

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH SECTION

F.No. 1-2/CRI-IRG/2018/RS

Dated: 17th Nov, 2020

Subject: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Intramural Research Project for the financial year 2020-2021.

A new research initiative was introduced in 2018 for providing intramural funding support to ***‘Inter-disciplinary collaborative projects with translational approach’***. The purpose of this was to address research questions/technologies that are interdisciplinary and beyond the scope of one department. This would harness and bridge the diverse yet complementary expertise of faculty at AIIMS.

This initiative is open to faculty and scientists at all levels.

Faculty from two departments can apply together as PI-1 and PI-2. The contribution and work distribution of PI-1 and PI-2 should be clearly mentioned to reflect complementarity and importance of the disease-specific combined project. Budget with proper justification should be submitted separately. The budget for the PI-1 and PI-2 will be sanctioned separately with independence to spend the grant individually. Both PI-1 and PI-2 will have to submit Utilization Certificate (UC) for each year along with annual progress report.

The project will be considered purely on scientific merit as judged by the review committee. Higher funding upto a maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs to each investigator and combined upto a maximum grant of Rs.10 lakhs per annum will be considered depending upon the recommendation of the review committee. Co-investigator/s from the same department as PI-1 and PI-2 as well as from other departments may be included without any financial implications.

The project will be sanctioned for one year, which can be extended for another one year after submission of SE/UC and review of annual progress report by the project review committee. The funding will be granted for consumables only and not for staff, contingency, travel, organization as well as attending of conferences/workshops/meetings, and purchase of machinery & equipment.

The PI of both departments should submit a collaborative research agreement (CRA) after grant of project funds for the purpose of IPR (if applicable) and publication related matters.

The same project should not be submitted for funding to other funding agencies.

In general, please refrain from submitting ‘Clinical Trial’ proposals as they require DCGI clearance and also compensation to be paid in the event of serious adverse event, since the budget grant will have no such provision for compensation.

Funds will be allocated for approved projects only after ethical clearance & CRA are obtained.

Points to be Noted:

1. If a faculty has an **ongoing intramural project** under any of the below mentioned schemes as a PI, then his/her proposal will not be considered.
 - i. Interdisciplinary Collaborative Intramural Research Project.
 - ii. AIIMS-IITD Collaborative Research Project.
 - iii. AIIMS-THSTI Collaborative Research Project.
 - iv. AIIMS-UCL Collaborative Research Project.
2. A second intramural project of any of the above 4 intramural schemes will be awarded only on completion of the first such project.
3. The proposal submission and review process will be online.
4. The online submission site is: <http://researchsubmission.aiims.edu>
5. The online submission system will be operational from 18th Nov, 2020 (Wednesday onwards).
6. Last Date of project submission: 15th December, 2020


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**PROFORMA FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE INTRAMURAL
RESEARCH PROJECT**

1. Project Title:
2. Broad Areas: PI-1: PI-2:
Basic/ Translational/ Clinical/ Systems research/ Community/Education/ Behavioral
3. Duration:
4. Total estimated budget (consumables only):
5.

Details of PI-1	Details of PI-2
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:
Department:	Department:
Telephone:	Telephone:
E-mail:	Email:
6.

Details of Co-Investigator/s of PI-1	Details of Co-Investigator/s of PI-2
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:
Department:	Department:
Telephone:	Telephone:
E-mail:	Email:
7. Project Summary reflecting the importance of the collaborative project and the complimentary expertise of both investigators (maximum 1000 words):

PART II: TECHNICAL DETAILS OF PROJECT
(to be filled separately by PI-1 and PI-2)

(The total pages should be within ten A4 papers in 1.5 space, letter size 12, Times New Roman)

1. Research Hypothesis
2. Background and Rationale of the Study
3. Preliminary work done if any.
4. Relevance and expected outcome of the proposed study
5. Objectives (Please be specific)
6. Detailed methodology including study design, outcome measures, sample size and statistical analysis.
7. Timelines:

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8. Updated CV including Publications of the Principal Investigator (not more than 2 pages)

9. List of intramural projects granted (completed/ongoing)

S.No	Title of the project	Duration	Amount	Whether final report submitted

10. List of extramural projects granted (completed/ongoing)

S.No	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount	Whether final report submitted

11. Updated CV including Publications of the Co-Investigator/s, if any (not more than 2 pages)

PART III: BUDGET PARTICULARS (PI-1 and PI-2 [separate])

12. Budget (in ₹)

12.1 Consumables

Items	Year 1	Year 2	Total

Please provide justification under each item

Signature of PI-1:

Date:

Signature of Co-Investigator/s of PI-1

Date:

Signature of PI-2:

Date:

Signature of Co-Investigator/s of PI-2

Date:

Signature of Head of the Department of PI-1

Date:

Signature of Head of the Department of PI-2

Date:

**PROFORMA FOR PROGRESS REPORT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE
INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT**

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Project Title
2. a. Broad Area of PI-1: PI-2:
Basic/ Translational/ Clinical/ Systems research/ Community/Education/ Behavioral
- b. Specific Area:
3. Project Started on
4. Duration:
5. Funds PI-1 PI-2:
 - a. Sanctioned
 - b. Utilized so far

PART II: TECHNICAL REPORT of PI-1 and PI-2

6. Specific objectives
7. Details of work done so far (objective wise)
8. Timelines: (Achieved)

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9. Detailed results
10. Summary of the results (250 words)
11. Publications out of the project work

**PROFORMA FOR FINAL REPORT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE
INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT**

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Project Title
2. a. Broad Area: PI-1 PI-2
Basic/ Translational/ Clinical/ Systems research/ Community/Education/ Behavioral
- b. Specific Area:
3. Project Started on
4. Duration:
5. Funds PI-1 PI-2
- a. Sanctioned
- b. Utilized

PART II: TECHNICAL REPORT OF PI-1 & PI-2

6. Specific objectives
7. Work done

 Methods

 Results

 Discussion

 Conclusions

 Implications/ Outcomes
8. Summary of the results

 (1000 words in “background, objectives, methodology, results and conclusion” format)
9. Publications
10. Translational value of the study (max. 500 words).

11. Targets proposed have been achieved or not.

Target proposed	Targets achieved	Targets not achieved (Reasons thereof)

12. Patents, if any.

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Project: Approved for

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For Approved Projects: Project Code-

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