

ZORAM MEDICAL COLLEGE
(An Autonomous Institute under the Government of Mizoram)
FALKAWN - 796005


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Dated Falkawn, the 18th Sept, 2024

CIRCULAR

This circular is to inform that the faculties are requested to submit their research proposal in the attached format on or before 11th October, 2024 to the Institutional Research Committee, ZMC. The financial implication of the research proposal is 1 lakh per annum.

The selection of the Research Proposal will be done by the Institutional Research Committee, ZMC. One soft copy of research proposal to be sent to IRC@zmc.edu.in and one hard & soft copy to be submitted to the Member Secretary.


(DR. SANGZUALA)
Member Secretary, IRC
Zoram Medical College
Falkawn, Mizoram.

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1. Dean, ZMC for information
2. All HODs, ZMC for information
3. All Committee Members for information
4. Academic Guard File


Member Secretary
Zoram Medical College
Falkawn, Mizoram.

Section 1: General Information

Project Title:

Principal Investigator (PI): Full name, with department, and designation

Co-Investigators:

Contact Information:

Email:

Phone:

Section 2: Research Overview

Abstract (Max 250 words): Provide a summary of the research project, including the problem being addressed, the methodology, and the expected outcomes.

Research Type:

Seed Funding: For initiating new research activities or generating preliminary data.

Completion Grant: For completing an ongoing project nearing its final phase.

Early-Career Research Grant: For new researchers establishing their research trajectory.

Section 3: Objectives and Rationale

Research Objectives: Clearly state the objectives of the research project, including any specific hypotheses or questions to be answered.

Rationale and Significance: Explain why this research is important like:

How it addresses unmet needs in basic/clinical sciences that may not be of immediate interest to traditional funding agencies.

The potential societal impact or contribution to healthcare improvements.

Its relevance to Zoram Medical College's mission and vision.

Section 4: Methodology and Work Plan

Methodology: Provide a concise description of the research design, data collection methods, and analytical approaches.

Timeline: Outline the key phases and milestones of the project. Ensure that the research can be completed within the allocated timeline (e.g., 1-2 years).

Section 5: Funding Details

Budget: Provide a detailed budget for the proposed research project. Include a breakdown of costs under the following categories (as applicable):

Personnel (research assistants, technical staff)

Equipment and supplies

Travel and fieldwork

Data analysis and software

Miscellaneous expenses

Justification of Budget: Briefly explain the need for the budgeted items. If applicable, describe how seed funding will help initiate the project or how a completion grant will enable finalizing the research.

Section 6: Collaboration and Interdisciplinary Research

Collaborations: List any collaborations with other departments, institutions, or external partners. If it's an interdisciplinary project, mention how collaboration will enhance the research.

Impact on Institutional Development: Explain how the funding will contribute to:

Building research capacity in your department or institution.

Attracting future external grants.

Enhancing research infrastructure at Zoram Medical College.

Section 7: Ethical Considerations

Ethics Approval: Indicate whether ethical approval is required and, if so, the status of the approval process (e.g., pending, approved).

Data Security: Briefly describe the data protection measures to be taken.

Section 8: Expected Outcomes

Expected Results: Describe the expected results and how they will contribute to scientific knowledge and healthcare advancements.

Publications/Presentations: Outline plans for dissemination of results through publications or presentations at conferences.

Section 9: Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth by the Research Committee of Zoram Medical College for the allocation and utilization of research funding.

Signature of Principal Investigator: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions:

Submit the completed application to the Research Committee, Zoram Medical College, via email/hard copy and one hard/soft copy to the Member Secretary