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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE  
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Ref. No. BAMUH/2021-2022/

Date 22/09/2021

To,

Dr. Debojyoti Das

Principal Investigator: "SSRC Project-SSRC Transregional Collaboratory Project in the Indian Ocean Region on the theme Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World"

Lecturer and Global Research Associate  
Sussex University  
Falmer, Brighton, UK

THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL

1. The Registrar, Dr. Babasaheb  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
2. The Head: Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad

Subject: Acceptance for Research Project Grant of SSRC "SSRC Transregional Collaboratory Project in the Indian Ocean Region on the theme Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World" as Team Member by Dr. BINA SENGAR

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to the Ref. No. Letter: Letter of SSRC Grant awarded to Team Participant Dr. Bina Sengar, Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, wherein I herewith send my acceptance to work for the grant awarded as Team member. As per the details inquired in the letter are as follows:

1. I shall commence my work for the project from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021
2. The undertaking for the project is attached as Annexure-I
3. The details of the University bank account are as follows:

DETAILS OF THE INSTITUTE OF AFFILIATION

- i. Name of the Account Holder: The Registrar, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
- ii. Name of the Bank: Bank of Maharashtra
- iii. Branch Address: University Campus, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-431004
- iv. Account No. : 20060540515
- v. IFSC Code: MA11B0000152
- vi. MICR Code: 431014010

I have duly filled the details required and project undertaking form is duly attached, kindly receive and do the needful,

With kind regards

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Bina Sengar)

(Signature of the Registrar/Head of the Department/Institution)

Enclosures

1. Undertaking form for Terms and Conditions
2. Copy of Award Letter
3. Registrar signed bank form.



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on, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**From: Dr. Debojyoti Das**  
Lecturer and Global Research Associate  
Sussex University  
Falmer, Brighton, UK

**To,**  
**The Registrar,**  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Auranagbad-431004

**CC to: Dr. Bina Sengar**  
Assistant Professor, Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture  
School of Social Sciences  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University  
Aurangabad-431004, Maharashtra, India

**Subject: Letter of SSRC Grant awarded to Team Participant Dr. Bina Sengar**

**Dear Dr. Bina Sengar,**

Herewith confirmation of your membership of the research team for the SSRC Transregional Collaboratory Project in the Indian Ocean Region on the theme **Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World**

Below we confirm the details of the Project.

If you accept the terms and conditions of this project, please sign the acceptance section below and return it to Dr. Debojyoti Das [ukdebodas@gamil.com](mailto:ukdebodas@gamil.com) and Dr. Simi Mehta [simi.impri@gmail.com](mailto:simi.impri@gmail.com) by 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

We are very happy to have you on board as a team member, and look forward to working with you on this Project

Yours sincerely

Dr. Debojyoti Das (Principal Investigator)

**Dr. Simi Mehta (Co-signatory, grant host representative, IMPRI)**  
Editorial Director and CEO, Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI)  
4C, K Block, Saket, New Delhi-110017

**Enclosures:**

- 1) Details of grant and Terms and Conditions to be signed and send back by the Grant awardee

**TITLE OF PROJECT: Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World**

**Background**

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) has awarded our team USD 49978 to implement a transregional collaborative research in the Indian Ocean Region on the theme **Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World**.

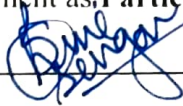
Our collaborative project seeks to explore the field of climate-induced hazards, livelihood challenges and migration in the Indian Ocean region by mapping the subjective experiences of migrant families. The study is centred on the question: how environmental refugees across India, Bangladesh, Mozambique and Tanzania use their individual and collective agency to devise new survival strategies in the context of increasingly precarious livelihoods. The overarching aim is to develop a trans-regional and trans-boundary comparison between East and Southern African environmental refugees' experiences with those of South Asia, and to examine the collective experiences of migrants across the four case study countries in the Indian Ocean rim.

**ACCEPTANCE**

I hereby accept the contents of this letter and Project Implementation Plan dated 15th September 2021, and hereby accept the terms and conditions of the SSRC Proposal Writing Project on the theme of **Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World**.

I accept my appointment as, **Participant (Team Member)**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_



**FULL NAME AND SURNAME: Dr. Bina Sengar**

**DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.**



**DR. BINA SENGAR**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture  
School of Social Sciences  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University  
Aurangabad - 431004.

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**WORK ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

Dr. Bina Sengar, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture, School of Social Sciences, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-431004, Maharashtra, India, Office Contact number: +91-240-2403346, Tel. Cell No.: +91-8830380326

**BANKING DETAILS FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:**

**DETAILS OF THE INSTITUTE OF AFFILIATION**

Name of the Account Holder: **The Registrar, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad**

Name of the Bank: **Bank of Maharashtra**

Branch Address: **University Campus, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-431004**

Account No. : **20060540515**

IFSC Code: **MAHB0000152**

MICR Code: **431014010**

**Recitals**

**Client desires the Research Consultant/ Team Member to facilitate specialized research services and expertise, and Research Consultant desires to facilitate to Client such specialized services and expertise with an explicit understanding that the Research Consultant will not be provided with any**



ts for his personal time and efforts. The costs are to be used towards the expenses in coordinating the research. **Based on the nature of the relationship between the parties to fulfill the project requirement with funding provided by SSRC, New York that is created by this Agreement, Dr. Bina Sengar shall be engaged as Research Participant of the team to Principal Investigator of Project Dr. Debojyoti Das.**

### **1. Services to be performed**

Team member/ Consultant will perform services from **1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022** including but not limited to the following projects:

1. Develop a plan of action for the 12 months period including deliverables for each month.
2. Attend team meetings and contribute to the discussion.
3. Keep transcripts of interviews with fully signed consent form from interviewees to be submitted before the midterm SSRC report preparation in February 2022. Based on the fully filled up consent forms and transcripts of questionnaire-based interviews and digital diary notes from respondents the second trench of grant money will be released. This are very crucial material that can be demanded by publishers and is also important for our research, fieldwork ethics and publication.
4. Research Service Provider participants must write/ submit two blogs during the project phase.
5. Scouting for external opportunities for the project, leading a research theme based on your expertise in the field and the projects four work packages/ themes.
6. Contribute a book chapter/journal paper based on the fieldwork and data generated during this phase of the grant period that will be separate from the planning grant contribution.
7. Develop a questionnaire for fieldwork working with communities. Implement the digital diary project, organize the online survey using google docs and other instrument whichever is feasible writing to policymakers/ NGO workers and other stakeholders involved in disaster mitigation and migration.
8. 25-50 in-depth interviews- with respondents. Digital diary can be based on life histories for few migrant respondents let's say 5-10 from each field site.
9. Contribute to the Twitter and Facebook page by taking responsibility on a rolling bases (each team member should give one month to handle the Twitter and Facebook Page). Research Service Provider will share post and make Cross post with project Social Media account.
10. Team members to organize one talk series during the grant phase. (Either panel discussion or a solo talk with an expert in the field).
11. Submit proper maps and photographs from the field sites that are taken during the field trip. Develop GIS maps wherever possible and use the skills and knowledge of team members in making the project webpage more interactive.
12. Submit all invoices/ receipt original scanned clear copies of travel/ food/ lodging/ equipment for project record. Upon satisfactory receipt of all invoices the second trench of money will be released.
13. Team members should endeavour to actively participate in the talk series.
14. Team members to attend all the meetings organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Write a short report if invited for a workshop or conference by SSRC for the project webpage on their experience attending the programme.

### **2. Reporting**

Research Consultant will work with the Principal Investigator of the Project: Dr Debojyoti Das, Visiting Fellow at IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute Foundation and Lecturer and Global Research Associate, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, United Kingdom; and Dr Simi Mehta, Co- PI of the Project, CEO an Editorial Director of IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute Foundation.

Payment  
consideration  
approved for USD 4055, which on the date of signing has an exchange rate of (TBC by IMPRI) The team  
members will generate an invoice after signing of the Agreement, after which the payment will be processed

consideration for the services to be performed by the Research Consultant. **the project committee has approved for USD 4055, which on the date of signing has an exchange rate of (TBC by IMPRI)** The team members will generate an invoice after signing of the Agreement, after which the payment will be processed

**4. Terms of Payment**

Research Consultant will receive payments for the conduct of the services to be performed (as mentioned in paragraph 1), and a retention fee of USD 500 will be kept and only released once all the grant conditions are fulfilled.

**5. Expenses**

The Research Consultant must submit all invoices in original in scanned clear copies issued by the Consultant (like for example- hotel, transport services- air ticket, bus ticket, restaurant bill, travel card etc). No bank ATM transaction or credit card receipt or card payment receipt or any such receipt issued by third parties. All the invoices should be submitted in a systematic manner as clear scanned copies.

**6. Terms of Agreement**

This agreement will become effective when signed by both parties and will terminate on the date either party terminates the Agreement as provided below.

**7. Terminating the Agreement**

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination. Research Consultant shall be entitled to return the funds remaining to the Client, at their own bank transfer charges, soon after the Research Consultant terminates the agreement.

**8. Independent Consultant Status**

The Research Consultant is an independent Consultant, and neither the Research Consultant nor any of its staff is, or shall be deemed, an employee of Client.

1. Research Consultant has the right to perform services for others during the term of this Agreement.
2. Research Consultant will adopt the methodology for the research as agreed upon by the Project team and as outlined in the Project Proposal submitted to the funding agency - Social Science Research Council (attached as Annex below).
3. Research Consultant is responsible for paying all ordinary and necessary expenses, including those expenses necessary or incident to the rendering of services pursuant to this Agreement. Research Consultant shall be responsible for determining all expenses to be incurred in performing services under this Agreement and paying for such expenses from the payment received as provided in paragraph 2 of this Agreement.
4. Client will not provide any insurance coverage of any kind for Research Consultant or its Staff.
5. Research Consultant shall not be eligible for any benefits to which Client employees may be entitled including but not limited to vacation pay, sick pay, health insurance coverage, workers' compensation insurance coverage, unemployment insurance, bonuses, or participation in any health, retirement, or other benefit plan of Client.
6. Client shall not withhold from Research Consultant payment of any amount that would normally be withheld from an employee's pay, as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Agreement. Research Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Client of and from any claim for taxes, penalty, interest, legal fees, costs, and expenses arising out of Research Consultant's failure to pay federal, state, or local taxes due on amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement. The Client will report the amount it pays the Research Consultant on Income Tax

Department of the Government of India to the extent required to do so under applicable provisions and state or local law.

### **Exclusive Agreement**

This is the entire Agreement between Research Consultant and Client, who will be working in good faith towards the accomplishment of the deliverables of the project: "Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health and Livelihood in the India Ocean World" sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Brooklyn, New York.

### **10. Modifying the Agreement**

This Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by both parties.

### **11. Notices**

All notices and other communications in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing over email: [ukdebodas@gmail.com](mailto:ukdebodas@gmail.com), with a cc to [simi.impri@gmail.com](mailto:simi.impri@gmail.com)

### **Or Through Postal address to:**

#### **Dr. Debojyoti Das**

#### **Official Address with Tel No.**

Research Associate  
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Falmer, Brighton, UK  
BN1 9RH  
07476004124

#### **Residential Address with Phone No.** Lecturer and Global

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### **12. Applicable Law**

In matters of any disputes, should be aimed to be resolved through mutual settlement, and/or in the presence of mediation and advice of the project team members. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of Republic of India. This is subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi.

**Research Consultant is requested to submit the complete bank account details to release the grant through the NEFT/RTGS for transfer within India and Swift code/ IBAN/BIC for International Transfer.**



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## Environmental Refugees: Climate, Health, and Livelihood in the Indian Ocean World

### Abstract

The livelihood of coastal communities is at risk as climate change events accelerate natural disasters such as tropical cyclones, and growing inequalities and displacement are pushing vulnerable littoral populations to migrate to cities and rural hinterlands in South Asia and East Africa. Our planned program seeks to advance the under researched field of climate change, livelihood, migration and health issues in the Indian Ocean littoral by mapping the subjective experiences of migrant families, and highlighting the wealth of community coping strategies that exists within supposedly vulnerable communities focusing on case studies in India, Bangladesh, Tanzania and Mozambique.

### Research Team

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS



**Debojyoti Das**

Visiting Fellow, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Maratwada University

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**Simi Mehta**

CEO and Editorial Director, Impact and Policy Research Institute

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**Stephen O Maluka**

Associate Professor of Public Health, University of Dar es Salaam

Bio ▾

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**MANDATE FORM**  
**INFORMATION FOR ELECTROIC CLEARING SERVICE (CREDIT CLEARING) REAL TIME GROSS SETTLEMENT (RTGS) FACILITY FOR RECEIVING PAYMENTS**

**A. DETAILS OF ACCOUNT HOLDER:-**

<b>NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER</b>	Registrar, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
<b>COMPLETE CONTACT ADDRESS</b>	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad 431004
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER/ FAX</b>	(0240) 2403333 Fax 0240-2403113/335
<b>E-MAIL</b>	registrar@bamu.net

**B. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:-**

<b>BANK NAME</b>	Bank of Maharashtra
<b>BRANCH NAME WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL</b>	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Branch, Aurangabad. (0240) 2400137
<b>WHETHER THE BRANCH COMPUTERISED?</b>	Yes
<b>WHETER THE BRANCH IS RTGS ENABLES? IF YES, THEN WHATS IS THE BRANCH'S IFSC CODE</b>	MAHB 0000152
<b>IS THE BRANCH ALSO NEFT ENABLED?</b>	Yes
<b>TYPE OF BANK ACCOUNT (SB/CURRENT/CASH/CREDIT)</b>	SB
<b>COMPLETE BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (LATEST)</b>	20060540515
<b>MICR CODE OF BANK</b>	431014010
<b>UNIQUE CODE OF PFMS</b>	DRBAMUABAD

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reason of incomplete or incorrect information I would not hold the user |Institution responsible. I have read the option letter and agree to discharge responsibility expected of me as a participant under the scheme.

Signature of Customer

**Date:**

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It is certified the particulars furnished above are correct as per our records

(Bank's Stamp)

Signature of Customer

**Date:**

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1. Please attach a photocopy of cheque of the bank account along along with the verification obtained from the bank.
2. In case your Bank Branch is presently not "RTGS enables" then upon its up gradation to "RTGS enables" branch, please submit the above Performa to the Department at earliest.