

**Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Authority, Punjab,  
E-Block, Vidya Bhawan, Phase-8, Mohali**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST "IMPACT OF LANDHOLDING ON THE LEARNING OUTCOMES OF STUDENTS".**


Department of School Education Punjab invites sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) from Research Institute/Universities/Colleges for conducting a research study on "Impact of Landholding on the Learning Outcomes of Students in Punjab".

The EOI document containing the details of eligibility and selection criteria, brief objective & scope of work etc. can be downloaded from the website [www.ssapunjab.org](http://www.ssapunjab.org).

Last date for submission of EOI is 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 upto 1400 hrs. Sealed envelope marked to the captioned address, containing EOI may be submitted mentioning "EOI for Research Study on Impact of Landholdings on the Learning Outcomes of Students in Punjab" on the top cover: To

"Director General School Education,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, E-Block, Vidya Bhawan, Phase-8, Mohali"

Shortlisted Institutions meeting the eligibility criteria may be invited for presentation of their proposal before the Expert Committee to be constituted by the RMSA Punjab.

  
Director General School Education,  
Punjab

Note: RMSA, Punjab or any of its designates reserves the right to cancel this request for EOI and/or invite afresh with or without amendments, without liability or any obligation for such request for EOI and without assigning any reason. Information provided at this stage is indicative and Department of School Education reserves the right to amend/add further details in the EOI.

## **Impact of Landholdings on the Learning Outcomes of Students in Punjab**

### **Expression of Interest**

1. Name of the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name and Designation of the Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Registration/Incorporation/Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_
6. PAN/ TAN No.: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Detail of the proposed expert
  - (i) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Relevant Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use Separate sheet if the space provided is insufficient)
8. Details of the other Expert
  - (i) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Relevant Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide other relevant details in a Separate sheet)

#### **9. Research Profile of the – Organization**

Sr. No.	Name of the Project/Study	Name of the faculty who carried out	Name of the organization for whom the study was conducted	Duration	Total Cost

(Additional sheet may be used if the space provided below is insufficient)

**10.Undertaking:**

**We do hereby undertake that-**

- (i) We accept the terms & conditions laid down in RMSA's EOI Notice No. -----dated -----May, 2018**
- (ii) the organization namely \_\_\_\_\_ is not blacklisted by any Government Department/Organization.**
- (iii) We shall comply will all statutory obligations related to the discharge of the functions under the assigned work.**

**Dated:**

**Signature of the Head of the Organization**

**Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Organization Seal**

## **Guidelines, Eligibility and Selection Criteria, Objective and Scope of Work relating to Research Study on Impact of Land Holding on the Learning Outcomes of Students in Punjab.**

Punjab is basically an agrarian state where more than half of its workforce is engaged in agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. Further, as most of the children in Govt. schools belong to the cross section of society which directly or indirectly is associated with the agricultural sector of the state, their unsatisfactory learning level necessitates that some studies be conducted to sort out the reasons of persistently lower levels of their learning. One such area of interest is to conduct a study to disintegrate the effect of landholdings in Punjab on the learning outcomes of students. The Department intends to conduct a research study in this area. The various aspects of the proposed study are set out as under:

### **Objective of the study:**

The broad objective of the study is to sort out the impact of landholdings of the households in Punjab on the learning outcomes of the students of those households studying in different types of schools.

### **Scope and Coverage of the Study**

The sample of the study would consist of reasonable number of households covering different heterogeneous regions of Punjab, representing *Doaba*, *Malwa* and *Majha*, as also semi hilly and plain areas and also across agriculturally developed, backward, Bet and Border area of the State.

The sample should consist of at least 400 household consisting of all category of workforce engaged in agriculture including landless.

As learning of students is a multivariate phenomena, the impact of other factors of learning such as caste, habitation, school related factors, teacher related factors etc. would be included to control their effect on the learning outcomes. The study would be based on quantitative as well as qualitative data. As for the quantitative data, the data relating to students' achievements generated through School Board/SCERT, Parho

Punjab assessment and achievement surveys would be used. Primary household survey of students will also be conducted to acquire the required data which is not available through secondary sources.

### **Eligibility conditions and selection criteria**

1. A research or academic institute/society established for at least 10 years having at least five years experiences of conducting research of similar nature.
2. The institute/society should not have been blacklisted or placed under funding restriction by any Ministry or Department of Government of India/State Government(s).
3. The organization must have completed at least two major research projects in any of the three proceeding years.
4. The organization shall furnish the list of two experts in the field who have carried out at least one major research project in the field independently and has consented to work on the project, if awarded. Ph.D/M.Ed guidance/supervision would not be considered for this purpose.
5. The expression of Interest shall be evaluated by the Expert Committee to be set up by the funding agency. The selection criteria shall be as under:
  - a) Research profile of the organization: 20 Marks: 2 marks for one major research project completed. (Ph.D/M.Ed Guidance won't be considered for this purpose)
  - b) Research experience of the proposed expert: 40 Marks: 10 Marks for one Major Project (Ph.D/M.Ed Guidance won't be considered for this purpose)
  - c) Interview by the Expert Committee: 40 Marks
6. Duration: The duration of the project should not be more than 12 months.
7. Only those research proposals will be shortlisted which are according to the specified objectives, scope of work, timeline and budget provision and clearly specifies the research methodology.

8. The shortlisted candidates will be called for presentation of their proposal before the Expert Committee.

MOU would be signed with the research institute whose proposal would be selected by the Expert Committee. The detailed TORs consisting of Objective, Terms of Payment, and Timeline etc. would be spelt out in the MOU.