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To

All the Heads of Departments
King George's Medical University UP,
Lucknow

Subjects: Request for proposals for Intramural Seed Grant Program 2020 for Faculty.

University is focused on research. In order to inculcate high quality research work culture and develop human resource, intra-mural short-term medical research fellowship for faculty is continuing under the research cell. Projects are invited in the field of clinical medicine preferably with linkages to basic sciences that are eligible for publication in high impact peer reviewed journal and will create a platform for further advancement of knowledge. However, innovative, state-of-art proposals in health services research, health economics and bio-informatics can also be considered. Multidisciplinary, multi-institutional collaborations are encouraged. Eligible to apply as principal investigator are young faculty members (**Lecturers and Assistant Professors apply one time only**) of KGMU, UP. Funding will not be provided for either add-ons or augmentation of ongoing projects or for the purchase of equipment or for unrelated departmental activities.

Projects must take advantage of existing infra-structure and human resource in cost-effective manner. The amount of funding and number of fellowships awarded will depend upon the merit of submissions. Selections for funding will be made after competitive evaluation.

Please submit the proposals in no more than 10 pages (Font Times New Roman, Size 12, single space with 2 cm margins all round), which must have the following sections:

- Background & Rationale
- Objectives
- Methods (please include setting, study design, participant selection, intervention or investigative procedures if any, variables with their definition and measurements, sample size, data management and analysis)
- Informed consent form.
- Project plan on dissemination and future related work
- Study collaborators and institutions
- Itemized Budget with justification under the following categories: Supplies (Lab. and office), travel and communication (hiring of contractual staff and on part time basis is not permissible).

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In addition (a) references and (b) short CV of the PI and Co-investigators with mobile no. are needed.

Principal Investigators will be required to give a brief presentation of their proposal before an open forum of in-house faculty and reviewers on a pre-specified date. Projects will be objectively evaluated on the following criteria:

- Feasibility
- Methodology
- Multi-disciplinary/institutional partnerships
- Potential to generate extra-mural resources
- Commitment and track record of prime mover
- Institutional Priority

Please submit latest by **21st March 2020** (5.00 PM) in electronic copy as well as 3 hard copies to Research Cell, KGMU, UP and E-mail it at res@kgmcindia.edu.

Please circulate this in your department and facilitate submissions from young faculty members.

Best wishes.

(M.L.B. Bhatt)
Vice Chancellor

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