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कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

**Indian Council of Medical Research**  
**Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health**  
**and Family Welfare, Government of India**

Date: 05/08/2020

## CALL for PROPOSAL

Under the initiative of Department of Health Research, for promotion of research activities in the north east region, project 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 funding by the committee reviewing these proposals.

Interested applicants may submit project proposal in any discipline of health sciences in local/ regional / national health priorities related to maternal and child health and nutrition, adolescent health, fertility regulation, communicable diseases (like tuberculosis, malaria, viral and diarrheal diseases), non communicable diseases (like diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, cancer etc) and health system as well as socio-behavioural research involving tribal / marginalized, non tribal and tea garden population. Preference will be given for operation and implementation research projects having immediate public health benefit.

**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:** Interested researchers may submit full-length proposal online following ICMR guidelines: [www.main.icmr.nic.in](http://www.main.icmr.nic.in) . To submit a proposal online, please follow the following steps:

1. Go to ICMR website [www.main.icmr.nic.in](http://www.main.icmr.nic.in)
2. Go to Grants, click on extramural adhoc, then
3. Click on new user for registration as project investigator (PI). If 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



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6. Click on broad area as RBMCH, select North East Seed Grant scheme as discipline
7. Call start date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020
8. Call end date: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020
9. Major discipline: North East Seed Grant scheme
10. Programme officer : Dr. Reeta Rasaily

**Evaluation:** The following criteria will be used to evaluate proposals

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

**Time Line:** Deadline for submission of full proposal is 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020