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NOTIFICATION

Inviting Applications for the Academic Grant of Kerala Chapter of IAPMR for the Year 2027

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The IAPMR Kerala Chapter invites applications from young physiatrists for the IAPMR-K Academic Grant 2027, an initiative aimed at promoting academic excellence, research, and innovation in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R).

The grant will support one project in each of the following categories:

Academic Grants Offered

IAPMR-K Research Academic Grant – 1 award

IAPMR-K Clinical Academic Grant – 1 award

The grant is intended to encourage young physiatrists to undertake meaningful research or develop innovative clinical initiatives that have the potential to contribute to the practice and advancement of PM&R.

General Guidelines

The Academic Grant shall be a one-time award.

The duration of the proposed project shall be one year.

An amount of ₹30,000/- will be awarded for each selected project.

The grant amount will be disbursed in three equal instalments.

The selected applicant shall complete the proposed project within the stipulated one-year period.

A project completion report shall be submitted to the Academic Committee of IAPMR Kerala Chapter at the end of the project.

A fund utilisation report shall also be submitted for audit purposes.

The final selection will be based on the merit and quality of the proposal, including its relevance, feasibility, academic value, and potential contribution to PM&R.

The select list will be announced during REHABCON 2027 in April 2027.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

Should be an Indian citizen.

There is no age restriction.

There is no gender restriction.

Should possess MD (PM&R), DNB (PM&R), or DPMR qualification.

Should have less than five years of post-PG experience at the time of application.

Applicants for the Research Academic Grant should submit a research proposal in Microsoft Word format, not exceeding 1,000 words.

Applicants for the Clinical Academic Grant should submit a clinical proposal in Microsoft Word format, not exceeding 1,000 words.

Should be a Life Member of IAPMR Kerala Chapter.

Should be a Life Member of the National IAPMR.

Application Requirements

Interested applicants should submit:

- Application for the Academic Grant
- Curriculum vitae
- Self-attested copies of relevant credentials
- Proposed research/clinical project in Microsoft Word format, not exceeding 1,000 words
- Any other supporting academic or professional credentials considered relevant to the proposal

Applications should be submitted by email to: dr.santhoshraghavan@gmail.com

Last Date for Application : 30 November 2026

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

Applications will be evaluated by the Academic Committee of IAPMR Kerala Chapter. Selection will be based on the overall merit of the applicant and, particularly, the quality, relevance, feasibility, academic value, and potential impact of the proposed project.

The select list of the IAPMR-K Academic Grant 2027 will be announced at REHABCON 2027 in April 2027.

We encourage eligible young physiatrists to make use of this opportunity to pursue innovative academic, research, and clinical projects that contribute to the advancement of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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