



CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

FOR FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS UNDER THE "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 for creating a pool of trained & experienced human resources in India.

Online research proposals are invited for the year 2026-27 from eligible applicants from UGC recognized universities, research institutions/ medical/ dental colleges/ Institutes of National Importance for the following programmes:

Sl. No	Component of the Scheme	Last date for submission of application till 5.00 P.M. (IST)
1	Short-Term Studentship (STS)	30th May 2026
2	MD/MS/DM/MCH/DNB/DrNB/MDS Thesis Support Program	30th May 2026
3	Women Scientist fellowship	30th May 2026
4	NRI/PIO/OCI Research Support Programme.	30th May 2026
5	Support to Institutions and Scientific Professionals/ Bodies/ Associations	30th May 2026
6	Start-Up Grant for Induction into Biomedical & Health Research	30th May 2026
7	International Travel Grant Support for Non-DHR/ICMR Scientists & Researchers	Applications are invited on a rolling basis.
8	Workshops funding grant in biomedical research	Applications are invited on a rolling basis.

Applications from sl. no. 1 to 8 may be submitted online through the web-portal of DHR: <https://schemes.dhr.gov.in>

Details of the eligibility, terms & conditions and guidelines of the programme are available on DHR website.

*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.

Queries pertaining to Applications may be raised through PMS Portal of DHR.

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