

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Small Research Grants 2026

Inviting innovative, high-quality research proposals from promising young researchers, students and academics to foster rigorous academic inquiry, generate evidence-based knowledge, and cultivate the next generation of gender scholars.

PRIORITY THEMATIC AREAS

- Gender and health ecosystem
- Emerging forms of Gender-Based Violence
- Legal structure and enforcement gaps
- Socio-Cultural Norms, stereotypes & Masculinities
- Intersectional vulnerability of women and girls
- Climate change-migration-livelihood nexus and gender
- Gender and labour force dynamics

GRANT DETAILS

Grant Value & Allocation

BDT 100,000 (One Lac Taka) all-inclusive per selected project.
Total of **three (3)** grants will be awarded.

Eligibility Criteria

Current postgraduate (Master's, MPhil, PhD) students, recent graduates, faculty members, or early-career research fellows of any University.

SUBMISSION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Cover Page:** Project Title, Researcher's Name, Institutional Status, & Contact Details.
- 2. Research Proposal (2,000 words):** Problem Statement, Key Questions/Objectives, Proposed Methodology, and Potential Impact.
- 3. Detailed Budget & Timeline:** Realistic breakdown of fund mapped against a 3-month work plan.
- 4. Curriculum Vitae (CV):** Highlighting academic track record and prior research exposure.

TIMELINE & MILESTONES

Duration: 3 Months

Month 2: Brief mid-term milestone report detailing fieldwork or data collection progress.

Month 3: Comprehensive publication-grade research report (6,000–8,000 words) & a 2-page operational policy brief.

Presentations: Inception workshop (methodology validation) & a findings seminar at CGDS.

Fund Disbursement Modality: Directly disbursed in two installments: **40% (First Installment)** as an advance upon official selection and signing; **60% (Second Installment)** upon successful submission, review, and acceptance of the final deliverables.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 12 JULY, 2026

How to Apply: Submit 3 (three) hard copies of your proposal compilation to:
Room-314, Centre for Advance Research in Arts and Social Science (CARASS), Teachers - Students (TSC) Compound, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, 1000.

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