

# **Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research**

## **Details (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

“Long Term Fellowship” under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research aims to provide advanced training in India and abroad to medical and health research personnel in cutting-edge research areas related to medicine and health to create trained human resources for carrying out advanced research activities. The scheme is intended to create a pool of talented health research personnel in the country by upgrading the skills of medical students & faculty through specialized training in priority areas of health research in leading national and international institutions, encouraging and supporting the trainees to develop and take up research projects for addressing critical national and local health problems. Long Term training (6-12 Months) to the faculties of Medical Colleges in Indian Institutes working/involved with three other approved Schemes of DHR. Objective: To increase the overall availability of trained personnel for health research from medical colleges across the country through scholarships & fellowships for young medical doctors to take up medical and health research as a career. To focus on the creation of a cadre of trained medical/health researchers in specific identified priority areas of health research viz., Clinical Trials; Toxicology; Good Clinical Practices (GCP); Good Laboratory Practices (GLP); Quality Control (QC) & QA; Genomics; Proteomics; Clinical Psychology, Geriatrics; Modern Biology; Biotechnology; Stem cells; Genetics; Drugs chemistry; and operational research etc..

## **Objectives (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

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## **Important Features (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

- The scheme is intended to create a pool of talented health research personnel in the country by upgrading the skills of medical students & faculty through specialized training in priority areas of health research in leading national and international institutions, encouraging and supporting the trainees to develop and take up research projects for addressing critical national and local health problems.
- To create, support, nurture, and encourage the trainees from these medical colleges to forge linkages with other scientists from universities, research institutes, etc.

## **Benefits (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

- Long
- Term Fellowship (6
- 12 months) in Indian institutes: A consolidated stipend of □40,000/ per month for a period of stay in the host institute, which is at a different station from the parent Institute. In case, the training is at the same station, the rate of stipend payable will be □20, 000/

- per month. Expenditure on travel will be as per the T.A. rules of the parent organization. One
- time contingency grant of □30,000 (maximum) to meet the expenses of local taxi charges, attending meetings, etc., and □20,000/
- for attending progress review meetings at DHR. The amount (stipend and contingency) will be placed at the disposal of the parent institute for disbursement to the fellow as per the prescribed norms and the parent institute will submit the utilization certificate for the expenditure incurred. Long
- Term Fellowship (6
- 12 months) in Foreign institutes: A consolidated stipend of US \$3000/
- per month (or equivalent in other foreign currency) for the period of stay in the host institute abroad. May be revised as per the criteria of DBT/DST. Cost of air passage in economy class by Air India from the parent institute to the foreign host institute by the shortest possible route. One
- time contingency grant of □50,000 (maximum) to meet the expenses of local taxi charges visa fee and Health insurance, attending meetings, etc., and □20,000/
- for attending progress review meetings at DHR. A grant of US \$600 for a period of up to 6 months and US \$ 1200 for a period of 6
- 12 months for attending conferences/institutes of interest may be given with the recommendations of the Guide in the foreign host institute. The stipend will be given to the 'selected fellow' through a bank transaction. In the beginning, the equivalent amount in Indian Rupees for the first month will be paid to the fellow as an advance stipend. The expenditure incurred in the head 'contingency' will be reimbursed to a fellow after the production of the original voucher.

## **Eligibility (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

- Only Indian citizens working in Indian institutes are eligible. Having M.D./ M.S./ M.D.S. or MBBS/BDS/ MVSc./ M.Sc./ M.Pharma/ M.Tech or equivalent with Ph.D. in a topic related to health/ medical research. The faculty should have at least three years of experience in the institute as a regular employee. Candidate should be below 45 years of age as of the last date of receipt of application. They should not have availed any fellowship of the duration of one month or above duration from any of the agencies of the Government of India/State Government for the same subject of training/research project. The fellowship is for 6
- 12 months. Fellowship is non
- transferable.

## **Application Process (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

- Step 01: The full-length research proposals may be submitted online only and no proposal in physical/hard copy is to be submitted w.r.t. the advertisements published in leading newspapers and uploaded on the websites of DHR & ICMR. Step 02: Open the DHR Electronics Project Management System ( e-PMS ) portal. Step 03: Register yourself in the portal if you are using the e-PMS portal for the first time. The process for registration is e-PMS Login → Register, registration page will be open. Step 04: Login to the portal by using the Login page . Step 05: After login verify your email by clicking verify the email. A verification link will be sent to your email. Login to your email and click on the verification link which you will receive in your email. Then, again login on the portal or refresh the e-PMS portal. Step 06: Complete your profile. Step 07: After completing the mandatory section of PI/Fellow Profile, click on Proposal Submission→ Submit New Proposal → Select the appropriate sub-scheme under HRD. Step 08: Before proceeding to submission of the proposal, it is suggested to read the scheme guidelines
- and make ready all relevant information, documents, and research plan. For scheme/call for proposals related queries: Contact: Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi Telephone No. : 011-23736216 For website/online submission-related queries: Contact: Technical Team, ICMR Headquarters, New Delhi Telephone No. : 011-26589571, Email: epms.dhr@icmr.gov.in

## **Documents Required (Long Term Fellowship under the Human Resource Development Programme for Health Research)**

- 1. Identity proof 2. Passport-size Photograph 3. Academic Qualifications certificates 4. Caste certificate
- if applicable 5. Disability certificate
- if applicable 6. Technical Details for long-term fellowship 7. Undertaking by Applicant 8. Certificate by Head of Institute 9. Mentor Consent Letter 10. DSIR Recognition certificate 11. Mandate Form from your working Institute 12. Age Proof Certificate 13. Declaration & Attestation 14. Claim sheet (for International fellowship) 15. Format of Utilization certificate and Statement of expenditure 16. Completion report 17. Any other document
- as required Note: The format of documents from Sl. No. 6 to 16 may be downloaded from the Official website of the Department of Health Research.

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