

Support to Institutions for imparting training

Support to selected institutions for providing training to candidates selected by the Department under this scheme in specially designed programmes/ identified priority areas. Such identified institutes will be given onetime grant upto Rs. 50 lakh for gap filling/up gradation of facilities and up to Rs. 10 lakh per year for five years to meet the expenses on equipments, consumables, etc. exclusively meant for training needs for providing training to fellows/trainees in health research.

Mode of selection of the Institutes

A. Eligibility and Selection:

- i. An advertisement will be given on All India basis in the leading newspapers as well as on the web site of DHR and ICMR seeking applications from the institutes willing to participate in the training programme. The copy of the advertisement will also be circulated to all the premier Medical institutes /Research institutes of the country.
- ii. Institutes having state of the art facility in either one or more disciplines identified in the high focus areas of the scheme will be identified by the Expert Committee constituted by the Secretary, DHR from the various institutes all over the country.
- iii. A committee of experts constituted by the Secretary DHR shall draft the structure/content of the course.
- iv. The institutes will impart training to the selected fellows as per the “designed training course /structure”.

B. Funding mechanism:

- i. The Grant of upto Rs. 50 lacs will be given to the institute to upgrade its infra-structural facilities as relevant/required for the trainees.
- ii. The quantum of the amount of grant will depends of the quantum of facilities to be upgraded / newly established as identified the Expert Group/ Committee.
- iii. Financial assistance would be for up- gradation of facilities for providing training to the fellows nominated for training. Further, the assistance provided for equipments, consumables, etc would be exclusively meant for training needs and not for strengthening the normal activities of the institutes and not for normal and regular needs to the Institution.
- iv. The grant will be released to the Head of the institute and a utilization certificate will be furnished by the institute as per GFR.
- v. The Institute will maintain separate account of the funds received under the scheme and will furnish the audited statement of accounts, carried out by ‘statutory audit body’ of the institute.