

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

1. JIPMER in its year of Golden Jubilee year has 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 will be open for all medical, nursing, laboratory technology, allied medical 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 results of candidates whose plan will be approved 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 website under Research/Research Committees/UG Research section. The submission should be done **AS THREE INDEPENDENT SINGLE FILES FOR PART-A AND PART-B AND PART C** for each student.

7. Submission of proposal details and other dates:
  - The submission will be by e mail (till online system is established. Online submission notice will be intimated later. Once submitted by e-mail no need to resubmit through online submission). The submission should be done in a PDF file for each proposal. *No hard copy submission needed.*
  - Submission to – Dr. Vikram Kate, Member Secretary, UGRMC. E mail: [ugrmcjpmer@gmail.com](mailto:ugrmcjpmer@gmail.com)
  - **Last date for the submission of proposal – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014**
  - Results of the selected candidates to be announced on *30<sup>th</sup> September 2014*
8. Work on the project can be carried out till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
9. **Last date for submission of report – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015.** 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.*
11. *A maximum of 25 awards will be instituted under GJ-STRAUS.* If the total number of proposals recommended for selection by the expert-panel is less than 25, then the appropriate number will be decided by the UGRMC. Of the 25 awards, 4 will be reserved for Nursing undergraduate students and 1 award for B.Sc. (MLT) students. The remaining 20 will be based on open competition for the MBBS, Nursing and the B.Sc. (MLT) students.
12. If the proposal of the student is not selected then it can be modified (if necessary) and then resubmitted the following year for consideration with ICMR projects clearance to the UGRMC for *research without award*. This will not be considered with GJ-STRAUS approved proposals.
13. Once rejected in GJ-STRAUS the same project 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.*
18. A student can do two independent parallel projects under Golden Jubilee - STRAUS as well as STS- ICMR in a calendar year.

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