



**EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE  
YEAR 2026-27  
FOR FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS UNDER "HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD)  
SCHEME" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH (MoHFW) IN THE  
EMERGING FIELDS OF MEDICAL/CLINICAL/HEALTH SCIENCES**

**30/5/2026**

In reference is invited to the call for applications for Fellowships/Grants Under "Human Resource Development (HRD) Scheme for Health Research" of Department of Health Research dated 21.04.2026 (enclosed).

It is hereby informed that the last date for the following programmes for submission of full-length applications on the DHR ePMS portal has been extended as under:

Sr No	Component of the Scheme	Extended deadline
1	Short Term Studentship (STS) for MBBS/BDS Students	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 till 5 pm
2	Medical Post Graduate Thesis Support Programme For MD/MS/DM/MCH/DNB/DrNB/MDS Students	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 till 5 pm

Portal link: <https://schemes.dhr.gov.in/>

Other terms and conditions for the above programmes shall remain the same as earlier.

Candidates are advised to apply in advance to avoid last minute rush. For any queries, please write to us on [dhr-hrdscheme@gov.in](mailto:dhr-hrdscheme@gov.in)

Enclosure: as above

Dr Tushar Karmarkar  
Deputy Secretary



## CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

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The Human Resource Development (HRD) Scheme aims to provide opportunities for advanced training in biomedical and health research for creating a pool of trained & experienced human resources in India.

Online research proposals are invited for the year 2026-27 from eligible applicants from UGC recognized universities, research institutions/ medical/ dental colleges/ Institutes of National Importance for the following programmes:

Sl. No	Component of the Scheme	Last date for submission of application till 5.00 P.M. (IST)
1	Short-Term Studentship (STS)	30th May 2026
2	MD/MS/DM/MCH/DNB/DrNB/MDS Thesis Support Program	30th May 2026
3	Women Scientist fellowship	30th May 2026
4	NRI/PIO/OCI Research Support Programme.	30th May 2026
5	Support to Institutions and Scientific Professionals/ Bodies/ Associations	30th May 2026
6	Start-Up Grant for Induction into Biomedical & Health Research	30th May 2026
7	International Travel Grant Support for Non-DHR/ICMR Scientists & Researchers	Applications are invited on a rolling basis.
8	Workshops funding grant in biomedical research	Applications are invited on a rolling basis.

Applications from sl. no. 1 to 8 may be submitted online through the web-portal of DHR: <https://schemes.dhr.gov.in>

**Details of the eligibility, terms & conditions and guidelines of the programme are available on DHR website.**

\*All projects involving research on human beings/ animals must be cleared by the Human Ethics Committee/ Animal Ethics Committee of the respective institute.

\*All fellowships are subjected approval by Technical Evaluation Committee / Project Approval Committee and availability of funds under the Scheme.

Queries pertaining to Applications may be raised through PMS Portal of DHR.

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