

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY

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CCRH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR “QUALITY MD DISSERTATIONS IN HOMOEOPATHY”

Scheme Guidelines- 2024

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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 coordinates scientific research in fundamental and applied aspects of Homoeopathy.

Under its initiative of *Linking research with education* and as a step forward in encouraging research aptitude, the Council provides scholarships for “Quality MD Dissertations in Homoeopathy” to the selected postgraduate homeopathic 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 provides a total scholarship of Rs. 35,000/- (thirty-five thousand only) to the selected candidates.

There is also a provision for additional scholarship of 15000/- to the MD scholarship awardees in case he/she is able to publish their research work in a peer-reviewed journal listed in the UGC care list within 2 years of receiving the scholarship award.

Number of scholarship awards

Number of scholarships is limited to 35 per year, upto 5 for each subject of MD course as mentioned below:

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

2. 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 may submit their dissertations for applying under the scheme within 1 year of declaration of result of their MD course.

3. Procedure for application

Step 1. Visit the CCRH website www.ccrhindia.nic.in

The applications under the scheme are invited once in a year between 1st to 31st December which shall be displayed on the website.

Read the scheme guidelines carefully before applying.

MD scholarship scheme program is channeled through email communication. The email ID for communication is ccrhmdscholarship@gmail.com

Step 2. Registration

To register, a candidate may fill and submit the application form which can be downloaded from the CCRH website.

Along with the form the following documents would be required at the time of registration:

- a) **Scanned copy** of dissertation (upto 5 MB) (**Annexure I**)
- b) Undertaking by the candidate (**Annexure II**)
- c) Copies of MD Degree/ Provisional Pass Certificate/ Declared result of MD Degree examination (**Annexure III**)
- d) A copy of the proof of inclusion of their college/university in 2nd schedule of Homeopathy Central Council act, 1973 (**Annexure IV**)

All these may be emailed in a single email to the email ID by 31st December 24 till 24 00 hours. Subject of the email should clearly spell the purpose and year of application under the scheme.

Note:

- (1) Candidates who do not submit the correct or complete information while filling out the registration form shall not be considered eligible and shall not be contacted by CCRH for any clarification/submission of missing information.
- (2) The Council will not be responsible if the student is unable to submit the application and required annexures in time due to any reason whatsoever and a request for an extension of the last date will not be considered.
- (3) Requests for change in any submitted information or addition etc. shall not be entertained. Information submitted by the candidate in the email shall be considered as final.
- (4) Duplicate entries / more than one email from candidate shall not be considered and his/ her candidature shall be disqualified.

4. Procedure for Selection

Step 3. Evaluation

The candidates, who apply under the scheme and are found eligible, will be shortlisted by the Internal Review Committee of the CCRH on the basis of a blinded review of dissertations by two experts.

Applicants securing 60 % or more marks after internal blinded review shall be shortlisted. All the applications received shall be evaluated according to the committee on parameters like but not limited to:

- Innovativeness
- Relevance of work
- Study design
- Application of research
- Study outcome
- CTRI registration in case of clinical trial

Step 4. Presentation before experts

The shortlisted candidates would be invited for a short presentation of their work before the panel of experts for final selection of the awardees.

The Council will provide TA & DA restricted to 2nd class AC rail fare and accommodation as per the rules of Govt. of India, to the shortlisted candidates invited for the presentation.

Shortlisted candidates when they appear for their presentation before experts shall be required to carry 03 hard copies of their dissertation and 03 copies of their manuscript. Sample format for preparation of manuscript is given below. The format, however, may vary depending upon the type of the study.

SAMPLE FORMAT FOR PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPT

The candidate may 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.

The reporting format for different studies may vary depending upon the study design. For more details the candidates may refer to EQUATOR NETWORK <https://www.equator-network.org/>

Step 5. Final selection for scholarship

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

Note:

1. The decision of the Council regarding selection of students will be final. Requests for reconsideration will not be entertained and reasons for rejection of applications for MD Scholarship Scheme will not be provided.
2. Names and contact details of students/ guides/ reviewers; any other details of any student/ Guide. Minutes of meetings/ marks/ scores or any other confidential information will not be provided.
3. CTRI registration of research work done by the candidate may be given preference (in marks) while final scrutiny.
4. Information from students may be used by the Council/designated authorities to contact students / invite them to research methodology workshop/ conferences or other academic activities etc.
5. Result of the shortlisted/selected candidates shall be displayed on the Council's website. Shortlisted/selected candidates shall not be informed individually.

Terms and conditions:

- i. One student may apply only once under the scheme.
- ii. Abstracts of awarded research work of students shall be published in the form of an abstract book each year.
- iii. Selection of candidates shall be at the sole discretion of the Council.
- iv. The scheme can be withdrawn at any time, without assigning any reason.
- v. No claim for recruitment in CCRH against any vacancy can be made on the basis of this program.