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Early-Career Intramural Research Grants for Faculty: Call for Proposals

The office of Dean Research, JIPMER invites proposals for Early-Career Research Grants. This scheme will support high-quality, innovative research ideas from younger faculty members.

Principal investigators (PIs) applying for these grants must be permanent faculty members at the Assistant Professor level at the time of application (Puducherry or Karaikal). Assistant Professors who joined recently are also eligible. Co-investigators can be from within the Institute or external (from other institutions).

Each proposal can have a budget of up to Rs. 5 lakhs and a duration of up to 2 years. A PI is eligible to get only one grant during a particular iteration, with a maximum of two concurrent intramural grants (approved at different times) at any time. Major equipment (costing more than Rs 50,000 each) or staff are not permitted. A call for proposals will be issued every 6-12 months, depending on the response.

The proposals can be in areas related to basic, translational, and clinical research. These will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee. The projects will be prioritized based on:

- Scientific merit: novelty, clarity of objectives and methodological rigor.
- Feasibility, including timelines and resources required.
- Applicability (direct or indirect) to health issues in the region, and likelihood of leading to continued future extramural-funded research on the particular topic in the Institute.
- Projects with collaboration across disciplines.


The number of projects to be approved is flexible. Proposals with higher priority ranking will be funded. Funds will be disbursed on annual basis through SFACTS, initially upon ethics clearance, and for 2nd year after evaluation of annual progress report and receipt of statement of expenditure.

Application Process

Applications are to be submitted by email to imrfjipmer@gmail.com latest by **Feb 29, 2024** (one hard copy with signatures of PI, CoIs and HoDs may follow up to **March 5**) and should include:

- A one-page cover letter with a self-explanatory proposal title, outlining the relevance.

- A research proposal with title, justification/background, objectives, methodology, expected outcomes (in free format with the above headings; up to 5 pages; single-spaced; font size 12 with inter-paragraph space and 1" margin all around), and budget on a separate page.
- A short CV of the PI and *external* co-investigators (max 1 page: only qualifications, work experience, and details of up to 5 original research papers in Vancouver format). CVs of JIPMER co-investigators are not needed.
- For PI, a table listing all intramural/extramural grants over the last 5 years as PI (with project title, start/end dates, funding agency, amount sanctioned for JIPMER center) should be annexed.
- This is issued with the approval of the Director, JIPMER.



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