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Application for the Approval of Research Project and Authorization of Visa
(To be submitted in 7 sets)

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PART – A

1. Name: _____
Surname First Name Middle Name

2. Father's name: _____
(Husband's name in case of married women)

3. Sex: _____

4. Date of birth: _____

5 (a) Nationality: _____

(b) Passport Number: _____

Place and date of issue: _____

Period of validity: _____

6. (a) Occupation (Status and Institution): _____

(b) Present Address: _____

(c) Permanent Address: _____

7. Accompanying dependants /spouse (names, sex, _____

nationality, date of birth, passport number _____

place and date of issue and period of the validity _____

and occupation to be given) _____

8. Major field of specialisation: _____

9. Source of funding: _____

10. Proposed duration of stay in India: _____

11. Academic training:

College/Universities Year Degrees Earned Major Field

12. Professional employment History (Beginning with the most recent one)

Inclusive Dates Position Institution

13. Publications: _____

14. Proficiency in Indian languages: _____

15. Whether the scholar applied for or undertook _____
any other project in India in the past, and if so _____
the details thereof. Please also indicate whether _____
the present project is in continuation/extension _____
of the earlier project or a separate project. _____

16. Whether the scholar has submitted the same or any other
project for research in India through any agency, if so, indicate.

(a) Title of the project _____

(b) Agency through which applied _____

17. Previous visits to India:

Date of visit Places visited Purpose Category of Visa

PART – B

18. Title of the proposed research project in India: _____

19. Name of Indian Institution/university of affiliation: _____
where the proposed project will be undertaken _____

(Certificate of affiliation from the Institution/University should be enclosed)

20. Major objectives of investigation

21. Problems to be investigated

22. Places to be visited

23. Research methodology to be followed

(Precise information should be given - from Nos.20-23 - and the research project giving the information in detail may be enclosed)

24. Type of data to be collected and sources _____

from which it is to be gathered _____

25. Whether the project will be undertaken individually _____

or some other foreign scholar/Indian scholar _____

will also work. If so, give details (including bio-data) _____

of the other scholar(s) and also a full programme _____

26. Name of Indian Mission/Consulate where visa _____

authorisation is to be sent: _____

Date _____ Signature of the applicant _____

NOTE: Concealment of any material/information or any misstatement is likely to result in the rejection of the application.

CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION

This is to certify that Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

(Name in Block Letters)

Nationality _____ at present studying/working at _____

(Name of the University/Organisation in the country of residence)

shall be affiliated as a student/research worker in the department of _____

of this university for undertaking research on _____

(Title of the project)

He/She will be assisted/guided by _____

(Name of Indian research guide)

of the department.

This affiliation does not involve any financial liability on the part of the University/ Organisation/ Institute and is subject to the approval of the above mentioned Research project by the Government of India.

Date: _____
(Signature & official seal of certifying Authority)

NOTE: The certificate should be signed and stamped by the Head of the Institution/Vice Chancellor or Registrar of the University agreeing to affiliated the foreign scholar.

Application and Service Terms

“By Submitting this application, you will be taken to have read, understood and accepted the terms contained in the document titled “Application and Service Terms” which can be viewed by:

1. Visiting the following website link: <http://www.vfs-in-au.net>
2. Contacting us by telephone on the number specified in the “contact us” section of the website <http://www.vfs-in-au.net>
3. Visiting your local India Passport and Visa Services Centre and requesting a copy of the terms at the counter or viewing the terms displayed on the notice board at the centre.”