

## CIRCULAR

### Policy for Research Scholarship at SMVMCH

Pondicherry

(Approved by Chairman & Managing Director)

**Purpose of Scholarship:** The purpose of scholarships at SMVMCH is to promote research leading to publication of original research papers by students and faculties of SMVMCH in indexed scientific medical Journals

#### **Undergraduate research -**

1. Undergraduate investigators who have obtained clearance from the Research Committee, SMVMCH and the Ethics Committee and those who did not get funds under ICMR – STS program may apply for funding.
2. The funding amount may range from 5000- 20,000 INR based on the study requirements.
3. Projects will be shortlisted depending on its scientific merit, potential to benefit to the local community /improve quality of patient care in hospital and its publication potential.
4. Investigators will have to submit their completed project report and publications related to work done to the co-ordinator of the Research Committee.
5. If any UG student wins a prize in quiz and receives prize in oral or poster presentation in student conference, the full registration fees for the conference will be reimbursed.

#### **Research by Post –graduates –**

1. Postgraduates who have obtained clearance from the Research Committee, SMVMCH and the Ethics Committee and those who did not get fund from other sources of funding such as ICMR, and other professional bodies may apply for funding.
2. The maximum funding amount will be 50,000 INR, where 25% of the amount will be released only after the publication of at least one article (based on the proposed work) in an indexed Journal. The amount of fund to be sanctioned will be decided by the approval committee based on the project requirements.
3. Projects (Thesis\Short Term Projects) will be shortlisted for funding based on its scientific merit, compliance to comments given by the Research Committee members, potential to benefit to community\improve quality of patient care in hospital and also its publication potential.
4. Investigators will have to submit their completed project report and related publication to the co-ordinator of the Research Committee.
5. If any PG wins a prize in quiz and /or receives prize in oral or poster presentation in student conference, the full registration fees will be reimbursed.



## Research by Faculties-

1. Maximum funding amount will be 1,00,000 INR where 25% of the amount will be released only after the publication of at least one article (based on the proposed work) in an indexed Journal.
2. Scholarship is subject to clearance from the Research Committee and the Ethics Committee.
3. Projects will be shortlisted for funding based on its scientific merit, compliance to the comments given by the Research Committee members, potential to benefit to community/improve quality of patient care in hospital and its publication potential.
4. Investigators will have to submit their completed project report and related publications to the co-ordinator of Research Committee.
5. 80% of the publication fee to be paid for publication of original article in national and international journal provided the publication meets the NAAC criteria (such as publication in journals indexed in PubMed, Scopus and Web of Science data base.
6. Faculty may claim reimbursement of conference registration fees for presenting and accepted paper in national conference once in a year and international conference once in three years.

Decision- making body: The sub-committee for Research at SMVMCH will recommended the shortlisted projects\accepted papers for final funding approval by the Management of SMVMCH. The researchers are required to mention the acknowledgement to the Management of SMVMCH for the scholarship in all academic publications and presentations.

  
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