

**Thesis proposal Details:** (Please provide details, including technical references, in the following format. **Note that this part should be blinded.**)

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**1. Title of the Thesis proposal:**

**2. Subject of research:**

**3. Probable date of starting and completion:**

**4. Summary of the proposed research:** Include aims and objectives and rationale for conducting the study (up to 150 words)

**5. Detailed research plan:**

- a. Introduction (500 words): background and relevance to be included
- b. Review of literature (1000 words with references)
- c. Lacunae in literature
- d. Aims and Objectives
- e. Study Plan (materials and Methods. Maximum word limit 1500)-
  - Study design
  - Study period (minimum 1 year)
  - Study population:
  - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
  - Patient enrolment method
  - Intervention, if any-Definitions of Cases and controls (if included)
  - Tools and techniques, including sampling techniques
  - Outcome parameters
  - Randomization and concealment (if applicable)

6. Equipment and other materials to be used (give details):
7. **Is this thesis proposal linked with any other ongoing/ completed projects:** Ad-hoc, task force or collaborative- Yes/ No?
8. **Budget requirements:** Detailed break-up and justification with proper use of nomenclature of items to be bought

	<b>Items</b> (provide details with quantity under each head)	<b>Source of supply</b>	<b>Justification for budget</b>	<b>Amount (Rs)</b>
	<b>Chemicals/Reagents/Other Consumables</b>			
	<b>Stationery and contingencies</b> ((not exceeding Rs 5000)			
	<b>Any other</b>			
	<b>Total</b>			

(Note that equipment cannot be purchased. There is no provision for patient allowance, researcher honorarium, manpower requirement or travel allowance)

9. **Personal statement of the candidate** detailing why applicant feels he/she should be given the grant. This should include but not limited to brief account of the significance of the expected results, implications, benefits and identified limitations (200 words):
10. **Confirm that the infrastructure required for the thesis is available –Yes/ No**
11. **Is the necessary support from various other specialties required for conduct of the thesis available and has the planned investigation been standardized?**  
- Yes/ No
12. **Do you consider the proposed number of subjects will be available within the proposed period of study - Yes/ No?**

- 13. Has Ethics Committee approval been obtained from Institutional Ethics committee (if obtained, to be attached and if not, to be submitted within 3 months of approval)?**
- 14. Has the study been registered with the Clinical Trials Registry-India (if obtained, to be attached and if not, to be submitted within 6 months of approval for interventional studies)?**
- 15. Statistical consultation and opinion with statistical justification of sample size and statistical analysis method to be used. Parameters used for sample size calculation have to be mentioned.**