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Sub: Early-Career Intramural Research Grants for Faculty: Call for Proposals- Reg.

The office of Dean Research, JIPMER invites proposals for **Early-Career Research Grants**. This scheme will support high-quality, innovative research ideas from younger faculty members. A call for proposals will be issued every 3-6 months.

Principal investigators (PIs) applying for these grants must be **permanent faculty members at the Assistant Professor level at the time of application (Puducherry or Karaikal)**. Co-investigators can be from within the Institute or from other institutions.

Each proposal can have a budget of up to **Rs. 5 lakhs** and a duration of up to **2 years**. A PI is eligible to get only one grant during a particular iteration, with a **maximum of two concurrent intramural grants** (approved at different times) at any time. Major equipment (costing over Rs 50,000 each) or staff are not permitted.

The proposals can be in areas related to basic, translational, and clinical research. These will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee, including external experts if necessary. The projects will be prioritized based on:

- Scientific merit: novelty, clarity of objectives and methodological rigor.
- Feasibility, including timelines and resources required.
- Applicability (direct or indirect) to health issues in the region, and likelihood of leading to continued future extramural-funded research on the particular topic in the Institute.
- Projects with collaboration across disciplines.

The number of projects to be approved is flexible. Proposals with higher priority ranking will be funded. Funds will be disbursed on annual basis through SFACTS, initially upon ethics clearance, and for 2nd year after evaluation of annual progress report and receipt of statement of expenditure.

Application Process

Applications must be emailed to imrfjipmer@gmail.com latest by **June 20, 2024** and should include:

- A **one-page cover letter** with a self-explanatory proposal title, outlining the relevance.
- A **research proposal** with title, justification/background, objectives, methodology, expected outcomes (in free format with the above headings; **up to 5 pages**; single-spaced; font size 12 with inter-paragraph space and 1" margin all around), and budget on a separate page.
- A **short CV** of the PI and *external* co-investigators (max 2 pages: only qualifications, work experience, and details of up to 5 original research papers in Vancouver format).
- For PI, a table listing all intramural/extramural grants over the last 5 years as PI (with project title, start/end dates, funding agency, amount sanctioned for JIPMER center) should be annexed.

Proposals that were not funded in the previous cycle can also be submitted, with the suggested modifications.


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