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RGUHS/ADV-RES/UG-GRANTS RESEARCH/241/2026-27

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of application for **Short-term Research Grants for Undergraduate students 2026-27.**

The applications are invited from the undergraduate students studying in colleges affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences for short-term research grants for the year 2026-27.

1. The calendar of events:

a.	Hosting of the Application on RGUHS Website	27 th JANUARY 2026
b.	Downloading of Applications and sending the Applications by the students to the Head of the college/institution	27 th JAN 2026 to 5 th March 2026
c.	Uploading of selected five applications by the Head of the institution/College	Last date 5 th March 2026 upto 5.00 pm
d.	Scrutiny of applications	15 th April 2026
e.	Evaluation of the Research proposals	April/May – 2026
f.	Placing Selected research proposals before Finance committee /Syndicate meeting	First Week of June – 2026
g.	Communicating to selected Candidates & Release of Research Grants	Last of June – 2026

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- (1) Students who have passed 1st year of examination and studying in 2nd Year onwards before entering final year may apply for this research grant
- (2) Pharm.D. students who have passed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year and studying in 4th year may also apply for this research grant
- (3) The student shall carryout the research under the guidance of any teaching faculty having teaching experience of five years after obtaining their post-graduate degree
- (4) The project should be capable of being completed in three months
- (5) The maximum amount of money that can be released for this grant is Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) per project.
- (6) Research Grants will be released into the Research Account in the name of the Head of the Institution only.

3. Application for short-term research grant

1.	The Application for applying for the short-term research grant will be hosted on RGUHS Website(www.rguhs.ac.in/AdvancedResearch.html) as per the schedule mentioned above
2.	The eligible students shall download the application and duly filled in applications shall be submitted to the head of the institution.
3.	Head of the institution shall constitute a committee and review and short list 05 proposals only submitted by the students.
4.	Head of the institution shall upload the short-listed five proposals only to the University through online in the below mentioned link (www.rguhs.ac.in/AdvancedResearch.htm). In case more than 5 proposals are uploaded, then only the first five applications will be considered.
5.	The signed applications should be scanned and uploaded in PDF format in the above link by the Head of the Institution.
6.	The softcopy sent separately by email will not be considered. It has to be uploaded in the link mentioned above.
7.	Principal/student/guide should give their clear email ID and mobile no. for further contact.
8	Research grants should not be used for purchase of any kind of instruments or equipment.
09	Paper presentation and publication is desirable but not mandatory. However publication may be done in RGUHS Journals.
10	Queries from audit section should be cleared immediately by the PI/GUIDE/Head of the institution and audit observations if any shall be dully attended by PI /Guide/Head of the institute.

4. Selection Procedure:

- (1) The Head of the Institution shall scrutinize and short-list research proposals at college level and approve a maximum of five research proposal per institute and only such proposals cleared by the Head of the Institution shall be submitted to the University.
- (2) After scrutiny of the applications by the department of R & D (Advance Research) the applications will be sent for Internal Evaluation following the below mentioned criteria.

Criteria for evaluation	Marks
Academic credentials (Marks obtained in previous examinations)	05
Novelty of the research proposal	05
Ability of the proposal to be taken forward in future	05
Robustness of the Research Methodology	10
TOTAL	25

For academic credentials following is the methodology:

Percentage of total aggregate marks scored in previous exams	Mark allotted
50-55%	1
55.1- 60%	2
60.1-65%	3
65.1-70%	4
Above 70%	5

Such of the students who after evaluation scores more than **17 marks** out of 25 marks, will be considered for release of Research Grants.

All the above instructions should be strictly adhered to with regard to filling and submission of application online, the failure of which will result in rejection of application.

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To

The Director/Dean/Principals of all the Colleges/Institutes affiliated to RGUHS with a request to host this information on the college/**institute website and notice board for information to all students**

Copy to:

- PA to Vice-Chancellor/Registrar/Registrar (Eva)/Finance Officer, RGUHS
- The Director, Advanced Research, RGUHS