

A SPECIAL CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANTS

NIRMALA INNOVATORS SCHEME-NIRMALA RESEARCH GRANTS (NRG)

Intramural Research (IMR) funding scheme is facilitating to Students, Faculty and Research scholars of NCPA to carry out basic research in all frontier areas of Pharmaceutical Sciences. This scheme encourages emerging and eminent Student/Faculty /Researchers in field of Pharmacy for individual centric competitive mode of funding. This scheme provides research support to the active researchers, which has been named as Nirmala Research Grants (NRG).

Objectives:

- The Scheme provides research support to active researchers to undertake research and development in frontier areas of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- To upgrade the knowledge and research skills of Nirmala Student and Faculty Innovators.
- To inculcate Research thoughts and Ideas in the Students/ Faculty of NCPA.
- To get the research Grants from Central/ State Governing bodies.

Eligibility:

- Faculty, Research scholars, M.Pharm and students of III/IV, IV/IV B.Pharm and III/VI, IV/VI, V/VI, VI/VI Pharm.D of NCPA are eligible to apply for NRG.
- The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic (Student/Faculty/Research) position in our institution.
- Applicants [**1- Principal Investigator (PI) and Max 2 Co-Principal Investigator(s) (Co-PI(s))**] should be Student/Faculty/Research scholars of NCPA.
- The host institution should allow the investigator to continue after superannuation and provide required support towards implementation of the project.

Nature & Duration of Support:

- The NRG scheme provides research support to an individual researcher or a group of student/Faculty researchers working in our institution.
- The funding is provided normally for a period of **Six (6)** months.
- The research grant is provided for research personnel, consumables, travel and contingency. "Overheads" is also being provided to the implementing institution as per prevailing norms of NCP. A funding of **10,000 - 15,000 INR** will be provided to carry out the proposed work.
- Proposals from applicants belonging to our Research Institutions should be in-line with the mandated research work of the lab/Institution. (A certificate duly authorized by the Head of the Institution should be uploaded along with the proposal)

Instructions for Applicants (PI / Co-PI's)

- An applicant is eligible to apply only one proposal during a call.
- Any proposal technically rejected should not be resubmitted without any substantial revision to any schemes or programs of the Nirmala Innovation Programs.
- Not more than one project is allowed at any given time.
- The Call for applications will be notified through the **website- www.ncpacsag.ac.in / email- nrg.ncpa@gmail.com / Whats app.**
- The application form along with a proper research proposal highlighting the research work to be undertaken should be submitted through email.
- The selection will be based on the recommendations of Nirmala Research Innovation & Ideation Committee (NRIIC) constituted by the Board on discussion/ presentation of proposed proposal.
- Short listed Proposals will be informed and called for presentation for acceptance/ rejection of submitted proposals.

Plagiarism:

- Proposals submitted must be original in ideation and content.
- Plagiarism in any form will not be acceptable.
- Applicants are requested to pre-check their proposals for plagiarism before submitting proposal.
- Proposals found containing **> 20% plagiarized** content will be rejected.

Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR):

NCPA has adopted Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy to imbibe a culture of social commitment among NRG Grantees. The policy intends to effectively utilize scientific research purpose and expertise of NRG grantees to benefit and welfare of Innovators, Institution and the Society. SSR activities need to be chosen after approval and depending on the activities chosen additional budget would be provided under separate head to carry out the chosen activities. NRG Grantees need to undertake the proposed SSR activities during their project period **on or before six months** of the Sanctioned date.

How to Apply:

For successful submission of the application the following are the requirements:

- a. Project Title
- b. Project summary (max 3000 words)
- c. Keywords (max 6 words)
- d. Objectives of project (max 1500 words)
- e. Methodology (max 3000 words)
- f. Expected output and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 words),
- g. Budget (Research Personnel, Consumables, Travel, Equipment, Contingency, Overheads) have to be entered at the time of proposal submission.

Documents required (in PDF) for NRG Project Proposal:

- NRG Application (<https://bit.ly/3rvHbv5>)
- Certificate from Principal Investigator (<https://bit.ly/3JZwOpA>)
- Endorsement Letter from the Head of Institution (<https://bit.ly/46Ljz5N>)
- Plagiarism undertaking (<https://bit.ly/44JzwHL>)
- Project supported documents - Publications/ Patents (if any)

**Research Innovation and Ideation cell
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Co-Convener: Dr. Ch. Supriya

Co-Ordinator: Ms. K. V. Naga Lakshmi

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS Starts from : 15th July, 2023
LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION : 16th August, 2023 @ 5 PM

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APPLICATION FORM

1. **Name of the Applicant (PI):**
2. **Designation (Student/ Faculty):**
3. **Course of Study (B.Pharm/Pharm D/ M.Pharm/ Research Scholar):**
4. **Email id:**
5. **Name of the Co PI-I: _____ Co PI-II: _____**
6. **Designation of the Co PI I: _____ Co PI-II: _____**
7. **Course of Study of the Co PI-I: _____ Co PI-II: : _____**
8. **Email ID of Co PI-I: : _____ Co PI-II: _____**
9. **Title of the Project Proposal:**
10. **Keywords:**
11. **Summary (max 3000 words):**

12. Objective (max 1500 words):

13. Methodology (max 3000 words):

NCPA MRG

14. Expected Outcome (max 1500 words):

15. Budget details:

Recurring: (a)

(b)

(c)

Non Recurring: (a)

(b)

(c)

Name & Signature of the PI:

Name & Signature of the Co PI (I):

Name & Signature of the Co PI (II):

Undertaking by the Principal Investigator

To
Research Innovation and Ideation Cell (RIIC)
Nirmala College of Pharmacy
Atmakur, Mangalagiri, Guntur
Andhra Pradesh-522503.

I _____ hereby certify that the Research proposal entitled _____ submitted for possible funding by RIIC-NCPA is my original idea and has not been copied / taken from any one or from any other sources. I further certify that this proposal has been checked for plagiarism through a plagiarism detection tool i.e. _____ approved by the Institute and the contents are original and not copied/taken from any one or many other sources. I also declare that the plagiarism is <20% for the proposed project. If the RIIC-NCPA notices any plagiarism or any other discrepancies in the above proposal of mine, I would abide by what so ever action taken against me by RIIC-NCPA.

Signature of PI with date

Name / Designation

Endorsement from the Principal Investigator

This is to Certify that:

1. -----, the Principal Investigator of the Project entitled --
----- is working in our
Institute will assume the full responsibility for implementing the project.
2. The Investigator is a regular Employee/Student/ Research Scholar of our Institute
working/studying as in ----- Department/Course.
3. The date of project starts from the date on which the Institute issues the grant from NCPA-
RIIC.
4. The investigator will be governed by the rules and regulations of Institute and will be
under administrative control of the College for the duration of the project.
5. The grant-in-aid by the RIIC, NCPA will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and
for the period of six months (06 months) for which the project has been sanctioned as
mentioned in the sanction order.
6. No administrative or other liability will be attached to RIIC, NCPA at the end of the
project.
7. The Institute will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the
investigator for undertaking the research project.
8. The Institute has the rights to take all assets created in the above project and its disposal
would be at the discretion of RIIC, NCPA.
9. The Institute/Organization assumes to undertake the financial and other management
responsibilities of the project.

Name & Signature of the PI:

Name & Signature of the Co PI (I):

Name & Signature of the Co PI (II):

ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

(should be issued in official letterhead or with office seal)

This is to certify that:

- I. The applicant Dr./Mr./Ms. is working as a (Designation)* in this institute. We welcome his/her participation in the Project entitled:
- II. The applicant is in regular position (Student/Faculty/Research scholar) as defined by the term “Regular” in the NRG-NCPA eligibility.
- III. The applicant, Dr./Mr./Ms., will assume full responsibility of implementing the project as PI/Co-PI’s.
- IV. She/He will be allowed to work in the host institute to fulfil the 6 months mandatory attendance period required for the research grant.
- V. The date of commencement of the grant starts from the date on which the Principal Investigator receives the bank draft/cheque from the NCPA- RIIC.
- VI. The grant-in-aid by the NCPA-NIIC will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as indicated in the Sanction letter/ order.
- VII. The Institute will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the investigator for undertaking the research objectives.
- VIII. Institute assume to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.

Dated:

Signature of the Head of Institute

Signature of the PI:

Signature of the Co PI (I):

Signature of the Co PI (II):