

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health Research
2nd Floor, Indian Red Cross Society Building
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001

Call for research proposal under **“Grant-in-aid” Scheme for Inter-sectoral convergence and coordination for promotion and guidance on health research** for the year 2025-26.

Date: 20.8.2025

The Department of Health Research invites **research proposals** for funding consideration under the **“Grant-in-aid” Scheme for Inter-sectoral convergence and coordination for promotion and guidance on health research** to promote **interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral collaborative health research**. The goal is to support projects that bring together **Science & Technology departments/organizations** and foster **inter-sectoral coordination** to address pressing health challenges through scientific innovation and technological advancement.

Broad Focus Areas (include but are not limited to):

Strengthening Health Systems through Integrated Biomedical, Environmental, and Technological Interventions, with a focus on:

- Biomedical and clinical research
- Public health and epidemiology
- Environmental and occupational health
- Clinical trials for newer drugs, vaccine, devices, kits and tools etc.

Who Can Apply:

- State and central departments/ministries dealing with biomedical/health research related issues
- The organization/ institutions under these department may also apply through their respective department/ ministry.

Proposal Must Demonstrate:

- Clear inter-disciplinary collaboration
- Strong inter-sectoral partnership
- Relevance to national health priorities
- Potential for scalable impact and innovation

Grants will be awarded to selected proposals based on scientific merit, innovation, and collaborative strength and availability of funds.

All projects involving research on human beings/animals must be cleared by the Human Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee of the respective institute. All

grants under the schemes are awarded subject to review of periodic progress reports.

Last Date for Receipt of Hard Copies of Duly filled Applications: 30th September 2025

For Guidelines, Eligibility, and Submission Portal, visit: www.dhr.gov.in

Applications must be submitted in hard copies on the address below:

O/o Deputy Secretary (Grant-in-aid) Scheme

First Floor, Department of Health Research (DHR)

Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Building

Red Cross Road, Central Secretariat

New Delhi 110001

For queries, contact: E mail- gia.dhr.pmiu@gmail.com

Note : Applications from central/state Government organizations/ institutions/autonomous bodies not forwarded through concerned departments/ministries shall not be considered.

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Together, let's build a healthier future through science, technology, and collaboration.

Note - Advance copy of the proposal in PDF with all required documents should be sent by mail to dhr.grantinaidscheme@gmail.com on before the last date of submission i. e. 30/09/2025.