THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SHORT TERM RESEARCH PROJECTS (2022-23)

The Tuberculosis Association of India (TAI) provides financial assistance to short term research projects on topics/fields which are in line with those proposed to be taken at our Annual National Conference (NATCON). TAI will inform you as soon as the place for Conference is finalized, may broadly take up the following topics:

1. Epidemiology of TB  
2. NTEP, HIV-TB, MDR-TB, XDR-TB  
3. Pneumonia, COPD and Asthma  
4. TB Diagnostics – Genome and Sequencing  
5. Sleep-Disordered Breathing  
6. Public & Private Partnership for DOTS Implementation  
7. Tobacco & Lung Health  
8. Paediatric Tuberculosis  
9. Bird Flu (Avian Influenza)  
10. Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
11. Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM)  
12. Socio-behavioral studies in HIV and TB  
13. Lung Health  
14. TB & Diabetes  
15. Pulmonary rehabilitation  
16. Information Technology in Respiratory Diseases  
17. Indoor and outdoor Pollution  
18. Air borne infection control  
19. Nutrition and TB  
20. Geriatric TB  
21. Newer Technology in TB  
22. Universal access to TB Care  
23. Role of Civil Society in TB prevention and cure  
24. Role of nurses and Para-medics in tuberculosis control  
25. Non-tuberculosis Mycobacteria  
26. Extra-pulmonary tuberculosis  
27. Newer drugs and vaccines  
28. Genetics and Immunology in Tuberculosis  
29. Artificial Intelligence and Respiratory Diseases  
30. COVID-19

The financial assistance up to Rs.50,000/- to each is provided to the selected projects. The researcher (applicant) is expected to complete the project within six months of the approval* thereof by TAI. The amount sanctioned is released in one or two installments, the first on approval* and the second on successful submission of progress being made (from after a month of release of first installment).

*The successful applicants will be required to provide Ethical Clearance of their institutions for the project. The approval will be subject to sending (before release of funds) a consent of the researcher that he or she will be able to do this research project within the amount sanctioned.

All medical students and doctors are eligible for submitting short term research projects. The proposed project must be forwarded/recommended by the Dean, HOD, Principal of the medical college/institution where the researcher proposes to conduct research. The project can also be forwarded through our State TB Associations.

The research proposals in the prescribed application form (downloadable from our website given below) duly approved/recommended/forwarded by the Head of the Department/Dean of the Institution, Principal of Medical College, State TB Association, Chief Guide, etc. (scanned), including the advance copy thereof, must essentially be sent by e-mail only.

The results/findings of the research may be used by the TAI for publication in its Indian Journal of Tuberculosis. So it may not be given/disclosed by the researcher to any one without the prior permission of TAI.

For any further technical support or question, the applicant can communicate with Vice-Chairman (Publications & Research), Prof. V.K. Arora, e-mail: vijaykumar1945@gmail.com.

Last date for submission of research proposals is 30th May, 2022. The final decision on grant of funds will be made by a committee set up for the purpose.

It will be appreciated if you can kindly bring this to the notice of one and all, by giving wide publicity. You may kindly get it displayed in the Notice Board of your Medical College/Institution.

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