

CCRH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MD/ PHD STUDENTS OF HOMOEOPATHY

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY

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CCRH is an apex research organization facilitating scientific research in Homeopathy. The Council initiates, develops, undertakes and co-ordinates scientific research in fundamental and applied aspects of Homoeopathy. As a step forward in the capacity building and encouraging research aptitude among post graduate & PhD students, the Council is initiating a new scheme for providing scholarship to selected medical graduates/postgraduates who are pursuing MD/PhD programmes in Homoeopathy through recognized medical institutes/ Universities.

This scheme is primarily aimed at promoting good quality research in homoeopathic medical colleges through students pursuing post graduation/ doctorate as well as improving the visibility and accessibility of their research work to larger research audience. The Council, through this scholarship scheme to medical graduates/ Post graduates, will procure the dissertations/ theses in its library and the salient highlights of each dissertation/ thesis will also be posted on its website. The highlights of scheme are as follows:

- i. The Council will provide scholarship of Rs.25, 000/- (twenty five thousand) only to the selected candidates pursuing post graduation /doctorate in Homoeopathy.
- ii. **Number of Awards:** Limited to 10 per year.
- iii. **Eligibility:** Medical graduates/ postgraduates who are enrolled to the MD /PhD programme in any recognized College/ University and who wish to avail the CCRH scholarship for pursuing their research projects.

1. Procedure for selection:

- 1.1 The scheme would be brought to the knowledge of Homoeopathic institutes/Universities through circulars and shall also be placed on the CCRH website. The applications shall be assessed twice a year as provided in the scheme.
- 1.2 Each application should be forwarded by the head of the Institution after the approval of synopsis by the affiliating University.
- 1.3 The candidate shall submit synopsis indicating title, introduction, aims & objectives, review of literature, materials & methods and references as given in the guidelines for preparing synopsis (Annexure-I). The candidate is required to follow Good Clinical Practices/Ethical Guidelines in case of trials. **Candidate has to submit 10 hard copies of the synopsis to CCRH headquarters along with the soft copy.**

- 1.4 The application for scholarship should include synopsis (Annexure 1), particulars of the candidate (Annexure 2), particulars of the Institute (Annexure 3), approval of the synopsis (Annexure 4), undertaking by the candidate (Annexure 5) and certificate of the Guide/ Supervisor (Annexure 6).
- 1.5 Selection would be made on the basis of merit which will be decided by the committee of experts constituted by the Council. All the proposals received shall be evaluated by the said committee which will assess the applications on the basis of innovativeness, relevance of work, study design, application of research, expected outcome and CTRI registration in case of clinical trial.

2. Scholarship:

- 2.1 The Council would provide a total scholarship of Rs. 25,000/- in two installments to the selected candidates. The candidate has to submit an undertaking prior to release of funds according to the Annexure 5. In the event of non-submission of the dissertation /thesis, the amount of first installment will have to be returned to the Council.
 - i. The first installment of Rs 15,000/- shall be released at the time of selection.
 - ii. Rs.10,000/- shall be released only after the receipt of the dissertation/thesis (approved by the University) in hard & soft copy and draft manuscript (for submission to peer reviewed journal) by the Council from the candidate.
- 2.3 The grant shall be issued in the name of the candidate directly under intimation to the Guide/ Supervisor and the head of the Institute.
- 2.4 The amount will be used by the candidate for pursuance of research project and preparation of dissertation/ thesis, secretarial assistance or any other activity connected with the dissertation/thesis writing.
- 2.5 The candidate will be required to provide self attested statement of expenditure to the Council regarding the manner in which the funds were utilized. (Annexure no. 7)

3. Monitoring/ Mentoring:

Every attempt will be made by the Council to monitor and mentor the project periodically and the Council may give suitable suggestions for improving the quality of research work. The Guide/ Supervisor and the student should work as a team and ensure that the output is a dissertation of reasonably good quality and can be reported in scientific journals.

4. Submission/Publication of dissertation:

The preparation and submission of dissertation will be the responsibility of the student and his/her Guide/ Supervisor. The candidate will acknowledge the scholarship provided by CCRH for any publication emerging out of this dissertation/thesis.

Note:

- i. Selection of candidates shall be at the sole discretion of the Council.
- ii. The scheme can be withdrawn at any time, without assigning any reason.
- iii. This scheme is not linked with any other research capacity building schemes under which the students are in receipt of stipend etc.
- iv. No claim for recruitment in CCRH against any vacancy can be made on the basis of this program.

Application duly filled in by the candidates in the prescribed format forwarded by the Guide/ Supervisor and Certified by Head of the Institute may be sent twice in a year, between 1st to 30th June or 1st to 31st December in a particular year.

SYNOPSIS

The candidate should follow the following guidelines while preparing the synopsis as far as possible, without conflicting the provision of synopsis format of the respective University:

1. **Title** - A good title should be short, accurate and concise. It should make the central objectives and variables of the study clear to the reviewer.
2. **Introduction** – It should include research question, hypothesis, background and justification for the study.
3. **Aims and Objectives** - It should give a clear notion of what is to be described, determined, identified, compared or confirmed. Objectives should be specific, to the point and achievable.
4. **Review of Literature**- Describe the situation and specify clearly the gaps in the existing knowledge and/ or controversy and inconclusive evidence by giving **up-to-date literature review**.
5. **Materials and Methods** - Describe all the procedures that will be used to achieve the objectives and justify the study design including any technique(s) and procedure(s) to be used. These include study setting; selection of samples; Inclusion/ exclusion criteria; study design; intervention; selection of tools; brief of procedures; outcome assessment; data collection; statistical techniques & data analysis; ethical issues, if any.
6. **References** - Provide appropriate references from recently published journals/ literature supporting the proposed research.
7. **Appendix**

PARTICULARS OF THE CANDIDATE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (in Block Letters) of student : _____

Postal address for correspondence : _____

Mobile no. : _____

Email : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Permanent address : _____

Name of the course with subject specialty: : _____

Batch & Date of admission to course : _____

2. PARTICULARS OF RESEARCH (Submit ten hard copies of the synopsis)

Title of dissertation/thesis:

Specialty covered under the Research work:

[Category: 1. Pre-clinical, 2. Clinical 3. Drug Research 4. Any other]

3. PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATE, if any (enclose the copies of publications):

- 4. Personal statement of the candidate (max.300 words) in favour of project considering innovativeness, relevance of work, study design, application of research, expected outcome etc.**

Name & Signature of the candidate _____

PARTICULARS OF THE INSTITUTE

1. INSTITUTION DETAILS:

Name_____

Postal address_____

Telephone_____

Email id _____

Fax_____

Facilities provided by the Institute for conducting the proposed study_____

2. DETAILS OF AFFILIATING UNIVERSITY:

Name:

Address:

3. NAME & ADDRESS OF GUIDE/SUPERVISOR:

Mobile number:

Email id:

Signature of the Guide/ Supervisor

(Seal bearing Designation & Address)

Name & Signature of the Head of the Institute

(Seal bearing Designation & Address)

APPROVAL OF THE SYNOPSIS

1. Synopsis approved by Institutional Ethical Committee: Yes/ No

2. Synopsis approved by University: Yes/ No

Note: If yes (for item no. 1&2), enclose the copies of approval

Name &Signature of the Guide/ Supervisor

(Seal bearing Designation & Address)

Name & Signature of the Head of the Institute

(Seal bearing Designation & Address)

UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE

Name of the Student:.....

Name of the Guide/ Supervisor:.....

Name of Institute/ University:.....

Title of the proposed study:

Undertaking to be signed by the Student

I hereby undertake that the information provided by me in the application form for the scheme of scholarship in homoeopathy is correct to the best of my knowledge. In the event any information is found to be false, my scholarship may be cancelled. I also undertake that the study proposed in the synopsis is an original work to be undertaken under the guidance of my Guide/ Supervisor. I understand that after evaluation of my proposal, I shall be abided by the decision of CCRH.

If selected, I shall follow all instructions provided by CCRH for carrying out the research, preparation and submission of dissertation/ thesis. I also understand that if I am unable to complete my project & fail to submit the dissertation/ thesis and other requirements, the award will be treated cancelled and the first installment of scholarship will be returned to the Council. I have gone through all the instructions, terms and conditions provided in the scheme and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Student: _____

Name of the Student: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF THE GUIDE/ SUPERVISOR

I certify that the applicant Dr. _____ is pursuing MD/PhD in Homoeopathy in the subject of ____ at _____(College/ University). I shall offer him/her all guidance for carrying out research. I also certify that the proposal is an original submission prepared by the student under my guidance. I am forwarding the application for the scheme of scholarship in homoeopathy. If my student is selected, I shall facilitate timely completion of the study so that the dissertation/ thesis is submitted timely.

Signature of Guide/ Supervisor: _____ Name : _____

Designation: _____

Department: _____

Attested By

Signature of Head of Department

Signature of Head of Institution

(Name in Block letters with seal)

(Name in Block letters with seal)

CHECK LIST

1. Synopsis (**Annexure 1**)
2. Particulars of the candidate (**Annexure 2**)
3. Particulars of the Institute (**Annexure 3**)
4. Approval of the synopsis (**Annexure 4**)
5. Undertaking by the candidate(**Annexure 5**)
6. Certificate of the Guide/ Supervisor (**Annexure 6**)
7. Copies of all the degrees/registration certificate
8. Copies of documents related to admission to MD/PhD programme in Homoeopathy
9. Ten (10) copies of the synopsis along with a CD and a soft copy to be sent at ccrhmdscholarship@gmail.com

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

S.No.	Particulars	Amount Rs.
	Total	

Signature of the Candidate _____

Name of the Candidate _____

Date _____

Signature of Head of Institution with seal