



### **IJCM Ford Foundation Research Grant**

To promote research culture, proposals are invited from young life members of IAPSM. Based on the merits, association supports maximum up to 5 proposals to the total amount of Rs. 120,000/- as a onetime grant.

#### **Guidelines for recipients**

##### **Eligibility:**

Life members of IAPSM below 40 years of age at junior levels of faculty positions or residents having a term of two clear years only are eligible for this grant.

##### **Proposal:**

1. Project proposal should be submitted to the HQ of IAPSM through the HOD of the concerned department.
2. **The format for writing a project proposal is like any other Research Project**, i.e., Title, Rationale for the study, objectives, review of literature, methodology, time-line, budget and references. The undertaking as mentioned below must accompany the Proposal.
3. Under no circumstances, thesis/ dissertation works for MD/ PhD (presented as a “project”) will be given this grant. An undertaking to this effect must accompany the application of each project. If found incorrect at a later date, such investigators will have to return the entire grant amount with 10% yearly interest within 2 months of such detection.
4. Incomplete proposals will be rejected.
5. **Date of submission:** 30 November of that year.

##### **Evaluation of projects:**

The Principal Investigator (or his/her co-investigator) will present the project proposal in a plenary session during the Annual Conference of IAPSM. The projects will be judged by a jury of 3-4 eminent life members/ senior members of IAPSM. Please contact the Organizing Secretary of the Annual Conference of IAPSM for the program of presentation. Please note that if all the proposals presented are found unsuitable, no one will be given the grant in that year. The total duration of the presentation to be made will be about eight minutes, so make your presentation accordingly.

##### **Granting the Fund:**

**Up to five project proposals and not more than a total of Rs. 120,000/- grant (Rupees One hundred and twenty Thousand)** will be granted by the jury in one year. It should be to the extent possible one-time grant.

No purchase of equipment etc (asset building) is permitted and grant will be given for recurring expenditure.

The cheque will be sent in the **name of the Head of the Institution** after administrative formalities have been completed between the candidate and the HQ IAPSM.

An undertaking to the effect of following has to be given by the PI of the research Project.

a. This work completely or partially does not constitute the dissertation work of MD/ PhD.

b. If any other funding has been taken details of the same has to be shared.

#### **Submitting the report and account:**

One hard copy and a softcopy of Final Project Report are to be submitted to Chief Editor IJCM. Soft copy of the project will be uploaded on official website of IAPSM.

Financial report including an audited SOE along with dully signed original bills / vouchers has to be shared,

The year for these grants will be counted from 01 April of next year to 31 March of the subsequent year.

Note:

All publications/presentations emanating from the work done through these projects must carry acknowledgement of **“IJCM Ford Foundation Grant”** and a copy of all such publications/ presentations must be sent to the Head Office of IAPSM.

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