Guidelines for JIPMER - Golden Jubilee Short-Term Research Award for Undergraduate Students (Golden Jubilee –STRAUS)- 2017-18

1. JIPMER in its year of Golden Jubilee year had instituted the JIPMER - *Golden Jubilee Short-Term Research Award for Undergraduate Students (GJ –STRAUS).*
2. The aim of this Short-Term Studentship Award is to promote interest and aptitude for research among its undergraduate students and to stimulate them to undertake Research Projects during their undergraduate degree course. This program will provide them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with research methodology and techniques by being associated for a short duration with their Faculty and undertaking independent projects and serve as an incentive for them to take up research as a career in the future.
3. This program is open for all medical, nursing, laboratory technology, allied health sciences and other undergraduate students till the completion of their course including interns.
4. The student will be required to apply for the award and submit the research protocol under the guidance of a faculty member in JIPMER for approval by the Undergraduate Research Monitoring Committee (UGRMC) and the appropriate Ethics Committee of JIPMER.
5. The selection of the candidates for award of research studentship will be done after technical evaluation of the Research Proposal by a panel of experts as constituted by the UGRMC. The list of candidates whose Research Proposal will be approved by the UGRMC will be displayed on JIPMER website. Sanction letters will not be issued individually to the student/ guide. The students should print out the results / list of selected students from the website for future reference. The decision of the Committee in regard to selection of students will be final. Requests for reconsideration or providing reasons for rejection will not be entertained.
6. The details of the proposal should be submitted according to the prescribed format. The format is available on the JIPMER website under Research/Research Committees/UGRMC/GJ STRAUS section. The submission should be done as THREE INDEPENDENT **SINGLE PDF FILES** FOR PART-A AND PART-B AND PART C for each student.

7. Submission of proposal details and other dates:

   - The submission should be done by e-mail to ugrmcjipmer@gmail.com **and** through JIPMER online project management system (http://opms.jipmer.edu.in/). The submission should be done as THREE INDEPENDENT **SINGLE PDF FILES** FOR PART-A AND PART-B AND PART C for each proposal. *No hard copy submission is needed*.
   - Submission to – Dr. Debdatta Basu, Member Secretary, UGRMC. E mail: ugrmcjipmer@gmail.com
   - **Last date for the submission of proposal – *31st October 2017***
   - Results of the selected candidates will be announced by 1st week of January 2018. The selected proposals will have to be presented for approval to the UGMRC and Institute Ethics Committee before starting the project.

8. Work on the project can be carried out till 15th July 2018.
9. **Last date for submission of report – 15th August 2018.** The student must submit the complete project report and a proof of manuscript submission to a peer reviewed indexed journal (e mail receipt from journal with a manuscript number) along with the project report. *Acceptance of the manuscript for publication by the journal is not mandatory for approval*.
10. The students with approved Project Reports will be awarded the GJ-STRAUS which will comprise *stipend of Rs. 10,000 and a GJ-STRAUS- certificate on completion of the project*.
11. Preference will be given to the students who have not been awarded earlier under the GJ-STRAUS award scheme.
12. Once a proposal is rejected by the UGRMC for the GJ-STRAUS award the same proposal cannot be resubmitted for reconsideration anytime by the same or another student under the GJ-STRAUS award scheme.

14. Only students with selected projects will be invited to present their proposal to the UGRMC for clearance. Subsequently they will need the approval of the Institute Ethics Committee to start work on the project.
15. The Short-Term Research Award will be given once a year.
16. One student shall be eligible to receive *only one such award* in a year.
17. A Faculty will be eligible to guide *only one Student* in a calendar year under Golden Jubilee -STRAUS. *Not more than two co-guides will be permitted under this scheme for each proposal.* A guide cannot submit more than one proposal at a time.
18. A student may do two independent parallel projects under Golden Jubilee - STRAUS as well as STS- ICMR in a calendar year.