



INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (IOS-RF) CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSALS FOR THE YEAR 2023

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 orthopedics. 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 (Two in number) Award – Rupees one lakh /award Duration of the 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 installments 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 (Two in number) Award Rupees fifty thousand /award Duration of the 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 installments 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 scrutinized by an expert panel appointed by the IOS-RF. Separate application formats are available for Grant 1 and Grant 2. Shortlisted (10 applications / category) applicants will be invited to submit their full proposal in an appropriate format (provided to them along with the invitation), which will be evaluated by the expert panel (double-blind process) for selection of award winning proposals.



Evaluation Criteria:

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	01-04-2023
	End Date	01-05-2023
Evaluation and short listing of applicants	Start Date	02-05-2023
	End Date	31-05-2023
Invitation to submit final proposal	Start Date	01-06-2023
	End Date	30-06-2023
Evaluation and selection of award-winning proposals	Start Date	01-07-2023
	End Date	31-07-2023
Announcement of award-winning proposals		01-08-2023
Distribution of the First installment of the award (For both LM and SLM)		15-09-2023 (During inaugural ceremony of the 57 th Indian Orthodontic Conference at Meerut, India)
Distribution of the Second installment of the award (For both LM and SLM)		After obtaining one-year progress report and invoice
Distribution of the third installment of the award (For LM alone)		After obtaining two years progress report and invoice

All applications in PDF format must be sent by email , subject heading IOS RF preliminary proposal to the undersigned by 5 pm on 01st May 2023.

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