No. ICMR/BMI/ePMS/Adhoc&Fellowship/2021/02 **Date:** 17/11/2021

CALLFOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS OFAD-HOC PROJECT UNDER EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM OF ICMR FOR THE YEAR 2021

To promote research in the country in the field of Biomedical Investigations, ICMR provides financial support in the form of Ad-hoc projects to Scientists / Professionals who have a regular employment in the Medical Colleges, Research Institutes, University, Recognized Research & Development Laboratories, Govt. & Semi Govt. Organizations& NGOs*(documentary evidence of their recognition including DSIR-SIRO certificate should be enclosed with the application).*

When and how to submit a proposal:

1. The "Full length research (Detailed)Ad-hoc proposals" should be submitted through online mode only on https://epms.icmr.org.inand no proposal in physical/hard copy/Email is to be submitted.
2. Details of the eligibility, format of application, terms & conditions and guidelines of the scheme are available on https://epms.icmr.org.in/adhoc
3. All projects involving research on human beings/animals must be cleared by the registered Human Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee of the respective institute (Registration Number to be provided).

Date for submission of full length research proposal:
    Start Date :   18/11/2021 Time 9:00 a.m.
    End Date :   17/12/2021 Time 5:00 p.m.

For Program/call for proposals related queries:

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Important Note:

1. Open the ICMR Electronics Project Management System (e-PMS) portal https://epms.icmr.org.in
2. Project proposal submission is three steps process in e-PMS.
   - Step 1 : PI Registration/Login
   - Step 2: Verify Email Id and Complete/Update PI Profile
   - Step 3 : Apply for Grant through submission of Ad-hoc proposal
3. Click on "**LOGIN** and select "*Register a new membership*" for new registration OR else if registered enter details to login into the application at e-PMS portal.
4. After registration in the portal, login in the portal. Verify your registered email and complete the PI profile. IP profile includes Personal detail such as Salute, Name, DOB as per 10th certificate, Details of 10th (Board name, roll number, Year of passing), Attachment (10th certificate/mark sheet), Gender (Male/Female), Category (GEN, OBC, SC, ST), State, District, Institute Name (if name doesn't exist in the drop down list then there is an option to add the new institute also), Designation, Nature of Employment, Department, Broad Area of Research, Subject Area.
5. After completing mandatory section of PI Profile, click on "*Submit New Proposal*" under "*Proposal Submission*" menu. New screen will display. Select "*ICMR Ad-hoc Project Program*" from drop down list to submit new proposal under ICMR Ad-hoc program.
6. The user manual of e-PMS (Guidelines-> e-PMS menu)https://epms.icmr.org.in/user-manual and ICMR Ad-hoc Project Program guideline (Guidelines-> Ad-hoc Program menu)are available at https://epms.icmr.org.in/adhoc .Before proceed to submission the proposal, it is suggested to read user manual and guidelines; and make ready all relevant information, documents and research plan.
7. There is no separate budget head for the consumable's. It will be required to add under budget head contingency.
8. Registration in e-PMS portal and filling the Personal, Education and Experience information is mandatory for Co-PI also.
9. As per Guidelines for Extramural Research Programme of ICMR. (Letter No.16/107/2008-(3) Admn.11 Dated: 01.01.2018) Scientists/ Professionals who have a regular employment are eligible to apply for research grant in Adhoc project program. The contractual, adhoc, project staff etc. are not eligible to apply for research grant in Adhoc project program. Therefore, all PIs are advised to ensure the nature of employment of PI/Co-PI before process to submission or addition as PI/Co-PI.
10. It is suggested to submit your proposal without waiting last date and time to avoid last time rush. Last minute request for extension of the due date w.r.t. any technical issue will not be considered.
11. Detailed Research Proposal, Declaration & Attestation, Details of Research Experience as PI, Non-availability Equipment Form (If proposed to procurement of any equipment from grant) are mandatory to upload during proposal submission. Remaining documents can be submitted during Codal Document submission.

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Proposal can be submitted in following broad areas (revised)

Broad Area	Major Discipline/Subject Area
Basic Medical Sciences	Allergy & Immunology, Anatomy, Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biosafety & Biosecurity, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Drug Development Initiatives, Drug Development- Phase I/Phase II Clinical Trial, Gene Therapy & Gene Editing, Genomics, Genomics & Molecular Medicine, Haematology, Health Security, Human Genetics, Medicinal Plants, Nanotechnology & Nanomedicine, Pharmacology, Physiology, Proteomics, Stem Cell Research & Therapy, Toxicology, Traditional Medicine, Translational Immunology & Immunotherapy, Translational Neurosciences, Rare Disease
Epidemiology and Communicable Disease	AES, Antimicrobial Resistance, Capacity Enhancement Training, Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Clinical Registry Based investigation, Clinical Trials and Clinical Studies, Community Based Research, , Epidemiological Investigations, Evidence Based Policy, Filariasis, Foodborne Outbreaks, HIV, Infectious Diseases, Infectious Diseases in North East India, Innovative Vaccine/Delivery Medicine, Leishmaniasis, Leprosy, Malaria, Mycology, Other Microbial Diseases, Outbreak Investigation Intelligence, Pandemic Preparedness, Pharmacological Studies, Polio, Projection based on modeling, Quantitative Investigation, STD, Tribal Health Research, Tuberculosis, Vaccine Development- Basic Science Research, Vector biology and Control, Venereology, Viral Diseases, Viral Diseases Vaccines, Viral Hepatitis, Zoonosis
Biomedical Informatics	Bioinformatics [Proposals involving collection, management and analysis (AI/ML etc.) of Biomedical data]
Innovation & Translation Research	Affordable Technologies, Biomedical Devices, Indigenous Devices
Non Communicable Diseases	Anaesthesia, Cardiovascular Diseases, Chronic Disease Research, Climate Change and Health, Disability and Rehabilitation, Endocrinology, Environment and Occupational Health, Experimental Medicine, ENT, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Mental Health, Nephrology, Neurology, NCD Surveillance, Obesity and Metabolic Disorder, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral Health, Orthopedics, Pathology, Pulmonary Medicine, Radiology, Tobacco, Trauma & Injuries, Urology

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Reproductive Biology and Maternal Health, Child Health&Nutrition	Adolescent Health, Assisted Reproductive Technologies, Basic Reproductive Biology, Cellular and Molecular Reproduction, Child and Adolescent Nutrition, Child Health, Contraception, Electromagnetic Field and Health, Evidence Based Medicine in Maternal and Child Health, Female Contraception, Female Infertility, Male Contraception, Male Infertility, Maternal and Child Health, Maternal Health, New Born Health, Obstetrics, Paediatric HIV & Cancer, Perinatal Health, Reproductive Cancer, Reproductive Endocrinology and Immunology, Reproductive Health, Still Birth, Tribal Adolescent Health, Tribal Child Health, Women's Health, Nutrition
Socio-Behavioural and Health Systems Research	Health Systems Research, Health Care Utilization, Implementation Research, Public Health, Social and Behavioral Research, Social Sciences