

Format for submission of Research proposal for seed grant

PART I – SUMMARY INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE (up to 25 words)		
PROJECT SUMMARY (up to 300 words) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background• Novelty• Objectives• Methods• Expected outcome		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)		
Name		
Designation		
OTHER INVESTIGATORS AND COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)		
Name	Designation and Department	Role in Project
PROJECT DURATION (in months):		
TOTAL BUDGET requested:		
Plans for raising a larger Grant/application to external funding agency (up to 200 words):		
Acceptance of terms of conditions by the Principal Investigator <p>I have read the conditions put forth in the instructions provided with the guidelines for Shri Dhirubhai Mehta Memorial Scheme for the Promotion of Research at MGIMS and if my application is successful, I agree to abide by them. I/We shall be actively engaged in the project.</p>		
Signature:		Date:

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PART II – PROJECT DETAILS

1a. Background including Rationale (up to 500 words):			
1b. Study goal & objectives (up to 300 words):			
2. Review of available Evidence (up to 1000 words):			
3. Methodology (Kindly provide details based on whatever is applicable for the proposed study) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study design • Study Setting • Study population • Sample Size • Sampling strategy • Selection of Study participants specifying inclusion, exclusion criteria • Operational definitions • Study variables – specify exposure, outcome and confounding variables • Study tools/questionnaire • Methods of Data collection • Data management • Data analysis Specific methodological requirements as per the study design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Case Control studies – Definition of Cases and Controls and criteria for their selection • For Cohort studies – Criteria for Exposed and Non-exposed group and their measurement, details about follow-up of study participants • For Experimental studies – Describe the intervention in Detail • For Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) – Specify details of randomization and blinding • For Systematic Review/Meta-analysis – Mention the Search strategy, procedures for screening of articles, methods for data extraction and plan for synthesis of findings 			
4. Expected outcomes of the study and its applicability/generalizability to other settings			
5. Dissemination of results and publication plan			
6. Project timeline			
7. References - List all references used throughout the proposal in Vancouver format			
8. Budget (appropriate budget heads/sub-heads should be chosen)			
Items of Expenditures	Y1 budget	Y2 budget	Justification
Non-recurring (Equipments, instruments etc)			
Recurring (Stationery, Printing, Lab supplies/reagents, Travel, Data collection/analysis, meetings, trainings, incentives for participation, communication etc)			
Publication charges			
Presentation in Conference			
Other expenditures (Please specify)			
Total estimated budget:			
APPENDICES (as applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research team members' Curriculum Vitae - Informed consent form to be used with study participants - Other study instruments (e.g. questionnaires, interview guides) 			