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## IACCP SPARK Grants Application

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Dear Shivantika Sharad,

Thank you for submitting your application to IACCP SPARK grants. We have received quite a number of applications in this round, and after carefully reading and evaluating your project description entitled: "Broadening Horizons: A Certificate Course on Cross-Cultural Psychology", we are happy to inform you that **we have decided to fund it**. This funding is subject to some suggested clarifications and revisions, which we will elaborate below, but trust will be doable.

### **Congratulations!**

The committee appreciates the idea of a course on 'Cross-Cultural Psychology' especially in the Indian context where there is a huge dearth of such courses. However, we are of the firm opinion that developing and conducting a full-fledged certificate-based course on Cross-Cultural Psychology under the auspices of IACCP requires more deliberation and procedural formalities that may not be possible to realize in the short-term.

We therefore suggest a two-step procedure, with the first step **using the SPARK funding to develop the course**, and a second step (which is yet to be defined) as the implementation phase. It is highly desirable that such a course will be of high quality and attended by people for whom it is going to be designed. Our view is that this requires involving experts for content decisions as well as logistical/organizational decisions in how to host/conduct it (ranging from institutional support issues, whether your University will include such a course in the curriculum, to basic issues such as server questions).

The output of the SPARK-funded project would be a **fully developed course plan** with all required elements such as objectives, units and topics, student assignments and assessment, learning outcomes, participant eligibility, references, but also procedural and organizational aspects as noted above.

The timeline for work on such a project would be a year, from now until September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. By that time, please also supply a report. When preparing the project report, please make data and study materials openly available (for example, through Open Science Framework or similar platforms) and include the link to these materials in your report.

We believe that such a course has great potential, aligns very well with the mission statement of IACCP, and can possibly reach many participants all over the world. We therefore also believe that an online mode is highly desirable.

We await your response.

With best regards,

IACCP SPARK Grants Committee:

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The IACCP's SPARKS Grants Committee is excited to issue the 2023 award announcements! CONGRATULATIONS to our five teams of winners, who were each awarded up to USD\$1000 to implement their amazing projects.

*SPARK grants are aimed at supporting activities enhancing the visibility of the IACCP and cross-cultural psychology, and spark awareness, build local capacity, and spark networking among cross-cultural psychologists across or within regions.*



### Congratulations to the SPARK Grant winners!

				
<b>Ali Elhami &amp; Anita Roshan</b>	<b>Divya Bhanot</b>	<b>Shivantika Sharad</b>	<b>Sunil K. Verma</b>	<b>Anna Alekseeva &amp; Anton Kurapov</b>

We congratulate all recipients and their teams, and are looking forward to hearing about their activities!

- Anna Alieksieieva, Anton Kurapov: "Predictors of Integration of Ukrainian Migrants in Different European Countries"
- Shivantika Sharad, Divya Bhanot, Sunil K. Verma: "Broadening Horizons: A Certificate Course on Cross-Cultural Psychology"
- Mete Safa Uysal, Tabassom Fanaian: "Exploring Alliance-Building: Challenges in Repressive Totalitarian Contexts"
- Lucy Tavitian-Elmadjian, Thia Saherian-Dickey: "Armenian Collective Identity: Meaning and Content"
- Ali Elhami, Anita Roshan: "Integration Policy and Acculturation Interdisciplinary Seminar/Webinar series"

The SPARK grants will be available again in **2024**.

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