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Dear Ritika Singh,

Research Grant confirmation of offer – Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT).

I am pleased to tell you that the CWIT trustees would like to offer you a grant of £1,750 towards the cost of the short UK research visit that you have planned. The CWIT grant is non-transferable and cannot be used for any other purposes. The grant funding is to enable you to conduct research into ***‘Witnessing the End: The 1947 Indian Partition through British Eyes’*** as outlined in your application.

Please note that CWIT will **not** be able to offer you any additional funding to that set out in this letter. It is your responsibility to plan in advance and ensure that you have sufficient funds to cover your international travel and all of your living costs as well as any other necessary expenses for the entirety of your stay in the UK. This could include the purchase of books/journals etc.

Please also note that by accepting this offer, you agree that CWIT **does not** owe you a duty of care of any kind, and in particular, though not limited to, in cases of emergency, accident, injury or illness, should any occur to you during your stay in the UK. To that extent, we would advise that, prior to your arrival in the UK, **you ensure that you have the necessary means to undertake your studies/research in the UK for the entirety of its duration and have taken out all necessary insurance policies, including health insurance and travel insurance.**

The British Council in India will explain to you how you can access your grant through Western Union after your arrival in the UK. Many people in the UK prefer to pay for their purchases using a bank card; of course cash is still used, but in London and in some of the other cities, landlords, shops, restaurants will only take payment, if customers pay by card. Based on what some of our other grantees have told me, **in addition to bringing one or more credit card(s) from India, a Forex card can be very useful in case there is a problem with your credit card** or bank in India. A Forex card is like a debit card as it is pre-loaded with the money in the currency that you will need when travelling. Here is a website which compares forex cards that can be bought in India <https://cardinsider.com/best-forex-cards-india/>

Grant conditions: you must write a **brief report** (maximum three or four pages of A4 paper), for the CWIT trustees within two months of completing your research visit and returning to India. You may be barred from applying to CWIT in the future if we do not receive this report.

Please read the terms and conditions carefully and if you wish to accept our offer, then **sign and scan a copy of this letter and email it to me ASAP.**

Yours sincerely,



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