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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHAIRMAN, PUSHPAGIRI RESEARCH
COUNCIL
PUSHPAGIRI MEDICAL SOCIETY, TIRUVALLA**

Order No. PRC-Dir (PRC)/1921/'24 dt. 20th December 2024

The Pushpagiri Research Council meeting held @ 2.00 p.m. on 28th October 2024 attended by the council members has discussed the following points and taken the following decisions:

MAR ATHANASIOS RESEARCH ENDOWMENT: An initiative governing the research and innovation activities in all Institutions under the Pushpagiri Medical Society.

In future, each institution will not be having separate research day or activities recognizing and promoting research activities separately. In future Pushpagiri Research center under the governing of Pushpagiri Research council shall co-ordinate research and innovation activities in all institutions mentioned below

1. Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre
2. Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences
3. Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy
4. Pushpagiri College of Nursing
5. Pushpagiri College of Allied Health Sciences
6. Pushpagiri Research Centre

The activities include recognition and promoting publication in indexed journals, travel grants for presentations in international and national scientific conference. Seed funding for faculty and students projects. All these activities will be supervised and overlooked by research council and managed time to time as deemed to be fit.

Total Prize money estimated for all awards (Rs:41,25,000/-) Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only- 6 categories are proposed for consideration of recognition

1. Publication in Journal
2. Presentation in Conference (International & National)
3. Seed funding (Faculty & Students)
4. Special recognition
5. Plagiarism software charges
6. IRB and Animal Ethics Committee charges

- Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & RC (66%) – Rs:27,22,500/-
- Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences (18%) – Rs:7,42,500/-
- Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy (10%) – Rs. 4,12,500/-
- Pushpagiri College of Nursing (6%) – Rs.2,47,500/-



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Medical College, Allied College and Research Centre is considered for common contribution

Category I: Publication

Grade I: Publication as original article: first author (Publication as corresponding author if felt based on case to case basis): in the concerned scientific specialty medical academic journals only

Criteria- Medline, PubMed / Scopus / Expanded Embase / Central Science Citation Index / Science Citation Indexed Journal with highest impact factor

First prize: Rs:25,000/-

Second prize: Rs:15,000/-

Third prize: Rs:10,000/-

Grade II: Publication as original article: first author (Publication as corresponding author if felt based on case to case basis): in the concerned scientific specialty medical academic journals only

Criteria- DOAJ / Apex body approved indexed journal with highest impact factor / any other UGC approved journal with apex body recognized

First prize: Rs:10,000/-

Second prize: Rs:5,000/-

Third prize: Rs:2,500/-

Grade III: Publication of Book / Chapter in book of scientific specialty bearing

Criteria: Medical specialty Text number with ISBN number & standard publisher

Recognition prize: Rs:10,000/-

Note:

A total of 18 prizes (6 sets each) respectively in Grade I & II sub-category can be awarded, suggested recommendation 1 set for each institution in both the sub-categories mentioned above.

For Grade III sub-category 6 prizes can be awarded, recommendation 1 for each institute

Prize worth for category: **Rs: 4,65,000/-**

- The above division shall be awarded by expert committee constituted an by external expert member along with representation from all institutions in expert committee.
- The Total prize money earmarked for particular institution can be utilized by same institution in other category if less applications are noted in particular category.
- The criteria of applicants shall be full time faculty with minimum of 3 years continuous service in our institution and research conducted in our institute.



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- For selection and recognizing the above category, it was decided that the applications for all institutes will be invited only once in a year during the month of April for the past financial year.
- The certificate and prize money shall be distributed on common research day i.e.: 28th of September every year.
- PIMS & RC, Allied college and Pushpagiri Research Center can be clubbed and shared as number of faculty in medical college is more compared to other sister institutions.
- The expert committee constituted by external experts shall be paid sitting fees for each category and quantum of work done.

Category II: Presentation in Conference (International & National)

Grade I: Poster / Paper presentation in International Conference of original research performed

Criteria: International conference organized outside India, Presentation should be done in scientific registered body conference related to medical specialty

Recognition prize: 50,000/-

An award of prize money for Presentations done in Asia Rs:50,000/- as travel grant, Europe Rs:1,00,000- as travel grant & US Rs:1,25,000 – as travel grant, but total prize money shall remain same].

Grade II: Poster / Paper presentation in National Conference of original research performed

Criteria: National conference, Presentation should be done in scientific registered body conference related to medical specialty

Recognition prize: 20,000/-

Note: A total of 18 prizes respectively in Grade I & II sub-category can be awarded, suggested recommendation 3 for each institution in both the subcategories mentioned above

Prize worth for category: Rs. 12,60,000/-

The above division shall be awarded by expert committee constituted by external expert member along with representation from all institution in expert committee.

The total prize money earmarked for particular institution can be utilized by same institution in other category, if less applications are noted in particular category.

For National conference conducted within state to be considered, but it has to be mandatorily scientific registered society / body which should be the organizers.

Expert committee to be provided authority such that prize money can be redistributed among members based on number of applications and nature of study and paper presentation done.



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Category III: Seed funding

Grade I: Faculty seed funding

Support Aid: 50,000/-

Criteria: Faculty with 3 years continuous work experience in Pushpagiri Group of Institutions are eligible to apply for this category. The support will be in the form of aid to purchase kits, reagents, equipment's and others as deemed fit by committee can be sanctioned to a/one faculty for current year not crossing Rs:50,000/-

Grade II: Student seed funding

Support Aid: Rs:10,000/-

Criteria: UG Students studying in Pushpagiri Group of Institutions are eligible to obtain support aid for student's project applied for ICMR STS, or KUHS Research award or independent projects. The support will be in the form of aid to purchase kits, reagents, equipment's and others as deemed fit by committee can be sanctioned to a/one UG student for current year not crossing Rs:10,000/-

Note: Grade I sub-category prizes: A total of 18 prizes in Grade I sub-category can be awarded, suggested recommendation - 3 for each institution.

Grade II – sub-category: A total of 50 prizes Grade II sub-category can be awarded. Suggested recommendation - 8 for each institutions. If application from particular institution are less, they can be adjusted among others.

Prize worth for category: Rs:14,00,000/-

The applications for seed funding shall be invited from all throughout the year and by creating designated email with application format.

The Pushpagiri Research Council shall discuss the application and take decision on the project proposal and inform the applicant about the status.



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Category IV: Special Recognition

Faculty for our institution getting patent approved during application period can be awarded Rs: 25,000/- each

All Faculty approved for PhD award during the application year shall be recognized with appreciation award Rs:5,000/-

Each application year best researcher award of Rs.25,000/- can be awarded

Criteria: Overall contribution in research by any of the faculty serving in our institutions for research & development

Prize worth for category – Rs.1,00,000/-

Plagiarism Software charges (Rs:5,00,000)

The plagiarism check which is now mandated by KUHS for all PG thesis submitted as part of their course completion shall be included in Research category and hence plagiarism software can be procured and utilized by all students of sister institutions.

IRB and Animal Ethics Committee charges (Rs:4,00,000/-)

The IRB and Animal Ethics Committee charges shall be commonly collected from the Institution and a nominal fee can be collected by the Institutions itself. Based on the proposal submitted by the each Institution, the above fee as cumulative has been earmarked for the coming year.

Rev. Dr. Mathew Mazhavancheril
Chairman, Pushpagiri Research Council



Dr. Vikram Gowda
Secretary

To: All Heads of Institutions, Vice Principals & Directors under Pushpagiri Medical Society

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(Format for application to each category is attached as Annexure)