

CCRH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR “QUALITY MD DISSERTATIONS IN HOMOEOPATHY”

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY

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Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) is an apex research organization facilitating scientific research in Homoeopathy. The Council initiates, develops, undertakes and co-ordinates scientific research in fundamental and applied aspects of Homoeopathy. As a step forward in encouraging research aptitude, the Council has decided to provide scholarships for “Quality MD Dissertations in Homoeopathy” to the selected postgraduate homoeopathic doctors based on definite criteria.

The scholarships are primarily aimed at promoting good quality research in homoeopathy as well as improving the visibility and accessibility of the research work of young postgraduate doctors to a larger research audience.

1. Scholarship

The Council will provide a total scholarship of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty five thousand only) to the selected candidates.

2. Number of scholarship

Number of scholarships is limited to 10 per year, 2 for each subject of MD course as mentioned below-

S.No.	Subject	Number of Awards
1.	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	2
2.	Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy	2
3.	Case Taking & Repertory	2
4.	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	2
5.	Practice of Medicine (including Psychiatry and Paediatrics)	2

3. Eligibility

Medical postgraduates in Homoeopathy who have completed the MD (Hom.) course in first attempt through recognized College/University included in the Second Schedule of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 shall submit their dissertations and manuscripts within 1 year of declaration of result of their MD course.

4. Procedure for selection

4.1 The scheme is available at CCRH website www.ccrhindia.nic.in . The applications shall be invited once in a year between 1st to 31st December.

4.2 The candidate shall submit the manuscript (research paper) including title, abstract, keywords, introduction, materials & methods, results, discussion, conclusion and references as given in guidelines for preparing manuscript for IJRH (**Annexure-I**).

Candidate has to submit 06 hard copies of the manuscript and 1 copy of dissertation along with a CD to CCRH headquarters and e-mail the same at ccrhmdscholarship@gmail.com within the stipulated time period.

- 4.3 The application for the award should include manuscript, dissertation, particulars of the candidate (**Annexure 2**), undertaking by the candidate (**Annexure 3**) and copies of MD Degree/ Provisional Pass Certificate/ Declared result of MD Degree examination.
- 4.4 The candidates who will apply under the scheme would be shortlisted by the Internal Review Committee of the CCRH on the basis of review of dissertations and manuscripts submitted. All the applications received shall be evaluated on the basis of:
- Innovativeness
 - Relevance of work
 - Study design
 - Application of research
 - Study outcome
 - CTRI registration in case of clinical trial
- 4.5 The shortlisted candidates would be invited for a short presentation of their work before the panel of experts for final selection of the awardee.
- 4.6 An Expert Committee with the following composition will take the final decision after presentation:
1. Chairman – Director General, CCRH
 2. Two experts nominated by Director General, CCRH
 3. Two nominee officers from CCRH
 4. One member from Ethical Committee
 5. Member Secretary – Deputy Director General, CCRH
- 4.7 The Council will provide TA & DA restricted to 2nd class AC rail fares and accommodation as per the rules of Govt. of India, to the shortlisted candidates invited for the presentation.

5. Publication

CCRH will promote publication in peer review journal. The candidate will acknowledge the award provided by CCRH for any publication emerging out of the dissertation.

Note:

- i. Selection of candidates shall be at the sole discretion of the Council.
- ii. The scheme can be withdrawn at any time, without assigning any reason.
- iii. No claim for recruitment in CCRH against any vacancy can be made on the basis of this program.

Application duly filled in by the candidates in the prescribed format may be sent to CCRH Headquarters between 1st to 31st December every year.

MANUSCRIPT

The candidate should follow the following guidelines while preparing the manuscript:

The text of the manuscript should be upto 3000 words (excluding Abstract, References and Tables) and divided into sections with the headings: Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and References.

1. **Title** - A good title should be short, accurate and concise. It should not exceed 50 characters.
2. **Abstract** - The manuscript should have a structured abstract of 250 words, representing an accurate summary of the article.
3. **Keywords** - Three or more keywords should be provided.
4. **Introduction** - It should include the rationale, brief review of relevant literature and objectives of the study in about 75-100 words.
5. **Materials and Methods** - Describe all the procedures that were used to achieve the objectives and justify the study design including any technique(s) and procedure(s) used. These include study setting; selection of samples; inclusion/ exclusion criteria; study design; intervention; selection of tools; brief of procedures; outcome assessment; data collection; statistical techniques & data analysis; ethical issues, if any.
6. **Results** - Present your results in a logical sequence through the text, tables and illustrations, giving the important findings.
7. **Discussion** - Discuss the results and do not repeat them. Compare your findings with those of other related studies whether in agreement or disagreement. Strengths and limitations of the study should be discussed.
8. **Conclusion** – Consolidated findings, their implications and recommendations for future research should be mentioned.
9. **References** – Appropriate references from recently published journals/literature supporting the research study should be provided. There are many styles that can be used for referencing. In bio-medical publications, Vancouver referencing style and the Harvard citation style are commonly used. However, Vancouver referencing style is preferred.

For details, kindly refer <http://www.ijrh.org/contributors.asp>

PARTICULARS OF THE CANDIDATE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Name of the candidate (in Block Letters) :
- Postal address for correspondence :
- Mobile no. :
- E-mail ID :
- Date of birth :
- Permanent address :
- Name of the course with subject specialty :
- Year of completion of MD (Hom.) :
- If MD (Hom.) passed in one attempt : Yes/No

2. PARTICULARS OF RESEARCH

Title of dissertation:

Specialty covered under the Research work:

[Category: 1. Pre-clinical 2. Clinical 3. Drug Research 4. Any other]

3. PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATE, if any (enclose the copies of publications):

4. PERSONAL STATEMENT OF THE CANDIDATE IN FAVOR OF DISSERTATION CONSIDERING STUDY OUTCOME:

Name & Signature of the candidate _____

UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE

Name of the Candidate: _____

Name of Institution/ University: _____

Title of dissertation: _____

Year of completion of MD: _____

Undertaking

I hereby undertake that the information provided by me in the application form for the award of “Quality MD Dissertations in Homoeopathy” is correct to the best of my knowledge. In the event if any information is found to be false, my application may be cancelled. I also undertake that the research study on the basis of which dissertation and manuscript are submitted, is an original work. I shall be abided by the decision of CCRH after evaluation of my dissertation and manuscript.

I have gone through all the instructions, terms and conditions provided in the scheme and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Date: _____

CHECK LIST

1. Particulars of the candidate (**Annexure 2**)
2. Undertaking by the candidate (**Annexure 3**)
3. Copies of MD Degree/ Provisional passing certificate/ Declared Result of MD Degree.
4. Six (06) copies of the manuscript and one (01) copy of dissertation along with a CD and a soft copy to be sent at ccrhmdscholarship@gmail.com