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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER "GRANT-IN-AID (GIA) SCHEME OF DHR FOR INTER-SECTORAL CONVERGENCE AND COORDINATION FOR PROMOTION AND GUIDANCE ON HEALTH RESEARCH" FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

The "Grant-in-Aid (GIA) Scheme for Inter-sectoral convergence and coordination for promotion and guidance on health research" is a flagship programme of Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Under this Scheme, financial support is provided in the form of grant-in-aid for carrying out research studies in identified areas. During the year 2020-21, Department of Health Research invites "Full Length Research Proposals" through online mode in the following prioritized areas:

- 1. Innovation in Health Technologies
- 2. Health Technology
- 3. GIS based disease mapping/surveillance
- 4. Health Informative
- 5. Biomedical imaging and processing
- 6. Clinical trials for newer drugs, vaccine, devices, kits and tools
- 7. Disease modelling
- 8. Health system research
- 9. Health Economics
- 10. Health Policy
- 11. Environment and Health
- 12. Studies on emerging pathogens: outbreak / epidemics potential including COVID-19

Objectives:

- 1. To support and encourage focused and deliverable research for estimation of disease burden/ development of new technologies/process, diagnostics, to address health research issues for affordable healthcare in the country.
- 2. To support studies on the issues pertaining to technology access particularly in the context of Gender & Child health care and under privileged.
- 3. Translation of leads into products & processes for adoption in public health systems.
- 4. Development of collaborative health research projects involving different Science &Technology departments/organizations.
- 5. To evaluate the existing processes/ products/ technologies for their comparative cost effectiveness to save public expenditure.

When and how to submit a proposal:

1. The full length research proposals may be submitted online on www.dhrschemes.in only and no proposal in physical/hard copy is to be submitted w.r.t. the advertisements published in leading newspapers on 16.10.2020

- 2. Details of the eligibility, format of application, terms & conditions and guidelines of the scheme are available on DHR website at https://dhr.gov.in/schemes/grant-aid-scheme-inter-sectoral-convergence-coordination-promotion-and-guidance-health
- 3. Last minute request for extension of the due date w.r.t. any technical issue will not be considered.
- 4. All projects involving research on human beings/animals must be cleared by the Human Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee of the respective institute. For details, please visit www.dhr.gov.in and www.dhr.gov.

Deadline for submission of full length research proposal: 16.11.2020

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