

To

All HODs  
Pt. BD Sharma PGIMS  
Rohtak 124 001

Subject: Call for Research Projects under MRU

Please reference the subject cited above. It is to inform you that the multidisciplinary research unit (MRU) has been established in the PGIMS Rohtak on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor in college building and its functionality has been initiated. Please bring to the notice of all the faculty members in your department to send the concept research proposals in the enclosed format (soft copy available on the college website). A copy of concept proposal may also be submitted through email at [nodalofficermrurtk@gmail.com](mailto:nodalofficermrurtk@gmail.com). The last date of submission of proposals is 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Nodal Officer, MRU

For Director

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Dr. Simmi Kharb, Nodal Officer MRU and Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PGIMS Rohtak.
2. Professor-in-charge telemedicine, PGIMS Rohtak with the request to make the link available on PGIMS website for soft copy of concept research proposal format (copy enclosed).
3. Secretary to Vice Chancellor for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
4. PS to Registrar for kind information of the Registrar.
5. PA to Director for kind information of the Director.
6. Guard file.

Nodal Officer, MRU

**The Scientific committee (SRC) of the MRU invites concept research proposals in the enclosed format (soft copy available on the college website).**

<b>Last date of submission</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019
<b>Broad area of research</b>	Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) Preference will be given to projects which take up NCDs with high burden in Rohtak and surrounding areas
<b>Type of research</b>	Laboratory based research (for example, analysis of lab markers of disease prediction, diagnostic, or prognostic markers; drug development) Pure clinical research without any lab investigation will not be considered.
<b>Support provided by the scheme</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Human Resources: Research scientist, lab technicians will be available in MRU to support laboratory work. Any special training required by the research staff or the lab measurements may be funded. These personnel will be shared amongst the different projects in MRU and prior appointment for the laboratory measurements is mandatory.</li> <li>2. Consumables: Laboratory reagents or kits for study measurements may be funded. Quantum of funding for consumables will be decided by RAC based on the merits of the study and availability of funds.</li> </ol> <p>Equipment currently available in MRU (gel electrophoresis, gel doc, differential centrifuge, gas chromatography; FISH) and in basic/paraclinical departments can be used for the research projects. New equipment purchases specific to the submitted project is not allowed. The principal investigator may coordinate with the concerned basic/paraclinical departments regarding the equipment already available.</p>
<b>Process to be followed</b>	RAC will screen the submitted proposals and selected proposals would be asked to submit full proposals. These proposals may then be submitted in the ICMR format to Institute Research and Ethics Committees before reaching the RAC for final approval.

## Concept Proposal

Name and Affiliation of Principal Investigator

Title of research

What is already being known on the topic?

What are the lacunae in the existing knowledge?

What is the research question?

How will you answer the research question?

(Study subjects, measurements, duration of study, and outcomes of interests)

References (recent : 5)

Signature of Applicant