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DHR Start-up Grant for Induction into Biomedical and Health Research

DHR-ICMR funds a multi-year research project for faculty and researchers who recently finished a PhD in biomedical or health sciences.

What you may get

A project grant for up to three years that lets a young faculty member or researcher start independent biomedical research, after review and approval by the DHR committees. The yearly and total amounts are listed under past rules because the guideline period has ended.

Who it is for

Regular faculty or scientists in Indian universities, colleges and research institutes who recently completed a PhD in biomedical sciences.

Main conditions

- You work as regular faculty or scientist in an Indian university, college, or an academic or research body such as an institute of national importance, recognised by UGC, AICTE, MMC, DCI or another government body.
- You completed your PhD in biomedical sciences recently, within a limit counted from the date the call opens.
- You are within the age limit set for the call, with relaxations for categories as per government norms.
- You do not already hold a major external research grant at the time of applying.

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