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Proposal for IPS funded Multicentric Research Study 2022

Dear friends,

IPS multicentric studies are highly acclaimed activity of IPS Research, Education and Training Foundation Subcommittee. Till now, sixteen papers have been published arising out of these multicentric studies and several others are about to be published. Last year during the COVID19 pandemic this foundation also took initiative to conduct two online surveys "Psychosocial impact of Lockdown 'as COVID-19 social distancing strategy' on the General Public in India" and "Evaluation of Psychological impact of COVID-19 on Healthcare workers (HCWs)" considering the huge impact the COVID19 pandemic has created. The aim of these collaborating research activities is to promote academic collaboration, capacity building and inculcating research interest in wider number of IPS members.

Proposals are sought from Fellows of IPS for an original research project primarily based on clinical practice relevant to Indian context. Essentially it means clinical research proposal with multicentric participation across the different zones of IPS from variety of centers including tertiary care settings, GHPUs, and individual private practice. It should not be a part of any other funded/non-funded research activity ongoing or submitted for funding support. The data generated will be the property of IPS and the Investigator will be obliged to publish at least one paper arising out of the data of the study in IJP. The proposals as submitted shall be reviewed for funding and support of IPS by the Committee on Research and Education Foundation and Training.

The proposal should be submitted in writing (maximum of 1000 words), with following headings: aim, methodology with details of instruments to be used, sample size planned for the study and different study sites which would like to participate in the study and the timeline for the completion of study. Decision for suitability of support to the project is also dependent on evaluation of academic record of principle investigator.

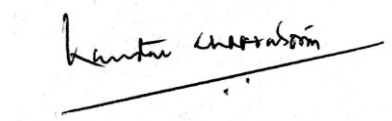
Maximum funding support will be upto Rs. 3 lakhs, 75% of which will be released only after submission of the data to the Chairman, Committee on Research and Education Foundation and Training. Rest 25% will be released after publication of the data. The selected research project will also have to seek clearance from IPS Ethical Board.

The applications along with the CV of primary investigator must reach Prof Ajit Avasthi, Chairman, Research, Education and Training Foundation Subcommittee, Indian Psychiatric Society, through email (drajitavasthi@yahoo.co.in) by **20th June, 2022**

Through a laid-out selection process, the best proposal shall be selected for support.

Regards,

5th May 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kaustav Chakraborty", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Kaustav Chakraborty
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