



Best Grant Proposal on Systematic Review and Meta- analysis for Promoting Public health approaches in NCDs 2023

Awarded by World NCD Federation during SEACON 2024

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 SEACON 2024 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. 25,000/- in two installments
- Two Installments (Rs. 12,500 after the selection of the proposal & Rs. 12,500 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
- Priority for young members (<40 years)

The Proposal Guidelines-1

A title

A short summary of 200-250 words only

Main text

- Word Limit- 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/QghgGpkUyTk8YPCy5>
- Last date for submission: 15th December 2023
- For queries mail us: 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 proposal 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(10)
- Rationale for the systematic review (10)
- Key research question(s) broken into PICO components (10)
- Inclusion/exclusion criteria (5)
- Literature searches for published/unpublished literature (20)
- Assessment Plan of methodological quality for individual studies (10)
- Data abstraction/data management, Data synthesis, analysis and presentation plan (20)
- Translational value for Policy and National NCD Programmes (10)
- Budget & Timeline (5)
- **Total Score=100 to be awarded by an expert panel**