



# Best Grant Proposal on Systematic Review and Meta- analysis for Promoting Public health approaches in NCDs 2021



**Awarded by World NCD Federation during IAPSMCON21**

*World NCD Federation is a Professional Association, working for Global Health Agenda for Universal Health care for Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) which is accessible and acceptable to all and at a cost, the developed and developing countries can afford to maintain and sustain population wide and individual clinical NCD interventions.*

# Need for the grant

- Achieving the objectives and goals in NCD control require rigorous research.
- Meaningful, actionable, high quality evidence based information from that research is required for policy formulation, planning and implementation. Research gaps identified will assist in future research as well.
- Healthcare providers, consumers, researchers, and policy makers are inundated with unmanageable amounts of information, including evidence from healthcare research.
- It is unlikely that all will have the time, skills and resources to find, appraise and interpret this evidence and to incorporate it into healthcare decisions.
- Hence, the grant is being inaugurated by the WNF in the platform of IAPSMCON 2021 to promote the principles and practice of systematic reviews and meta-analysis among the public health professionals working in the domain of non-communicable disease around the globe

# Priority areas & Grant Objectives

## Public Health Approaches to NCDs

- Focus on intervention studies on strengthening primary and secondary health care in LMICs
- NCD targets under Sustainable Development Goals
- Targets under Global and National monitoring framework for the prevention and control of NCDs
- Health Promotion in different settings & Technology
- Multisectoral Actions and Partnership

# 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)
- Topic should be Non-Communicable Disease Specific priority area
- One Proposal per person is allowed, who shall be Principal Investigator
- Applicant should be a life member of either World NCD Federation or IAPSM
- Priority for young members (<40 years)
- The final report should be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

# The Proposal Guidelines-1

A title

A short summary of 100-150 words only

Main text

- Word Range- 1000-1500
- References- 10-15

Structure of the proposal

- Rationale for the SR/MA
- Research Questions
- Methodology
- Data Management & statistical Plan
- Budget & Timeline

# The Proposal Guidelines-2

- Proposal Must be submitted via <https://forms.gle/UHerQpNhkH7EWS8H6>
- Last date for submission: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- Presentation of 3 shortlisted proposals: 07.03.2021 and one shortlisted in IAPSMCON21 in Grant Session.
- For queries mail us: [worldncdfederation@gmail.com](mailto:worldncdfederation@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 SR/MA must acknowledge the World NCD federation, and publication must be communicated to the office

# Essentials & Judging Criteria for the Protocol

- Address the Public Health Approaches in NCD in priority area(15)
- Rationale for the systematic review (10)
- Key research question(s) broken into PICO components (15)
- Inclusion/exclusion criteria (5)
- Literature search databases for published/unpublished literature (10)
- Assessment Plan of methodological quality for individual studies (10)
- Data abstraction/data management, Data synthesis, analysis and presentation plan (10)
- Translational value for Policy and National NCD Programmes (15)
- Budget & Timeline (10)
- **Total Score=100 to be awarded by an expert panel**