



Best proposal for Implementation Research in NCDs 2021

Awarded by World NCD Federation during IAPSMCON2021

World NCD Federation is a Professional Association, working for Global Health Agenda for Universal Health Care for Prevention and Control of Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the developed and developing countries to maintain and sustain population wide and individual clinical NCD interventions.

Need for the grant

- To generate new knowledge, solutions and implementation strategies that can be applied across country in prevention and control of NCDs in line with Sustainable Development Goals
- To strengthen the implementation research capacity of healthcare professionals and institutions in the country
- To engage and enhance the support of healthcare professionals for National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS)

Priority areas & Grant Objectives

- Implementation Framework based on the World NCD Federation guidelines for prevention, surveillance and management of noncommunicable diseases at primary and secondary health-care for low resource settings
(<https://www.ijncd.org/text.asp?2020/5/5/1/291731>)
- Implementation of the research at least in one health block or district level

Guidelines for Grant and Eligibility

- A grant of Rs. 50,000/- in two installments
- Two Installments (Rs. 25000 after the selection of the proposal & Rs 25000 after the submission of the final report)
- One Proposal per person is allowed, who shall be the Principal Investigator
- Applicant should be a life member of either World NCD Federation or IAPSM
- Priority for young members (<40 years)
- The PI should have at least one year tenure with the current organization.
- The final report should be submitted by 31st January 2022

The Proposal Guidelines-1

A title page with details of the investigators

Summary of the project: 100-150 words only

Main text

- Background and Rationale- 1000-1500 words
- Objectives and objective-wise outcomes: max 150 words
- Key deliverables and indicators (\pm Deadlines): at least two key deliverables
- Methodology: (under the subheadings: Study setting, design, duration, participants, : maximum 1500 words

sampling and sample size calculation, data collection tools and methods)

- Data Management & statistical Plan: 300 words
- Quality assurance
- Ethical consideration
- Relevance, uptake, scalability and sustainability of the results under programmatic conditions
- Dissemination of results
- Potential collaborators and role of each institute or investigators

The Proposal Guidelines-2

- Proposal Must be submitted via <https://forms.gle/UHerQpNhkH7EWS8H6>
- Last date for submission: 1st March 2021
- Presentation of 5 shortlisted proposals: 06.03.2021 and one shortlisted in IAPSMCON2021 in Grant Session.
- The PIs of shortlisted proposal should submit the following by 05.03.2021
 - Letter of endorsement from the NPCDCS programme if applicable
 - Letter of endorsement letter from the head of the department mentioning that the PI has at least one tenure in the current organization
- For queries mail us: worldncdfederation@gmail.com cc to coe.wnf@gmail.com
- The finalized report in the prescribed format must be submitted according to the committed timeline.
- If selected for grant, any publication arising out of the proposal must acknowledge the World NCD federation, and publication must be communicated to the office.

Essentials & Judging Criteria for the Protocol

- Novelty of the concept, innovation (20)
- Rationale of the proposal (10)
- Hypothesis and objectives are clear and well defined (10)
- Literature review is comprehensive (10)
- Methods are described in sufficient detail, including quality assurance and control (10)
- Deliverables and milestones are clear and realistic (10)
- There is a sound plan for uptake of research results into policy and practice, including a description of follow-up on the application of outputs (10)
- Research ethics and environmental aspects are addressed appropriately (10)
- Budget & Timeline (10)
- **Total Score=100 to be awarded by the expert panel**