# <u>IDA – SRG -2023</u>

### **IDA DK BRANCH - STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT-2023**

Respected Sir/Madam,

The IDA Dakshina Kannada Branch is pleased to announce Research Grants for Projects in all specialities of Dentistry for undergraduate students. An amount of INR 5,000/- will be awarded to the best 10 projects in the state, of which one will be for the general category and the other nine will be awarded under the nine different specialities of dentistry.

This fund is initiated in order to promote interest and aptitude for research among Dental undergraduates and to familiarize them with research methodology and techniques by being associated for a short duration with their seniors in ongoing research program or by undertaking independent Research projects.

The student is required to submit the application form and proposal by email latest by  $31^{st}$  May 2023, which will be evaluated by a panel of experts. Results of the selected projects will be announced on  $30^{th}$  June 2023. If selected, the student is expected to complete the project and submit the project report by  $31^{st}$  October 2023. The reports of the completed research projects will be reviewed by  $30^{th}$  November 2023 and the student will be awarded the specified amount and certificate strictly subjected to his/her final report being prepared and submitted according to guidelines.

Regards,

Dr. Junaid Ahmed President IDA DK Branch

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. The participating student must be an undergraduate (not interns) at the time of submission of project proposal and final report.
- 2. The **participating student and guide** must be a good standing **IDA MEMBER for the current year** and must send their registration / receipt number along with the proposal.
- 3. The study should be an original work carried out by the student for three months under the Guide and should not be a copy from earlier research/ other sources.
- 4. The guide will not be paid under this program. However the guide's name will be printed on the certificate issued to the student.
- 5. Research carried out without ethical committee approval will not be accepted.
- 6. IDA Dakshina Kannada will not be responsible in case the student is unable to submit the report in the stipulated time period, due to any reason whatsoever.
- Requests for providing the information i.e. Reasons for rejection of Project proposals/ reports will not be entertained.
- 8. The student and the guide are free to present the research findings in National or International Conferences or seminars as oral or poster presentations and to publish in Journals without seeking any approval. In case of any such presentation/ publication appropriate acknowledgement should be given to IDA Dakshina Kannada branch under which the research was carried out. Once the paper/ abstract is published, a copy of the same must be submitted to IDA Dakshina Kannada branch. Similarly if the student receives an award or honor for the same project, information should be shared with IDA Dakshina Kannada branch by email and a copy of the certificate awarded should be submitted to the IDA Dakshina Kannada Branch.
- 9. Any proposal/ report from undergraduate student/ guide that involves research misconduct or plagiarism will not be accepted.
- 10. The guidelines for submission of the final report will be given on selection of the project proposal.

# PREPARING SHORT TERM PROPOSAL

Please follow the format for preparing the Research Proposal:

The stated word limit is to serve only as a guide and is flexible as per requirements. *No name/ contact details should be provided. The proposal would be automatically rejected if any identifying information of the student/ guide is provided in the proposal. The student details are to be provided in the application attestation form to be mailed along with the proposal.* 

**Subject Category:** Oral Medicine and Radiology/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Periodontics/Prosthodontics/Orthodontics/Pedodontics/Oral Pathology/Conservative Dentistry/Public Health Dentistry and General Category

**Title (25 words) -** A good title should be short, accurate and concise. It should make the central objectives and variables of the study clear to the reviewer.

**Introduction (300 words)** - The purpose of an introduction is to provide the rationale behind the work, so that the reviewer may understand and appreciate the objectives. Please describe the importance (significance) of the study. Defend the model- Provide a rationale and describe the reasoning that led you to selecting them. Briefly describe the experimental design and how it accomplishes the stated objectives. Describe the situation and specify clearly the gaps in the existing knowledge and/ or controversy and inconclusive evidence if any. The discussion should be supported with appropriate references.

**Objectives** (100 words) - Should specify what kind of knowledge the study is expected to obtain. It should give a clear notion of what is to be described, determined, identified, compared or confirmed. Hypothesis may be stated and objectives should be specific, to the point and achievable.

**Methodology (800 words)** - Describes all the procedures that will be used to achieve the objectives and justify the study design including any techniques and procedures to be used. This may include: type of study and study design, study population, sample size and selection criteria, Proposed intervention (if applicable), Data collection procedures & instruments used, quality control, confidentiality, plan of analysis/ statistical tools and ethical considerations with all required forms

**Implications (100 words)** - Describes what outcomes are expected to be achieved from the proposed research. This could be given in terms of knowledge gained by the student or in terms of scientific advancement.

**References (300 words) -** Provide appropriate references from recently published journals/ literature supporting the proposed research.

Kindly submit your research proposal and scanned application form by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 to: idadkbranch@gmail.com (Please Mention <u>RESEARCH PROPOSAL SRG 2023</u> in Email subject)

For download of application attestation form: <u>http://www.idadkbranch.org/downloads.html</u>

For any queries please contact:

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### **APPLICATION ATTESTATION FORM (AAF) - SRG2023**

Name of the Student	
IDA Registration or Receipt	
number	
Email Id	
Phone number	PASTE PASSPOST SIZE
Name ,Designation & Dept of	PHOTOGRAPH
the Guide	
IDA Registration or Receipt	
number	
Name of Dental College	
Subject Category (Speciality)	
Title of the Proposal	

#### Certificate to be signed by the Student

I certify that I am a BDS undergraduate student and am hereby providing authentic information in the application form for IDA - SRG 2023 to the best of my knowledge. In the event any information is found to be false, my studentship may be cancelled. I also certify that the research proposal is an original work prepared under the guidance of my Guide. I confirm that I have not committed 'plagiarism' in preparing this proposal. I understand that after evaluation of my proposal, I may or may not be selected and I shall abide by the decision of IDA. If selected, I shall follow all instructions provided by IDA for carrying out the research, preparation and submission of the project report.

I have gone through all the Instructions provided and will abide by them.

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Signature of Student	Date:

### Certificate to be signed by the Guide

Signature of Guide	Date:

Attested By:

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# **TIMELINE**

Submission of Project Proposal and Application Attestation Form – May 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

Announcement of Result – **30<sup>th</sup>** June 2023

**Submission of Project Report** – October 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Review of Reports** – November 2023

Stipend and Certificate Dispatch –December 2023

### WRITING SHORT TERM STUDENTSHIP (STS) REPORT

- Kindly type your research report in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, with Double Line Spacing. Headings can be typed in Font Size 14 and should be Bold.
- The research report should be enclosed with a covering letter from the student, duly signed by the guide and attested by the Head of the Institution.

### • Please follow the FORMAT given below:

- (a) IDA Student membership no:
- (b) Subject Category:
- (c) Abstract
- (d) Title
- (e) Introduction
- (f) Review of Literature
- (g) Aims and Objectives
- (h) Material and Methods
- (i) Results
- (j) Discussion
- (k) Conclusion
- (1) References (Follow "Vancouver" style of Referencing with appropriate citations)
- (m) Scanned copy of Institutional Ethical committee clearance

### **Optional Sections**

- (n) Suggestions
- (o) Questionnaire/ Study Tool
- (p) Informed Consent Form

Kindly submit your research Report in pdf format by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to: idadkbranch@gmail.com (Please Mention <u>REPORT SRG 2023</u> in Email subject)

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