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**Department of Health Research (DHR)**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**Government of India**

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR SHORT-TERM STUDENTSHIP (STS)**  
**Exclusively for current 3<sup>rd</sup> year MBBS/BDS Students in 2024-2025**

FOR FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS UNDER "HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD) SCHEME" OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH (MoHFW) IN THE EMERGING FIELDS OF MEDICAL/CLINICAL/HEALTH SCIENCES

The Human Resource Development (HRD) Scheme aims to provide opportunities for advanced training in biomedical and health research to create a pool of trained & experienced human resources in India.

Online research proposals are invited for the year 2024-25 from eligible applicants from NMC/DCI-recognized medical/dental colleges.

S.no.	Component	Deadline
1.	Short Term Studentship (STS) specifically for current 3 <sup>rd</sup> year MBBS/BDS Students in 2024-25  This is One Time Measure (OTM) introduced specifically for the year 2024-25, to accommodate the shift to the revised Guidelines. Third year MBBS/BDS students will not be eligible to apply for STS programme from 2025-26 onwards in the light of Guidelines revision.	Last date of receipt of full-length research proposals is 25.07.2024 till 05:00 PM

Applications may be submitted online through the web portal of DHR: <https://schemes.dhr.gov.in/>

**Eligibility**

The applicant should be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of his/her MBBS/BDS course. Final Year students will not be eligible.

**Duration**

The research duration is 3 months and to be completed within 1 year from the selection for the STS.

**Financial Support**

A stipend of Rs 30,000 to be given upon the submission and approval of the final report.

Note: The other details of the eligibility, terms & conditions, and guidelines of the programme will remain same. They are available on DHR website: New HRD Guidelines

\*All projects involving research on human beings/ animals must be cleared by the Human Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee of the respective institute.

\*All Fellowships are subjected approval by Technical Evaluation Committee / Project Approval Committee and availability of funds under the Scheme.

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