

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

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I. Introduction

The primary aim of the ICMR is to promote research in the country in the fields of medicine, public health and allied areas. The Council promotes biomedical research in the country through intramural research (through Institutes totally funded by ICMR) and extramural research (through grants -in-aid given to projects in non-ICMR Institutes).

II. Name of the scheme(s)

- Ad-hoc Research Schemes : Open-ended Research (Ad-hoc Projects) on the basis of applications for grants -in-aid received from scientists in non -ICMR Research Institutes located in different parts of the country
- Senior Research Fellowship/Research Associate
- Junior Research Fellowships
- Emeritus Medical Scientist Scheme (for retired medical scientists and teachers, the Council offers the position of Emeritus Scientist to enable them to continue or take up research on specific biomedical topics.)

Other Research Activities:

- i) Short Term Research Studentship (for undergraduate medical students to encourage them to familiarize themselves with research methodologies and techniques)
- ii) National Task Force Projects : which emphasise a time -bound, goal-oriented approach with clearly defined targets, specific time frames, standardized and uniform methodologies, and often a multicentric structure
- iii) Centres for Advanced Research : setting up Centres for Advanced Research in different research areas around existing expertise and infrastructure in selected departments of Medical Colleges, Universities and other non -ICMR Research Institutes
- iv) Guidance for International Collaboration for Research in Biomedical Sciences
- v) ICMR International Fellowships for Biomedical Scientists from Developing Countries
- vi) ICMR International Fellowships for Indian Biomedical Scientists
- vii) ICMR Financial assistance to MD/MS/DM/MCH thesis programme
- viii) Grant-in-aid for organising Seminars/Symposia/Workshops

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