



## **INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (IOS-RF) CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSALS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

The Indian Orthodontic Society research foundation (IOS-RF) supports innovative basic research as well as clinical research that apply novel and interdisciplinary approaches in the field of orthodontics and dentofacial orthopaedics. The research projects accepted to receive funding through IOS-RF should extend the frontiers of knowledge.

The IOS research foundation calls for applications to the following research grants:

### **1. IOS RF Life member research grant ( 4 in number) Award – Rupees one lakh /award Duration of the Project/Grant – 3 years**

Life members of the IOS are eligible to apply. A total amount of Rupees one lakh only to be distributed as three instalments of Rs. 50000/- (initial) and Rs. 25,000/- in subsequent two years on receipt of progress report. A three-year contract must be signed with IOS-RF.

### **2. IOS – RF student life member research grant ( 4 in number) Award-Rupees fifty thousand /award Duration of the Project/Grant – 2 years**

Student life members of the Indian Orthodontic Society currently in MDS programme are eligible to apply. A total amount of Rupee Fifty thousand to be distributed in two instalments of Rs. 25000/- (initial) and Rs. 25,000/- in the second year on receipt of progress report. A two year contract must be signed with IOS-RF.

### **The Application process:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their preliminary proposal in the template attached with this notification, which will be scrutinised by an expert panel appointed by the IOS-RF. Separate application formats are available for Grant 1 and Grant 2. There will be shortlisting of 15 applicants / category. Shortlisted 15 applicants / category will be later invited to submit their full proposal, which will be evaluated by the expert panel (double-blind process) for selection of award winning proposals.

## Evaluation Criteria for preliminary proposals:

1. Alignment with research strategy
2. Quality of research design
3. Policy impact
4. Academic impact
5. Engagement with local institutions
6. Value for money **Timelines Event**

Event		Time Line*
Call for preliminary proposals	Start Date	01-01-2025
	End Date	01-02-2025
Evaluation and shortlisting of 20 applicants / category	Start Date	01-03-2025
	End Date	01-04-2025
Invitation to submit final proposal	Start Date	02-04-2025
	End Date	02-05-2025
Evaluation and selection of award-winning proposals	Start Date	03-05-2025
	End Date	15-06-2025
Announcement of award-winning proposals		01-07-2025
Distribution of the First installment of the award (For both LM and SLM)		01-08-2025
Submission of 1 <sup>st</sup> report towards release of 2 <sup>nd</sup> installment	End Date	01-08-2026
Distribution of the Second installment of the award(For both LM and SLM)	Start Date	02-08-2026
	End Date	17-08-2026
Submission of final report(for SLM) 2 <sup>nd</sup> report (for LM alone)	End Date	02-08-2027
Distribution of the third installment of the award (For LM alone)	Start Date	03-08-2027
	End Date	18-08-2027
Submission of final report for LM	End Date	03-08-2028

\*Any changes in dates in time lines will be notified to applicants

All applications in PDF format must be sent by email, with subject heading IOS RF preliminary proposal to the undersigned by 5 pm on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

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