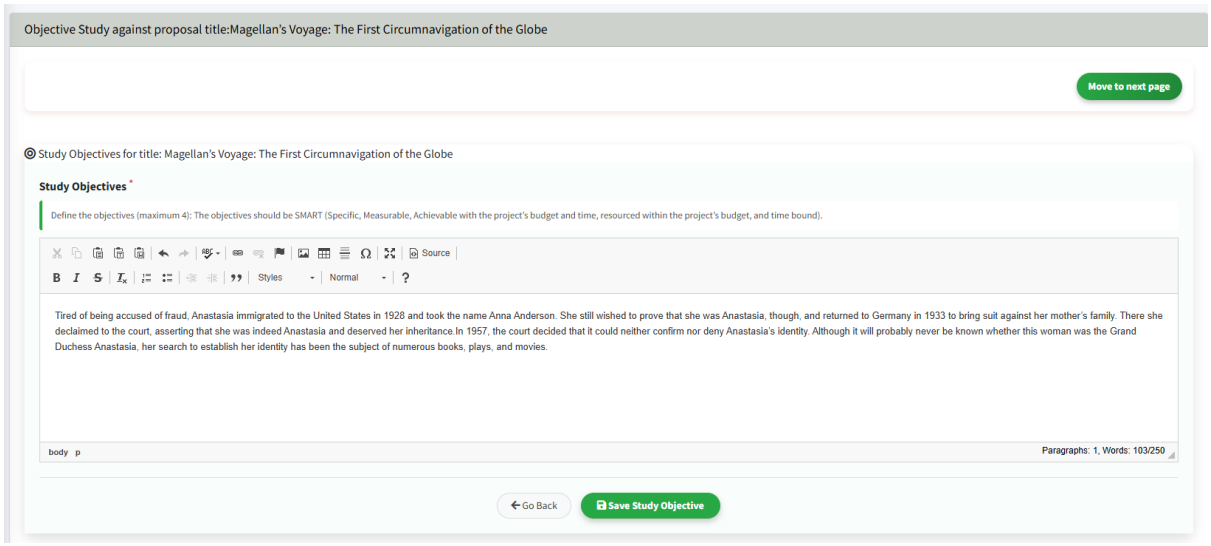

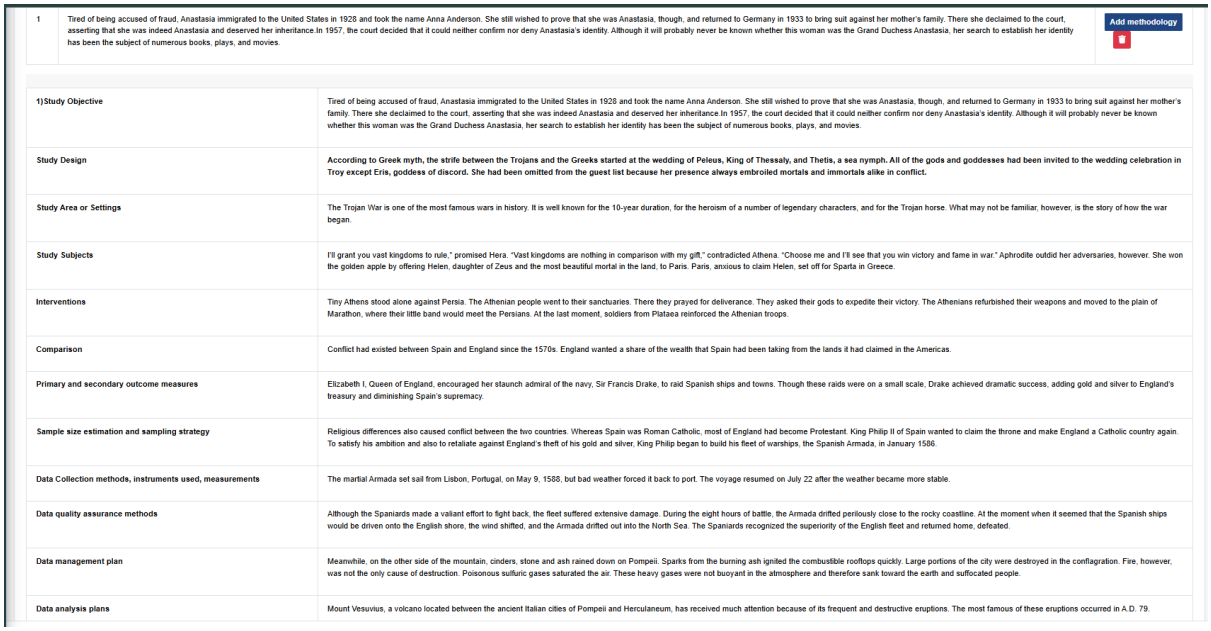

Data Collection methods, instruments used, measurements	The martial Armada set sail from Lisbon, Portugal, on May 9, 1588, but bad weather forced it back to port. The voyage resumed on July 22 after the weather became more stable.
Data quality assurance methods	Although the Spaniards made a valiant effort to fight back, the fleet suffered extensive damage. During the eight hours of battle, the Armada drifted perilously close to the rocky coastline. At the moment when it seemed that the Spanish ships would be driven onto the English shore, the wind shifted, and the Armada drifted out into the North Sea. The Spaniards recognized the superiority of the English fleet and returned home, defeated.
Data management plan	Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders, stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.
Data analysis plans	Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79.
Ethical considerations	The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava.
Does you project involve	**Animal Experiments?** No **Human as study participants?** Yes **Biosafety concerns e.g. pathogens, recombinant microorganisms, radiations, etc.?** No **CDSCO approvals e.g. for investigational new drugs, vaccines, devices, diagnostics?** No **Any others (please specify)**
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STEP 5: Add Study Objective (maximum 4) and Methodology.

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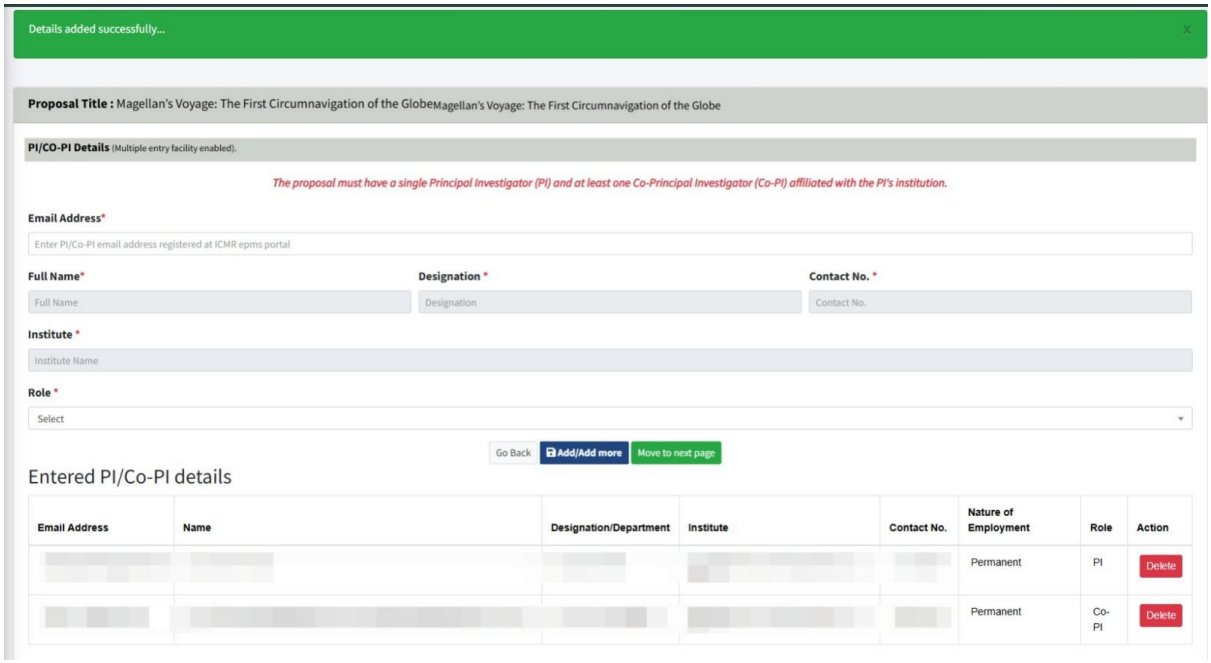

STEP 6: Self Logged in user must be the PI for the project and PI's from the collaborating institute can be added as CO-PI.

SCREEN 4 (Document Upload Section)

STEP 7: Upload the mandatory documents as per the format attached.

NOTE: The documents on serial number 3 & 4 are mandatory, if any of the PI/CO-PI added on the previous page is contractual/ temporary.

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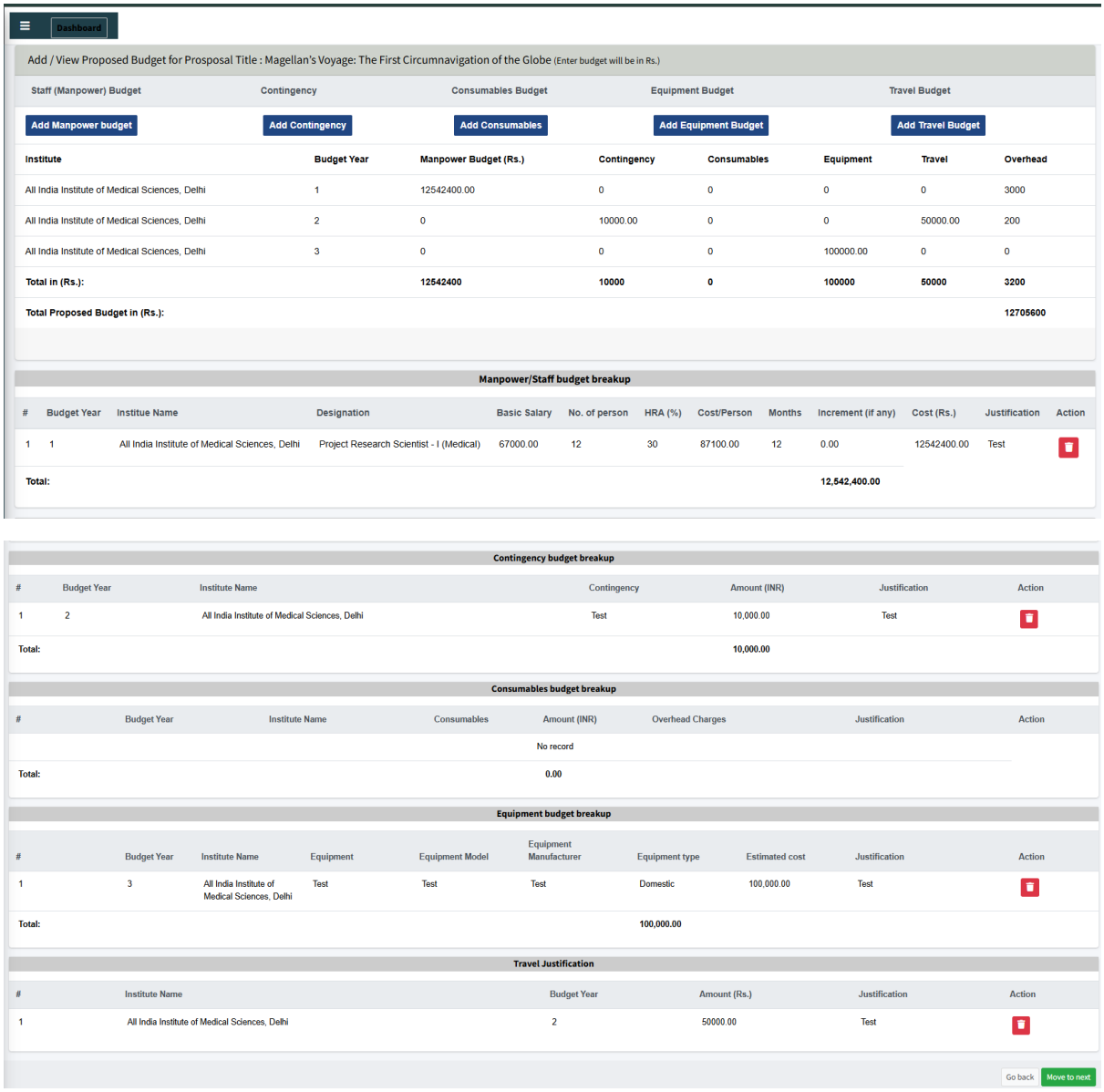

STEP 8: Fill the budget for different heads (Manpower, Contingency, Consumables, Equipment and Travel) for participating institutes with their justification and then click on 'Move to Next'.

NOTE:

1. The institutes here are the reflection of the investigators added on the Investigator details page.

2. No of budget years is the reflection of the duration (in months) added on the first page of the proposal submission.

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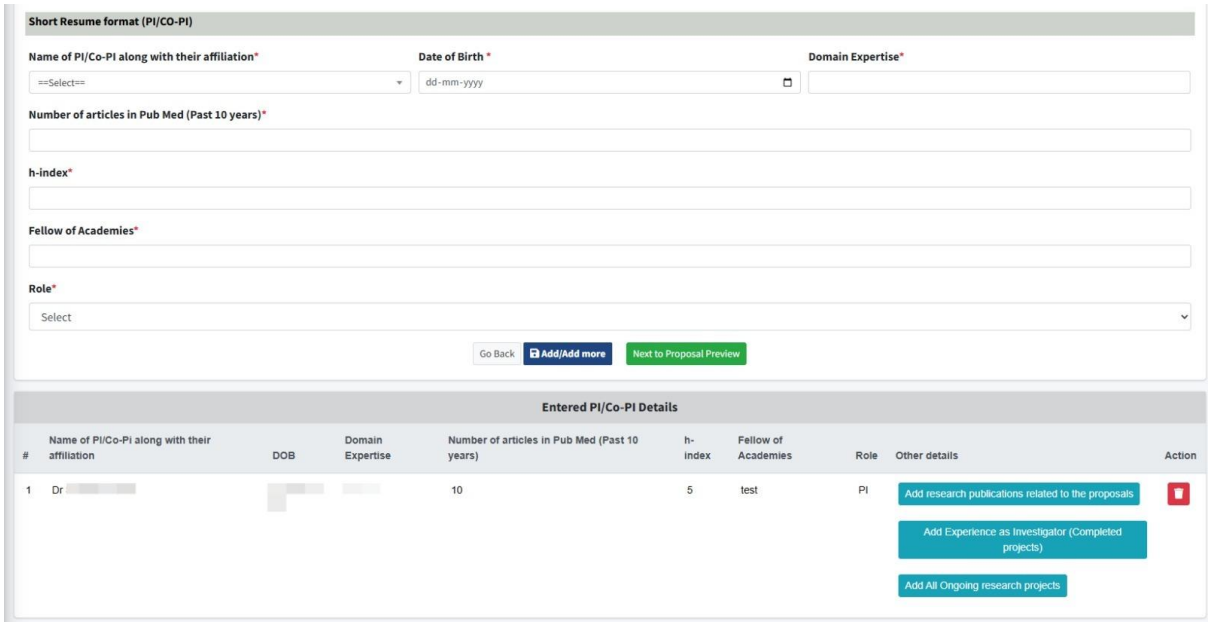

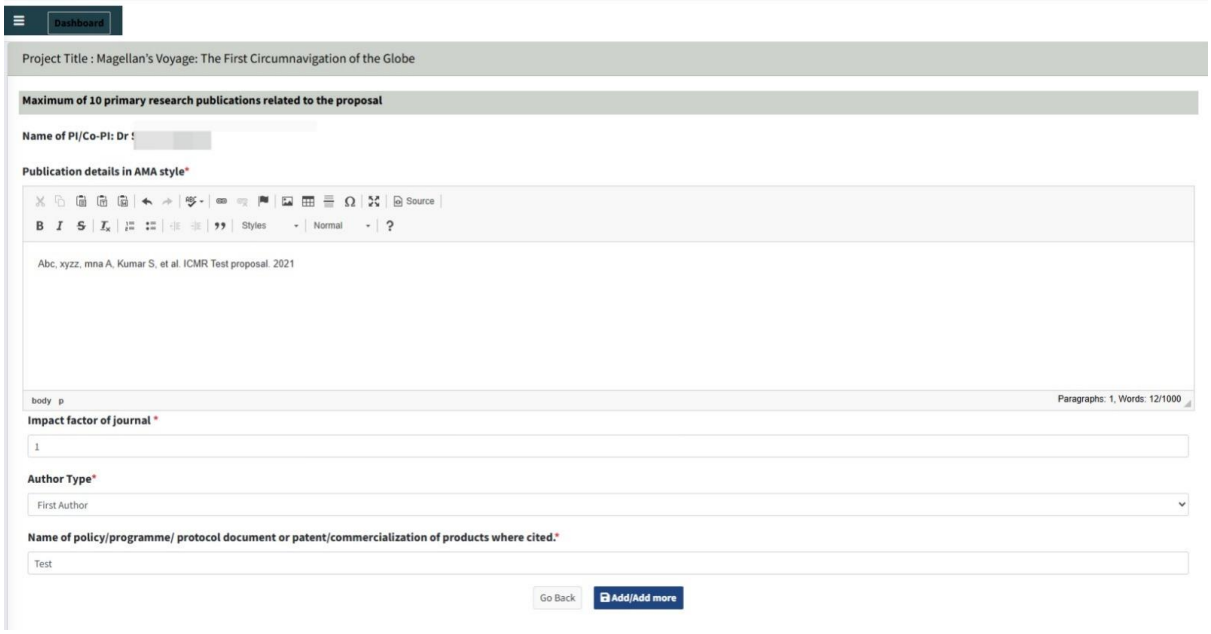

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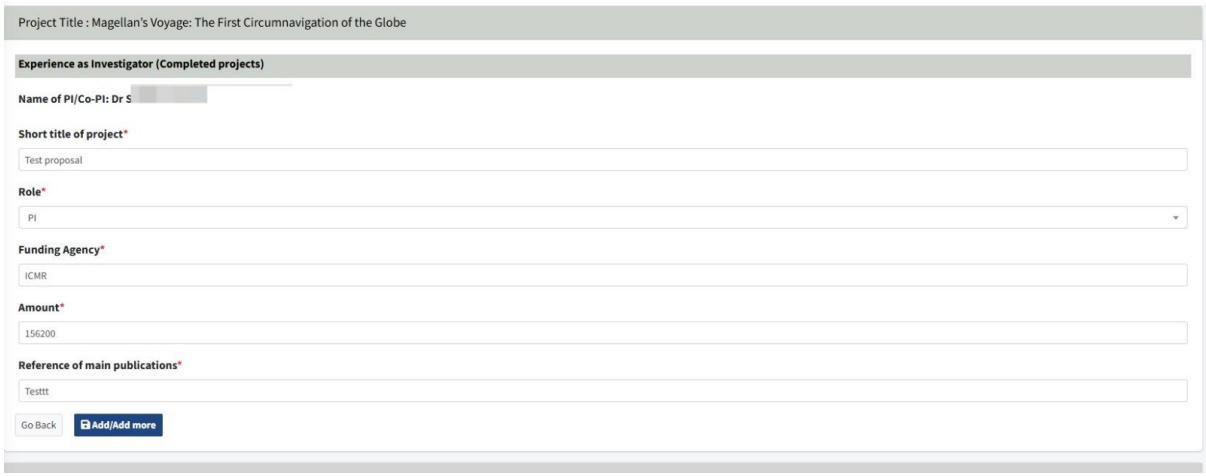

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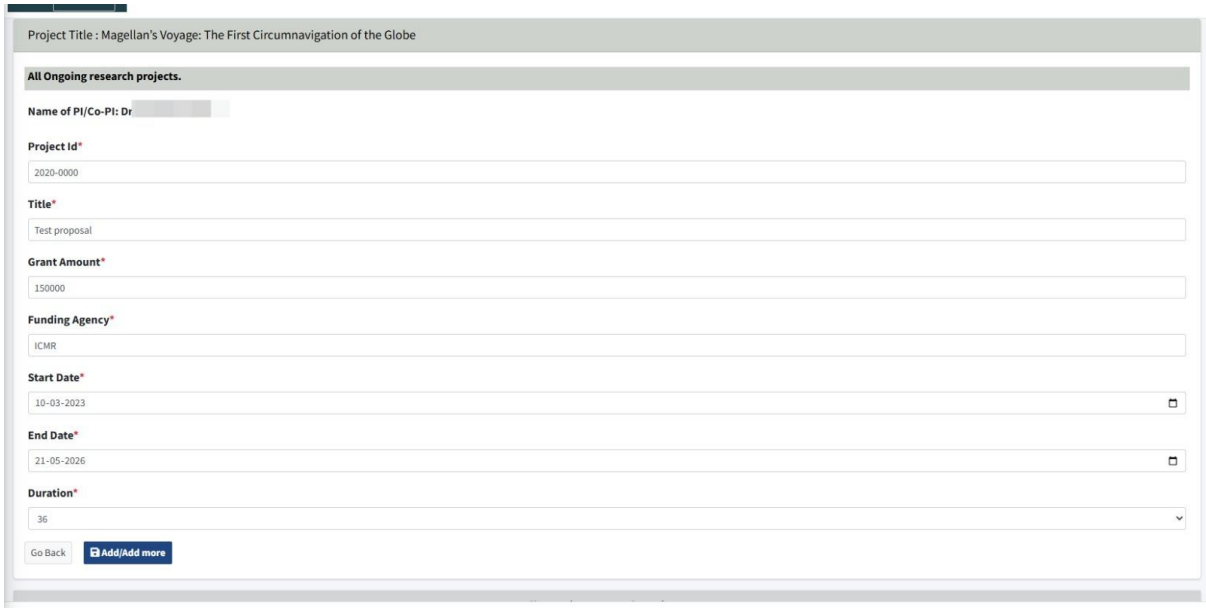

Experience as an Investigator (Ongoing Projects)

STEP 9: Fill in the short resume format step by step and click on 'Next to proposal Preview'

NOTE: Addition of CVs of a PI and three (3) Co-PIs are permitted.

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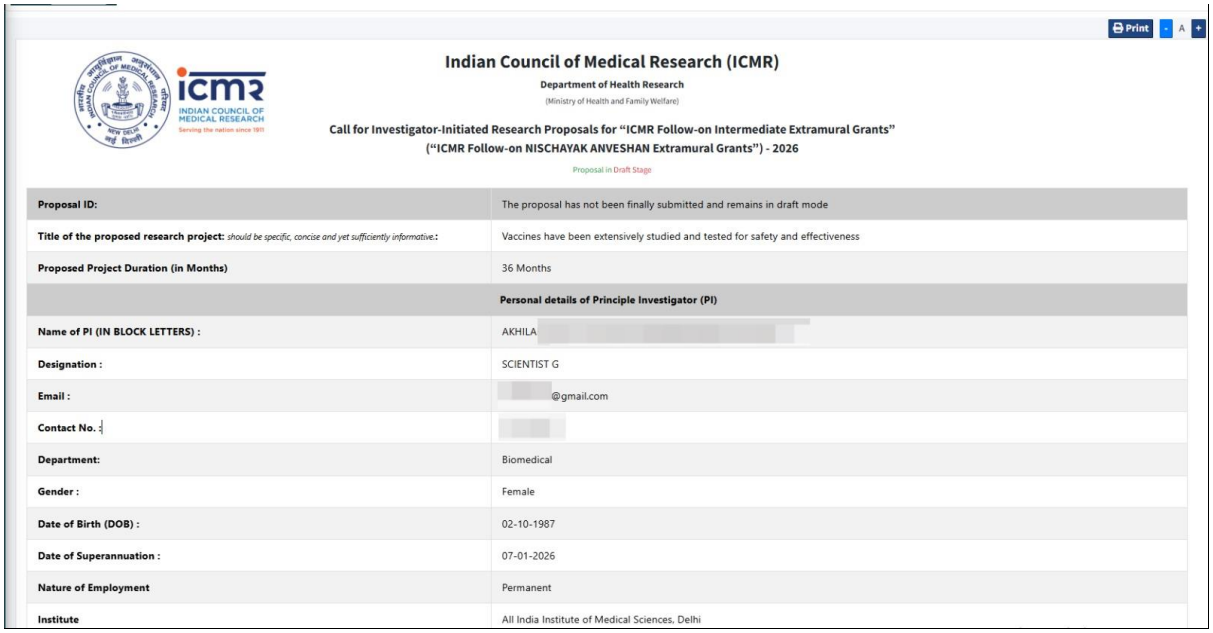

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Proposal in Draft Stage

Proposal ID:	The proposal has not been finally submitted and remains in draft mode
Title of the proposed research project: *should be specific, concise and yet sufficiently informative.*:	Vaccines have been extensively studied and tested for safety and effectiveness
Proposed Project Duration (in Months)	36 Months
	Personal details of Principle Investigator (PI)
Name of PI (IN BLOCK LETTERS) :	AKHILA
Designation :	SCIENTIST G
Email :	@gmail.com
Contact No. :	
Department:	Biomedical
Gender :	Female
Date of Birth (DOB) :	02-10-1987
Date of Superannuation :	07-01-2026
Nature of Employment	Permanent
Institute	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi

PART-A

Summary (up to 500 words): A structured summary should contain the following subheadings: Background, Problem statement and rationale of study, key research question(s), Objectives, Methodology, and Expected outcomes.

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

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Priority Area	Communicable Diseases (bacterial,viral, fungal, parasitic) / One-health approach for infections of epidemic or pandemic potential ()
Keywords Six keywords separated by comma which best describe your project may be provided.	• Spain • Journey • Ship • Sailors • Pacific Ocean • Magellan

Methodology

Describe the research methods that could best achieve the study objectives under the following sub-headings (as applicable):

Study Objective :
Tired of being accused of fraud, Anastasia immigrated to the United States in 1928 and took the name Anna Anderson. She still wished to prove that she was Anastasia, though, and returned to Germany in 1933 to bring suit against her mother's family. There she declaimed to the court, asserting that she was indeed Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.In 1957, the court decided that it could neither confirm nor deny Anastasia's identity. Although it will probably never be known whether this woman was the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her search to establish her identity has been the subject of numerous books, plays, and movies.

Study Design :
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Study Area or Settings :
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Study Subjects :
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Comparison :
Conflict had existed between Spain and England since the 1570s. England wanted a share of the wealth that Spain had been taking from the lands it had claimed in the Americas.

PART-B

Details of Preliminary work done by the PI including the source of funding (up to 1000 words): Proof of concept (if any)
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To take revenge on those who had slighted her, Eris decided to cause a skirmish. Into the middle of the banquet hall, she threw a golden apple marked "for the most beautiful." All of the goddesses began to haggle over who should possess it. The gods and goddesses reached a stalemate when the choice was narrowed to Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite. Someone was needed to settle the controversy by picking a winner. The job eventually fell to Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, who was said to be a good judge of beauty. Paris did not have an easy job. Each goddess, eager to win the golden apple, tried aggressively to bribe him.

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Although Paris learned that Helen was married, he nevertheless accepted the hospitality of her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta. Therefore, Menelaus was outraged for a number of reasons when Paris departed, taking Helen and much of the king's wealth back to Troy. Menelaus collected his loyal forces and set sail for Troy to begin the war to reclaim Helen.

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Skill and experience of the research team: Highlight only salient points (along with 5 relevant publications) that provides confidence to reviewers that the team can implement the project with quality.
One of the most intriguing stories of the Russian Revolution concerns the identity of Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II. During his reign over Russia, the czar had planned to revoke many of the harsh laws established by previous czars. Some workers and peasants, however, clamored for more rapid social reform. In 1918, a group of these people known as Bolsheviks overthrew the government. On July 17 or 18, they murdered the czar and what was thought to be his entire family.

Although witnesses vouched that all the members of the czar's family had been executed, there were rumors suggesting that Anastasia had survived. Over the years, a number of women claimed to be Grand Duchess Anastasia. Perhaps the most famous claimant was Anastasia Tschaikovsky, who was also known as Anna Anderson.

In 1920, 18 months after the czar's execution, this terrified young woman was rescued from drowning in a Berlin river. She spent two years in a hospital, where she attempted to reclaim her health and shattered mind. The doctors and nurses thought that she resembled Anastasia and questioned her about her background. She disclaimed any connection with the czar's family. Eight years later, however, she claimed that she was Anastasia. She said that she had been rescued by two Russian soldiers after the czar and the rest of her family had been killed. Two brothers named Tschaikovsky had carried her into Romania. She had married one of the brothers, who had taken her to Berlin and left her there, penniless and without a vocation. Unable to invoke the aid of her mother's family in Germany, she had tried to drown herself

Documents consideration

#	Document Name	Uploaded Document	Remarks
1	Declaration & Attestation Form(duly signed by Head of Department/ Director)	View	Test

Proposed Budget Details

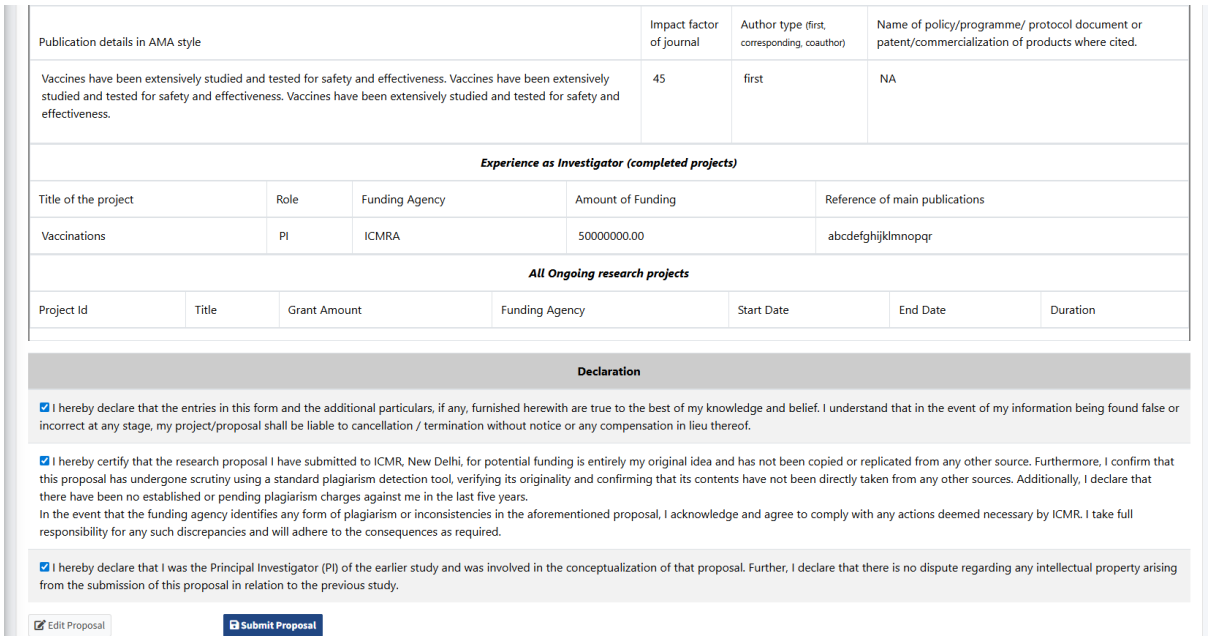
Institute	Budget Year	Manpower Budget (Rs.)	Contingency	Consumables	Equipment	Travel	Overhead	Total(Rs)
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	1	12542400.00	0	0	0	0	3000	12545400
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	2	0	10000.00	0	0	50000.00	200	60200
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	3	0	0	0	100000.00	0	0	100000
Total in (Rs.):		**12542400**	**10000**	**0**	**100000**	**50000**	**3200**	**12,705,600.00**

Budget Breakup Details (Staff/Manpower)

#	Budget Year	Institute	Designation	No. of Person(nos)	Require Month(nos)	Cost Per Person(Rs.)	Overhead(Rs.)	Total Cost(Rs.)
1	**Year: 1**	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	Project Research Scientist - I (Medical)	12	12	87,100	3,000.00	12,542,400.00

Justification of Staff/Manpower : Test

Total Cost (Rs.)
including overhead **12,545,400.00**



Publication details in AMA style	Impact factor of journal	Author type (first, corresponding, coauthor)	Name of policy/programme/ protocol document or patent/commercialization of products where cited.
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Experience as Investigator (completed projects)

Title of the project	Role	Funding Agency	Amount of Funding	Reference of main publications
Vaccinations	PI	ICMRA	50000000.00	abcdefghijklmnopqr

All Ongoing research projects

Project Id	Title	Grant Amount	Funding Agency	Start Date	End Date	Duration

Declaration

☑ I hereby declare that the entries in this form and the additional particulars, if any, furnished herewith are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of my information being found false or incorrect at any stage, my project/proposal shall be liable to cancellation / termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

☑ I hereby certify that the research proposal I have submitted to ICMR, New Delhi, for potential funding is entirely my original idea and has not been copied or replicated from any other source. Furthermore, I confirm that this proposal has undergone scrutiny using a standard plagiarism detection tool, verifying its originality and confirming that its contents have not been directly taken from any other sources. Additionally, I declare that there have been no established or pending plagiarism charges against me in the last five years.
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☑ I hereby declare that I was the Principal Investigator (PI) of the earlier study and was involved in the conceptualization of that proposal. Further, I declare that there is no dispute regarding any intellectual property arising from the submission of this proposal in relation to the previous study.

Edit Proposal Submit Proposal

As Principal Investigator

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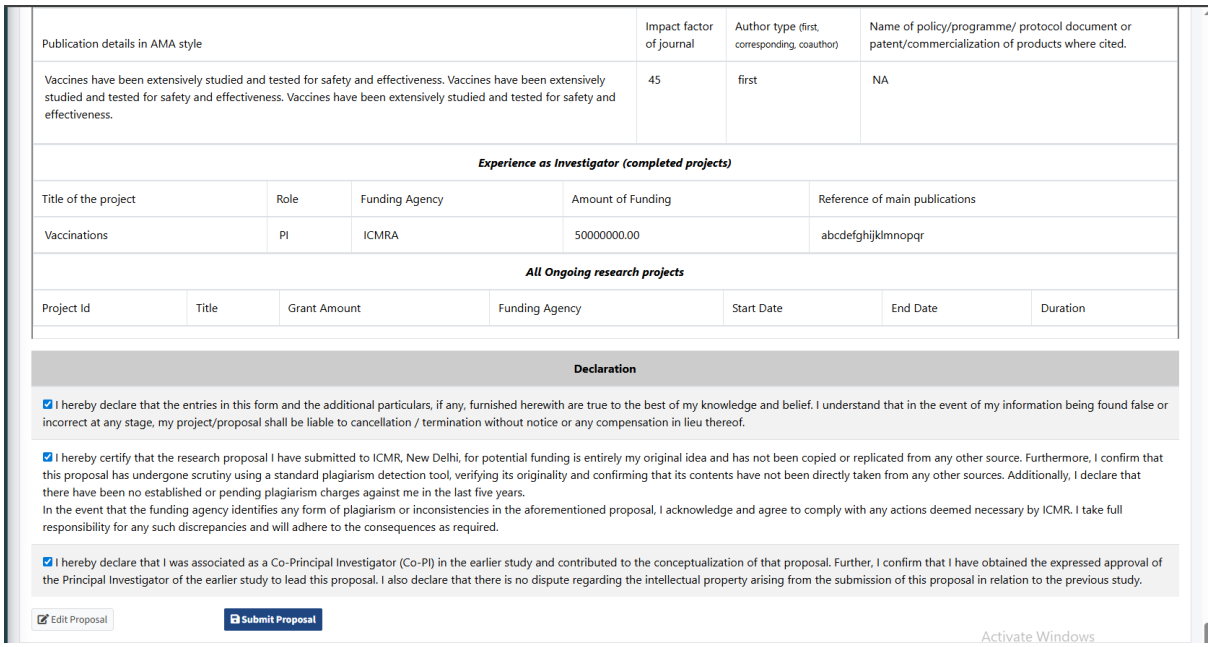

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Experience as Investigator (completed projects)

Title of the project	Role	Funding Agency	Amount of Funding	Reference of main publications
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All Ongoing research projects

Project Id	Title	Grant Amount	Funding Agency	Start Date	End Date	Duration

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