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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR FELLOWSHIPS

(Only For North Eastern Region)

UNDER "HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD) SCHEME FOR
HEALTH RESEARCH" OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH
(MoHFW) IN THE EMERGING FIELDS OF MEDICAL/CLINICAL/HEALTH
SCIENCES

FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

The Human Resource Development (HRD) Scheme aims to provide advanced training in India to medical and health research personnel in cutting edge research related to medicine and health for creating trained human resources for carrying out advanced research activities.

The research proposals are invited for the year 2025-26 for eligible applicants from North Eastern States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura) under the following components of HRD Scheme:

1. Women Scientist Fellowship
2. Support to Institutions and Scientific Professionals/Bodies/Associations
3. NRI/PIO/OCI Research Support Programme
4. Start-up Grant for Induction into Biomedical and Health Research
5. Short-Term Fellowship at Indian Institutes
6. Long-Term Fellowship at Indian Institutes

Applications may be submitted online only through the e-PMS 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 at link below:

https://dhr.gov.in/sites/default/files/HRD%20Guidelines_23rd%20AUGUST%202024.pdf

Last date of receipt of full length research proposals: **15.09.2025 till 5:00 pm.**

Also, the applicants for **Workshop Funding Grants in Biomedical Research & International Travel Grants for NON-DHR / ICMR Scientists and Researchers are invited on DHR's ePMS portal on rolling basis.** Candidates from Northeastern states are encouraged to apply for these grants.

*All projects involving research on animal/human beings must be cleared by the Human Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee of the respective institute. All Fellowships are subjected to the approval of Technical Evaluation Committee / Project Approval Committee and availability of funds under the Scheme.

For any Query you may reach HRD Division, DHR on dhr-hrdschemes@gov.in

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