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## Funding for "Why is Assam Left Behind in India's Economic Boom? A Behavioural Perspective on the Effect of Conflict" 1-VCS-VINC-VXXXX-35307

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Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 7:55 PM

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Dear Dipanwita Sarkar, Asadul Islam, Hiranya Kumar Nath, Raju Mandal, and Ratul Mahanta,

We are pleased to inform you that your research proposal has been successful. The International Growth Centre will provide £9,980 in funding for your project "Why is Assam Left Behind in India's Economic Boom? A Behavioural Perspective on the Effect of Conflict", submitted to the IGC Call for Proposals.

The proposal was reviewed and enthusiastically approved by the IGC Commissioning Board including Research Programme Directors, Country Directors and Lead Academics, which met in February.

In order to accurately track contracts, research outputs, and payments, we have assigned your project the following IGC Project Code(s): "1-VCS-VINC-VXXXX-35307". Please use this number as reference in your communications with the IGC about this project.

We would like to introduce you to the members of our team who will be contacting you about this project. Noopur Abhishek ([noopur.abhishek@theigc.org](mailto:noopur.abhishek@theigc.org)) is your IGC Country Economist liaison, and main point of contact for the project. If you encounter any questions or difficulties related to your research or the country situation, please contact him.

Also working on your project are Michelle Jacob ([michelle.jacob@theigc.org](mailto:michelle.jacob@theigc.org)), Economist and myself (Kyla Reid, [k.j.reid@lse.ac.uk](mailto:k.j.reid@lse.ac.uk)), Coordinator, based in the London Hub. I will be helping bring your project forward to contracting.

To take your project forward into the contracting process, we are requesting the following information and/or changes to the proposal to comply with IGC policy and funder requirements:

- i. Your project received the full £9,980 requested.
- ii. Please confirm that the managing institution's *legal* title is "Queensland University of Technology."
- iii. We have added additional information on some budget lines.

a. In Section 11: Budget, Expenses (i) Cost of survey, and (ii) Subscription/Purchase of Data, we have added some additional information about the calculations for clarity. Please let us

know if this is correct.

iv. In Section 12: Timeline of Outputs, we have made some changes:

a. We changed your output deliverable dates to the last day of the month. We encourage projects to have payable deliverables due at the end of the month for financial planning purposes.

v. If your project involves human subjects, we kindly ask you to share a soft copy of the ethics commission's approval from your home or administering institution with us as soon as this is available. Please indicate at this point whether your project falls into this category and when approximately you expect to obtain the approval.

vi. If your project has received funding from sources other than the IGC, we kindly ask that you send us the breakdown of funding sources granted.

I have attached the revised project proposal and highlighted any changes for your confirmation. We request that you return the requested information to me by 20th April (one week from now) to facilitate contracting.

Please note that, in line with the IGC's overarching aim of taking research into policy, we will need to receive from you a short Project Influence Plan at the beginning of the project and a Project Influence Report at the end.

The Country Economist (Noopur Abhishek) is able to provide dedicated support for policy engagement. He will be available to give detailed feedback on your draft Project Influence Plan and to support the development and implementation of an effective policy engagement strategy (including support with meetings with policy makers and other relevant stakeholders over the life of the project). We encourage you to make use of his expertise from the beginning in order to maximise the policy impact of your project.

The IGC Contracts team will contact you shortly requesting further details in order to draft your contract and set up your project in our accounting system. We encourage you to reply to them in a timely manner to avoid contracting and payment delays.

We also take this opportunity to wish you every success with the project.

Kind regards,

**Kyla J. Reid**

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Dear Dipa:

Great news! Congratulations...

I am so excited and look forward to working with you and everyone else... Please let me know what needs to be done. I will be in Assam during July – August and, again, in December.

Cheers!

Hiranya

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**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 9:26 AM

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Thank you for confirming the details below as well—everything looks good.

Under Point iii below, my apologies. You are correct that there were no changes to Section 11: Budget, Expenses (ii) Subscription/Purchase of Data. I meant that I had clarified the calculations in the two sub-items under the (i) Cost of Survey line (“(i) Payment to subjects for experiment” and “(ii) Enumerators or field workers”).

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