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To,
The Esteemed Members,
Indian Psychiatric Society

Dear Colleagues,

Indian Psychiatric Society is inviting research proposals for **IPS funded Multicentric Research Study 2024** from the esteemed members. This initiative aims to enhance understanding and solutions for local health challenges, fostering advancements in medical practices and improving patient outcomes within the Indian healthcare system.

This year also, we welcome you to participate in IPS funded Multicentric Research Study which is the annual activity of **IPS Research – Subcommittee**. This activity of Indian Psychiatric Society will foster research collaborations among participating sites, enhancing capacity-building and exploding research interest among IPS members.

We request you to submit your proposal in the format provided as early as possible as per the guideline mentioned in the attached documents.

Thanks and regards,

Long live IPS!

(Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi)
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IPS funded Multicentric Research study 2024

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from the new team.

Under the able leadership of IPS, it is time to invite new applications for the IPS-funded multicentric studies. For years, IPS has been promoting national-level multicentric research with objectives suitable for our diverse nation. The activity brings research collaborations across the participating sites, generating capacity-building and research interest among IPS members as well as informs the fraternity of the scientific knowledge generated.

To date, around 28 studies have been funded under this activity; some are ongoing research, 26 or so have been published in the Indian Journal of Psychiatry, and many more are in the various stages of publication.

Proposals are sought from the Fellows of IPS for an original research project, primarily based on clinical aspects relevant to the Indian context. The researcher should attempt to include sites from diverse settings, such as central institutes, state medical colleges, private medical colleges, district-level community mental health units, and private clinics/hospitals (provided these have their own Ethics Committee or are affiliated with any). Further, attempts must be made to include centres from all the five zones of IPS.

With effect from this year (2024-25), the budget allocation for multicentric studies has increased, which shall allow the selection of more proposals (up to max. 3) AND a higher funding amount per study (up to max. permissible Rs 5 Lakh).

Multicentric Research Study Guidelines

- The proposal should not be a part of any other ongoing non-funded/funded research activity or have been submitted for funding support elsewhere.
- The selected proposal/s must seek Clearance from the Ethics Committee of the respective Institute, which is duly registered on Naitik portal and Sugam portal of CDSCO before starting the study.
- The proposal should be submitted as a single PDF file (max 2000 words), with the following headings:
 - Title of the study
 - Background and Rationale (max. 500 words)
 - Aims and Objectives
 - Methodology (Study design, Sample size, Selection Criteria, Study Instruments, Study procedure, Any other relevant details, Statistical analysis and ethical issues)
 - Timeline for study completion or Gantt chart
 - List of study sites and study co-investigators
 - Tentative Budget line
- The IPS Research Sub-committee shall review all proposals.
- The academic record of the Principal Investigator would also be taken into consideration.
- The Research subcommittee shall select the proposals on a competitive basis using a well-defined selection process.
- The precise number of shortlisted proposal/s and funding amount shall be the prerogative of the IPS Research Sub-committee, as per the suitability of proposals received in time and available budget.
- Of the sanctioned amount, 75% will be released after final research data is submitted to the Chairperson, IPS Research Sub-committee. The remaining 25% will be released after the submission of the final project report.
- A Utilization Certificate has to be submitted for the allocated funds at the end of the study.

- The study Investigators must submit an interim report at least once every 6 months, one before ANCIPS in December month, and then every 6 months till end.
- The study Investigators will be obliged to submit/publish at least one research paper from the study in the IPS journal Indian Journal of Psychiatry.
- All the publications arising out of the Multicentric study should clearly acknowledge the support and funding by IPS.
- The applications, carrying the Study Proposal and Curriculum Vitae of the primary investigator, must reach Dr. Ritambhara Mehta, Chairperson, Research Subcommittee, Indian Psychiatric Society, through **email (ritambhara.surat@gmail.com) by 30th September 2024.**

“No research without action, no action without research.”

- Kurt Lewin

With warm Regards,



Dr. Ritambhara Mehta
Chairperson
20/08/2024



Dr Aditya Somani
Convenor



IPS Multicentric study Proposal

Title Page

1.	Full Title of Multicentric study:	
2.	Name of the PI	
3.	Designation	
4.	Email ID	
5.	Mobile Contact No.	
6.	Institute Name and address	
7.	Years of Experience of Teaching	
8.	Years of Experience of Research	
9.	Number of Funded Research conducted	
10.	Institute Ethics Committee Registration no.	

No.	Name of Co-PI	Institute	E-mail	Mobile No.
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IPS Multicentric Study Protocol

**Please fill all the fields, and DO NOT LEAVE IT BLANK or DO NOT DELETE.
If not relevant, please write NOT APPLICABLE. Word limit - 5000.
(You can do away with Table format, but MUST keep all headings.)**

1.	Full Title of Study:	
2.	Goal & Objectives:	a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
3.	Need for this study: Please provide brief justification with Review of Literature along with referencing in text	
4.	Methodology: (Detailed)	
5.	Study Design:	
6.	Sample Size with calculation:	
7.	Sampling Technique & Resource Site:	
8.	Total Study Period: (Data Collection period + Analysis and Writing)	
9.	Data Collection period:	
10.	Participant recruitment sites:	
11.	Inclusion criteria:	a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____
12.	Exclusion criteria	a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

13.	Control(s): if any	
14.	Outcome parameters:	
15.	Assessment tools/ scales: (attach as Annexure)	
16.	Semi-structured Proforma / questionnaire: (attach as Annexure)	
17.	Intervention if any: (e.g. Dosages of drug, Duration of treatment, procedure etc.)	
18.	Investigations specifically related to research protocol:	
19.	Follow up plan: (if any)	
20.	Statistical Analysis Plan: (Detailed)	
21.	Dissemination Plan:	
22.	Flow Chart:	
23.	Gantt Chart:	
24.	References (minimum 5 relevant National & International)	

IPS Multi-centric Study Protocol - Ethics related self-declaration

All relevant documents need to be submitted before any release of grants.

1.	Permission from IEC	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Received	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied when:	
2.	Permission from Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Received	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied when:	
3.	Permission from Collaborators	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Received	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied when:	
4.	Permission from Resource sites	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Received	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied when:	
5.	Permission to use copyrighted tools/questionnaire/scales:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Received	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied when:	
6.	Do you plan to withdraw the standard treatment during the research period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Remarks: _____		
7.	Please state method of maintaining Confidentiality of subject			
8.	Participant Information Sheet (PIS) - English (<i>mark √ if yes</i>)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached		
9.	Participant Information Sheet (PIS) - Hindi (<i>mark √ if yes</i>)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	4. <input type="checkbox"/> True Translation of English	
10.	Participant Information Sheet (PIS) - (Vernacular) (<i>mark √ if yes</i>)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	4. <input type="checkbox"/> True Translation of English	
11.	Participant Informed Consent Form (PICF) - English (<i>mark √ if yes</i>)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached		
12.	Participant Informed Consent Form (PICF) - Hindi (<i>mark √ if yes</i>)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	4. <input type="checkbox"/> True Translation of English	
13.	Participant Informed Consent Form (PICF) - (Vernacular) (<i>mark √ if yes</i>)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Required	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	4. <input type="checkbox"/> True Translation of English	
14.	Any Conflict of Interest can be revealed here.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>If Yes, Please give details</i>).		

Budget Plan

No.	Budget Head	Unit cost	Total
1.	Travel – Data collection, Field visit, Presentation of research		
2.	Equipments, Specialized investigations or Tools		
3.	Contingency – Consumables, Data entry, Stationary, Printing, Typing, Acquisition of Books/ Documents/ Material etc.		
4.	Institutional Overhead – if mandatory		

*With the undertaking that there will not be any asset generation from the Research Grant.

Annexures

Attach all relevant documents. IEC Approval, Assessment Tools, Semi-structured Proforma, Gantt Chart, MoU with Collaborators, CV of all PI and co-PIs etc.

- Any other relevant information can be given, if PI finds it important.

Assessment of IPS Multicentric Study Proposal

(This is for the knowledge of the proposer,
not to be retained in the Proposal document.)

Criteria		Total Marks = 50	Received Marks
1	Feasibility of conducting the study	5	
2	Novelty of the subject	5	
3	Rationale for the study	5	
4	Ethical approach	5	
5	Relevance of the study with national need	5	
6	Representation of the Nation and Zones	5	
7	Material & Methodology	10	
8	Credibility of PI as a Researcher	5	
9	Implications and Generalizability of the study	5	
	Total	50	