

Acceptance of IRDR Young Scientists Programme

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Dear Vinay Kumar,

I have a great pleasure to inform you that your application to the IRDR Young Scientists Programme with research proposal entitled *Gender Centric Community participatory structures (GCPS): a means to end goal for Risk Informed Sustainable Development- (A study of the Western Himalayan Region of India)* has passed the evaluation of IRDR Young Scientist Programme Selection Panel and I warmly welcome you to join the IRDR community!

Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) is an international science programme co-sponsored by International Science Council (ISC) and United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), which aims to usher in an inclusive, safe and sustainable world by promoting a better understanding of disaster risk and effective use of risk science in decision-making. IRDR Young Scientists Programme (hereafter referred as YSP) is established to promote capacity building of young professionals, and encourage them to undertake innovative and needs-based research which improves DRR research, policy and practice interaction.

We will keep you informed with information on IRDR training programs and other activities. Please refer to IRDR website (www.irdrinternational.org) for the IRDR community and the news and events initiated by them. We will be happy to link you with them, if you wish so.

We hope you will benefit from IRDR Young Scientists Programme considering your research and visibility in the global DRR agenda. We wish you a great success in DRR research and career!

Congratulations!

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Executive Director

IRDR International Programme Office

