

CALL for PROPOSAL

Under the initiative of Department of Health Research, for promotion of research activities in the north east region, concept proposals are invited by ICMR from young and middle level faculties of medical colleges, universities and research institutions of north east states. Seed Grant of up to Rs. Rs. 20 lakhs will be provided to the researchers if the project proposal is found suitable for consideration by the committee reviewing these proposals.

Interested applicants may submit concept proposal in any discipline of health sciences in local/ regional / national health priorities related to fertility regulation, maternal and child health, tuberculosis, malaria, diarrheal diseases, non communicable diseases like diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, cancer and health system research.

Eligibility: Young and middle level faculty of the medical colleges, postgraduate institutions, universities, recognized research institutes and development laboratories and NGOs. (Applicants from non-governmental agencies should provide documentary evidence of registration (Registered with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Govt. of India).

It is to be noted that not more than one seed grant project will be sanctioned at a time to individual investigator; duration of project should not be for more than 2 years. Repeated application for seed grant is strongly discouraged.

How to apply: Initially concept proposal should be submitted online following ICMR guidelines: www.icmr.nic.in . To submit a proposal online, please follow the following steps:

1. Go to ICMR website www.icmr.nic.in
2. Go to online submission of extramural research proposal

OR Go to www.icmrextramural.in

3. Click on new user for registering yourself as project investigator (PI). PI already registered need not register again
4. Using the user ID and password begin submission of proposal by clicking on advertisement
5. Enter title of the call: Call for proposal under **North East Seed Grant** scheme
6. Click on broad area as RBMH, select North East Seed Grant scheme as discipline
7. Call start date: 1st August 2017
8. Call end date: 30th August 2017
9. Major discipline: North East Seed Grant scheme
10. Select programme officer : Dr. Reeta Rasaily

Evaluation: The following criteria will be used to evaluate the concept proposals

1. Novelty, applicability and Justification for research
2. Work carried out by PI/ institution till now/ competence of PI
3. Work proposed to be carried out in next 3 years
4. Infrastructure, staff available, grants received till now, publication if any in the area of proposed research
5. Budget requirement

Time Line: Deadline for submission of concept proposal is 30th August 2017