

RESEARCH GRANT ACE-K

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANT

1. Research grant applicant has to be **member of ACE-K**.
2. Approval of the research proposal and the grant should be for the specific project which should not be dissertation study.
3. **Two research grants are offered – one for the students and one for faculty/ clinicians. In case no proposals are from faculty / clinicians, all two will be given to the students.**
4. If the candidate has received funding from any other organization for the current project or any other project, it has to be disclosed. If found later necessary actions would be taken.
5. In vivo studies will be given preference but novel in vitro studies with future potential will also be given weightage.
6. All the proposals will be sent for evaluation to 3 reviewers.
7. Only Annexure II – will be sent to reviewers. Annexure I, III, IV – will be retained with head office.
8. Amount of grant should be exclusively spent on the project related activities within the stipulated time- maximum 2 years from the date of receipt of cheque/fund. An undertaking to the same effect will be taken from the applicant. In case of student as an applicant, this undertaking should be endorsed by the Head of Department.
9. Any expenditure incurred more than six months prior to the issue of the financial sanction/approval order and after the expiry of the sanctioned duration of the project will not be admissible.
10. The support will be a fixed amount of Rs.10,000.00 for students and Rs.20,000.00 for faculty/ clinicians from ACE-K for which the bills have to be duly submitted. Any additional amount will not be eligible for the claim.
11. The grant will be sent in the name of the individual who is eligible for the grant.

12. The duration of the study should be less than 6 months and the report should be submitted before 9 months after receiving the research grant.
13. At the end of each financial year and/ or at the time of completion of the study, the investigator has to furnish the following documents
 - Utilization Certificate / up to date Statement of Expenditure
 - Study Report
14. ACE-K will reserve the right to terminate the project at any stage if it is convinced that the grant has not been properly utilized.
15. Investigators will be encouraged to publish scientific papers based on the research work done with the support of the grant in journals of high repute. They should formally acknowledge the assistance received from ACE-K. A soft copy of the paper published should be sent to the ACE-K Head office.

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PROJECT: INR 10,000 for students and INR 20,000 for faculty/ clinicians.

All duly filled in application form should reach the mail box of ACE-K on or before midnight of 25th July 2025. (kace09012019@gmail.com) Only Soft copy or scanned documents. No hard copies.