



**OFFICE OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL (RESEARCH)
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE,
VELLORE 632002, TAMIL NADU, INDIA**

**CMC VELLORE & MISSION NETWORK COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT
(CMCV&MNC grant)**

➤ **INTRODUCTION:**

Christian Medical College, Vellore has instituted a new intramural funding opportunity for all confirmed faculty called the “CMC Vellore Mission Network Collaborative Research Grant”.

➤ **BROAD AIMS:**

1. Capacity building among CMC Vellore Mission Network Hospitals for field, epidemiological, clinical and translational research.
2. Create Data Sub-hubs among CMC Vellore Mission Network Hospitals to leverage systematic and centralized data management for research.

➤ **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**

1. Ten lakh INR per grant for a total duration of 2 years.
2. A maximum of 4 grants will be awarded annually.

➤ **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

1. This is an annual call and the call for application is open and the deadline for submission is 30th June 2023.
2. The PI must be a confirmed medical faculty in CMC Vellore.
3. There must be at least one Co-PI/Co-I from one of the Mission Network Hospitals of CMC Vellore (list available with Missions Office).
4. The proposal must be submitted in the standard format (available in CMC Research website <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/SITES/research/Index.html>) to CMC's Research Office (research@cmcvellore.ac.in) within the deadline.
5. The proposal will be reviewed in the next sitting of the CMC-IRB. Any proposal on Artificial Intelligence/ Machine learning will also need the appropriate checklist to be filled up and send for approval to research@cmcvellore.ac.in.
6. All proposals with IRB clearance will be forwarded to an apriori constituted ‘**CMC Research Funding Committee**’ for decision on funding.
7. The results of the awards will be broadcasted within CMC and among the Mission Network Hospitals.
8. An Individual can avail this grant only once in his/her tenure.



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➤ **AWARD DETAILS:**

Some guidelines for the PI regarding the funding breakdown:

1. The PI can avail up to 25% towards manpower.
2. The PI can avail up to 25% towards acquiring equipment/electronic devices e.g. (Laptops/Computers).
3. The PI can avail up to 15% towards publication fees in an indexed journal.
4. The PI can avail up to 10% for travel expenses to mission hospital for research oversight or/ and for the field travel of research staff employed in the project.
5. The RedCap facility available in the CMC Biostatistics department can be used for data management at a nominal cost.

➤ **POST AWARD REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The PI is expected to send an interim report at the end of one year for the release of the 2nd year installment and subsequently send the final report at the end of the project.
2. The PI is expected to publish the study results in an indexed peer reviewed journal within 2 years of completion of the study.
3. The PI should acknowledge '**CMC Vellore & Mission Network Collaborative Research Grant**' in the publication.

With best wishes,

Dr. Suceena Alexander

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