

# Format of the Research Plan for SRF/RA Fellowship Program

Submit Detailed Proposal under the following headings (in PDF format)

- 1) **Title of the Project**
- 2) **Duration (Maximum of 3 years)** and Timelines (describe time required for preparatory phase, completion of each objective, analysis and report writing).
- 3) **Summary of the proposed work (Maximum 250 words):** should include background, study rationale and objectives, novelty, very brief methodology and expected outcomes.
- 4) **Rationale of the proposed work** OR Theoretical framework of the proposed work (Provide background information/present knowledge with references (details to be provided under the heading “Bibliography”), also include pilot/preliminary work done if any) **(Maximum 750 words excluding Bibliography)**
- 5) **Bibliography (not more than twenty)**
- 6) **Objectives**
- 7) **Novelty/Innovation of proposed work (Maximum 200 words)**
- 8) **Plan of work** (provide all relevant details like study design, sample size with detailed calculation & justification, selection criteria and process of enrollment of subjects if applicable, development of experimental model, standardization of experimental techniques/tests, plan of analysis with dummy tables, statistical tests, expected outcomes, anticipated limitations of study, etc. Separate plan of work may be given for each objective where applicable) **[not more than 3 pages]**
- 9) **Details of Human/Animal Ethics** committee approval and/or Regulatory approval, describe informed consent process and upload from where applicable.
- 10) **Expected Outcomes (Maximum 100 words)**
- 11) **Career Development Plan for Research Associate applications only** (including future research plans, skills targeted through trainings, team building efforts, etc.) **(Maximum 250 words)**
- 12) Case record proforma, study instruments, questionnaires, scales, etc may be uploaded.
- 13) **Signature of Guide**

## Research Related Other Information

14). Does the project involve use of?

- a. Human subjects: Yes  No  if yes, Upload IEC approval
- b. Animals: Yes  No  if yes, Upload IAEC approval
- c. Stem Cells: Yes  No  if yes, Upload ICSCR approval
- d. Radio-isotopes: Yes  No  if yes, Upload IBSC approval
- e. Recombinant DNA Technology: Yes  No  if yes, Upload RCGM approval

**IEC**= Institutional Ethics Committee

**IAEC**= Institutional Animal Ethics Committee

**ICSCR**= Institutional Committee for Stem Cell Research

**IBSC**= Institutional Bio-safety Committee

**RCGM**= Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation

**If any of the above is Yes, appropriate approval to be obtained. Upload Approval document or proof of submission to the appropriate committee.**

15) Is the project a new drug clinical trial? Yes/No

If yes, DCGI Clearance: Obtained/Submitted for Review/Informed (upload document)

17) CTRI Registration Number Applied: Yes/No

If yes, CTRI Number: \_\_\_\_\_