



Research work to be undertaken on behalf of ISOLA

Members of ISOLA /institutes /departments who intend to do research / documentation projects for ISOLA on thrust areas identified by ISOLA are invited to send brief research proposals to the ISOLA Resource Centre. To assist the research scholar, ISOLA can also facilitate this research through collaboration with an institution.

The thrust areas for research may include but will not be limited to, environmental aspects of landscape design, behavioural research in landscape, in fields of planting design. Documentation may include significant landscapes of public and historic spaces, gardens, ecological habitats and natural life.

The brief research proposal to include

- a. the topic of research / documentation
- b. *Significance*
- c. *Proposed methodology to include setting of study, tools / methods of research.*
- d. *Scope and limitations*
- e. *Estimated budget, time frame required*
- f. *Result / Outcome expected.*

For sending research proposal, refer Research proposal format document.

The research shall commence after evaluation, suggestions and approval by the ISOLA Research Advisory Committee. The committee may want to take interim reviews during the project tenure. ISOLA will fund the documentation, research work. On completion of research, documentation it will be accessible for all ISOLA members for reference.

Guidelines for the proposals sanctioned by ISOLA:

- i. An initial advance (of not exceeding 30%) for the research will be released at the award of the project.
- ii. The release and quantum of subsequent instalments will depend on quality as well as the program of work as per the determined milestones by the Committee.
- iii. The final report of research project could be in following formats
 - a. A book
 - b. A text book
 - c. A dictionary
 - d. CD/ interactive medium
 - e. VCD(documentary/short film/oral history film, etc.)
 - f. Final Report for presentation to authorities for possible collaboration
 - g. Drawings
 - h. If Any other, please specify
- iv. Statement of accounts
- v. Utilization certificate