

## **Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market Research Grant (BRG) 2025 Call for Research Proposals**

The Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market (BICM) invites applications for the BICM Research Grant (BRG) 2025 to support high-impact research that contributes to the development of the financial and capital markets in Bangladesh. The Research Grant (BRG) would typically prefer research areas or topics of the capital market. Research areas or topics could be multidisciplinary covering finance, accounting, economics, technology, social sciences, and business in general.

### **1. Grant Size**

The maximum funding available per research project is BDT 20,00,000 (Twenty Lac Only). Grants are typically awarded for a one-year duration, with exceptions considered based on merit.

Grants will be disbursed in four phases, subject to progress reviews:

- 30% upon submission of an inception report
- 20% upon submission of an interim report
- 25% upon submission of the final draft
- 25% upon publication of research

### **2. Eligibility**

Independent Researchers (IRs), Teams of Independent Researchers (IRTs), and Research Organizations (ROs) are eligible to apply. The team size should be a maximum of three including one BICM faculty member, and the BICM faculty member will be nominated from the institute upon awarding.

Principal Researcher (PR) Requirements:

- Must be a Bangladeshi citizen
- PhD holder with at least 8 years of research experience
- Employed as Associate Professor or equivalent
- Minimum 5 published research papers

Co-Researcher (Co-R) Requirements:

- Preferably PhD holders, but MPhil or Master's degree accepted
- At least 2 published research papers
- Minimum employment level is Lecturer or equivalent

Research Organizations (ROs) Requirements:

- Must be registered in Bangladesh
- At least 3 years of experience in research projects

### **3. Application Submission and Evaluation**

Proposals will be assessed on originality, methodology, policy impact, and feasibility. The selection process will be conducted in two phases: preliminary evaluation by the Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC) and a presentation before the expert panel.


#### 4. Contents of a Research Proposal

Applicants must submit a detailed research proposal including:

- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Research objectives
- Research questions and hypotheses
- Methodology
- Expected outcome
- Significance and implications of the research
- Potential limitations and strategies to mitigate them
- Budget
- Timeline

#### Submission Deadline & Contact

Proposals can be submitted only ONLINE no later than 11:59PM Bangladesh Standard Time on **05 April 2025**. Further information may be obtained by emailing Ms. Kalbin Salema, Assistant Professor, BICM at [kalbin@bicm.ac.bd](mailto:kalbin@bicm.ac.bd).

  
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