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**ANUSANDHAN NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**  
**(A Statutory Body Created by an Act of Parliament, ANRF Act 2023)**  
**Government of India**

Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road  
New Delhi – 110 016

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:** Partial modification of Office Memorandum regarding norms for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) researchers applying for ANRF grants.

In partial modification of this Office Memorandum No. ANRF/OM/N-01/2024 dated 01.10.2024 regarding norms for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) researchers applying for ANRF grants, it is hereby stated that:

OCI Researchers holding a regular position in any of the publicly funded and recognized R&D Laboratories/Institutions in India may apply as Principal Investigator (PI) in ANRF programs, without mandatory association of a Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI).

2. All other terms and conditions contained in the Office Memorandum dated 01.10.2024 shall remain unchanged.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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To,  
1. All concerned

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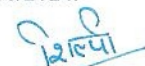
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Norms for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) to apply for grant in ANRF**

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) are eligible to apply for grant in some of the programs of ANRF. The following guidelines for **OCI and PIO** need to be adhered to while implementing the ANRF projects:

- 1) OCI/PIO, working as a regular employee in any of the publicly funded and recognized research and development laboratories / institutions in India are eligible to apply for funds from "Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)" as Principal Investigators (PIs) in collaboration with an Indian Co-PI.
- 2) PIs (OCI/PIO) must have sufficient residual service in India to ensure completion of the proposed project.
- 3) An Indian Co-PI from the same Host Institute/ Laboratory with adequate service to collaborate in successful implementation of the proposed project.
- 4) Endorsement Certificate from the Head of the Organization / Director of the Host Institute/ Laboratory should ensure the clearances from Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India.
- 5) Head of the Organization / Director of the Host Institute / Laboratory is responsible to maintain the security and sensitivity of the research finding and patents emerged in implementing such a project.
- 6) All the approved grant-in-aid should be utilized in India for the project.
- 7) ANRF reserves the right to discontinue or close such project/s at any time without notice.
- 8) The above terms and conditions will take effect from October 1, 2024.

This issues with the approval of CEO, ANRF vide diary no. 699; dated 01/10/2024.

  
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