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**RULES FOR REVISED MAJOR FLUID RESEARCH GRANT**

➤ **Revision of Major fluid research grant amount:**

1. The allocation for major fluid research grant is increased from Rs. 4,00,000 for 2 years to Rs. 8,00,000 for 2 years.
2. In a year, a maximum of **6 major fluid research grants** will be allowed.

**Note:** If there is more than ONE application received:

- A 3-member **selection committee** formed by the VP research will approve funding for proposals on a **quarterly basis** based on the terms and conditions.
- The study must be approved by IRB prior to selection committee review.

➤ **Changes in terms and conditions:**

(i) **Criteria for an individual researcher:**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confirmed medical faculty– Assistant Professor Grade I &amp; II; Associate Professor Grade II.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confirmed <b>Medical faculty</b>– Assistant Professor Grade I &amp; II; Associate Professor Grade I &amp; II.</li> <li>▪ Confirmed <b>Non-medical Post Docs</b>– Up to Associate Professor Grade I equivalent.</li> <li>▪ <b>At least 50% of the awarded grants will be availed by confirmed medical faculty.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only one major research grant may be used at a time by the given Principal Investigator.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An Individual can avail Major fluid grant only once in his/her tenure.</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ He/ She should have received at least one Fluid Research Grant or applied for grant from an external agency in the past at least as Co-Principal Investigator (co-PI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ He/ She should have at least one fluid research grant funding as a PI (or) external grant funding at least as a co-PI.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ He/ She should have at least 3 research papers published in National / Inter-national Journals related to this field, preferably indexed.</li> <li>▪ Those who have been currently actively engaged in research work and have done quality research in the past will be preferred.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ At least 1 research paper published in National / Inter-national Journals related to this field, preferably indexed.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Up to 50% of the amount may be used for reimbursing the salary of a Research Fellow.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The researcher can avail up to 50% of the total budget towards employing research staff.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Publication charges cannot be budgeted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10% of the total grant can be budgeted for Publication.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>To avail the funding opportunity:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The journal should have a minimum of 2.5 impact factor.</li> <li>- The publication acceptance timeline should be 2 years from the date of closure of the project.</li> <li>- Journals of repute that are indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Sciences Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus are accepted.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The grant can be given for a maximum period of two years, with an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- per year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The grant can be given for a maximum period of two years, with an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- per year.</li> </ul>



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**(ii) Criteria for a department:**

- A department can apply for major fluid research grant once a year (both medical and non-medical faculty).
- If the IRB receives more than 1 proposal from the same department, then the **selection committee** will make the final decision.
- A letter of acknowledgement by the Head of Department on availing the major fluid research grant to be received and filed.

**(iii) Criteria for Principal Investigator (PI):**

- The PI is expected to send an interim report at the end of one year for the release of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year installment and final report at the end of two years.
- The PI is expected to publish the study results in an indexed peer reviewed journal and specifically acknowledge '**CMC major fluid grant funding**' in the publication.
- Any deficit in the fund at the end of two years will need to be covered by the PI's research fund or Departmental funds.

With best wishes,

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