

International Medical Graduate Advisors (IMGA) Fund for Development of Research Culture Among Medical Students (FDRCCAMS)

The following Guidelines are for IMGA FDRCCAMS Grants

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Overview

The IMGA is a volunteer support forum for the International Medical Graduates in academic and research activities. The FDRCCAMS provides Rs. 100,000 available each year to support growth of research culture among medical students of Pakistan. The primary purpose of the FDRCCAMS is capacity building of medical students in research.

Funding will be provided through TSDocs (www.tsdocs.org) and SPWS-RW (www.spwsrw.org) for ease of management.

Grant Amount

Grants of up Rs. 10,000 (for one year) will be provided for conduction of the approved research project.

Project Duration

6-12 months

Eligibility & Funding Criteria

At least 3 members of the research group are enrolled as students at a PMDC recognized medical college in Pakistan.

The Research Project falls under the category of public health or clinical research. Non medical topics will not be funded.

Team Leader has prior experience in research work.

The research adds to existing knowledge, provides new insight to existing ideas or provides recommendations for policy changes that could lead to a better situation.

Application and Selection Process

The deadline for applications is 15th July 2010. Results will be announced within two weeks of the deadline.

What Can We Fund/Arrange

- Short training course for capacity building in areas of need
- Travel Expenses for field work (if required in the study)
- Publications and development of web pages for dissemination of information (as a page under the domain of IMGAdvisors or SPWSRW).
- Basic equipment (a maximum of 3 items per project, individual item not costing more than Rs. 1,000)
- Seminar for dissemination of results at the end of the workshop
- 50% Travel Expense for one student, for nationwide economy airfare if the study is accepted for presentation at any conference.

Cannot Fund

- Honorarium for research team
- Consultancy fees
- Entertainment costs
- International travel

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Note: Please use the word document form to fill in your data and email it as an attachment. This document is available at:

www.imgadvisor.org/frcams/frcams-Form.doc

**Research Grant Application Form
COVERING PAGE**

Project Title	Please give a brief and comprehensive title, not more than 100 characters long.
Total Amount Requested	Total amount of budget requested
Team Leader Name Contact number Postal address Email address Current status Institute	Contact details of the team leader
Team Members Name Contact numbers Email address Current status Institute (please provide information about all members)	Contact details of all members of the team
Project Summary (300 words)	<p>What do you intend to do? What has already been done? How will your work help? What will be the key indicators? How will the results be presented and disseminated?</p>

PROJECT DETAILS & BUDGET

Project Introduction (200 words)													
Aims and Objectives (150 words)													
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