



NASP Research Grant 2021

Grant Description

The purpose of the grant is to encourage and support the aspiring member of Nepal Association for the Study of Pain. Each year a single grant of up to 25,000 NPR will be awarded for a research proposal which must be related to pain field. The research proposal may be an experimental or clinical study; however, grant will not be provided for animal or survey-based studies.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must be a current member of the Nepal Association for the Study of Pain (NASP) and have been a member for a minimum of 3 months at the time of submitting the application.

The research area must be within the field of pain.

The research must be undertaken in Nepal.

The duration of project should not exceed more than 2 years from the date of award.

Application

The applicant must complete the NASP Research Grant application form. Please [click here](#) to download the application form.

Please follow the guidelines strictly. Any application not complying with the guideline will be rejected.

Application requirements, instructions, and process.

The following documents must be submitted:

- a. Cover letter
- b. CV of Applicant (including full list of publications, Maximum 3 pages)
- c. Application form. Please [click here](#) to download the application form.
- d. Detailed research plan-Should include the objective, background and significance, design and methods, and references.
- e. Institutional review committee (IRC) or Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC) approval letter: At the time of submitting the proposal it is compulsory to provide either the IRC/NHRC approval letter or any document that shows that the proposal is under the review process of the IRC/NHRC. However, the grant will be availed only after receiving the copy of the approval letter from IRC/NHRC.
- f. Budget: The fund may be utilized for ethical clearance, equipment purchase, laboratory cost. Please take into consideration that the grant does not cover any overhead or salaries (either for the applicant or any supporting staff), statistical support, editing or article processing charge for publication in any journals. After completion of the project the original invoices (with PAN number included) should be submitted. Any equipment purchased from the budget is the property of the NASP and it should be handed over to the NASP after completion of the project. The format for budget is included in the application form.

All applications and requested supporting documents must be uploaded as a single pdf file to: nasp.org2017@gmail.com

Deadline for the application: March 31st, 2021

Reviewing process: April 2021

Decision: May 2021

Decision

Applications will be peer reviewed and the final decision will be taken by the Nepal Association for the Study of Pain (NASP) Research Committee. All application will be scored based on Scientific merit, Qualification of the investigators, Feasibility.

50% of the fund will be forwarded to the individual (principal investigator) account after the research grant is approved. Remaining 50% will be paid upon receipt of the study final report and invoices. Before transfer of the grant the successful applicant will have to sign an agreement.

Progress reports, final report, presentation and publication of research

The successful applicant will be expected to submit a progress report at mid-term of the project timeline.

The final report should include the result summary of the study and a financial report justifying how the grant money was spent. This must be sent to NASP within 3 months of the end of the project.

If the result of the research is presented at any scientific meet or published in a journal, the investigator must acknowledge Nepal Association for the Study of Pain as the grant provider.

If the applicant is unable to submit the final report within the time frame (2 years), the funds must be returned which includes the interest rate. Further, the applicant will not be eligible to apply for any research grant in future.