

Dr. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:: AP :: VIJAYAWADA – 520 008

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NOTIFICATION

Sub : Dr. NTR UHS – Research Wing – Faculty Research Grants for the year
2025 – Notification – Inviting applications – Issued – Reg.

Ref: Orders of the Vice Chancellor, dt.,18-11-2025

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Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada invites application for Faculty Research Grants for the year 2025 from the interested eligible faculty of Modern Medicine, Dental, AYUSH, Nursing, Physiotherapy of the affiliated colleges for award research grants. The application form is available on Dr.NTRUHS, website : <https://drntr.uhsap.in/>

OBJECTIVES OF THE FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS :

The primary objective of Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada is to promote interest and aptitude for research among faculty. The programme for award of faculty research grant will be to fund competitive, peer-reviewed grant proposals of all types and across all disciplines and to facilitate research at academic institutions.

THE SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS AS FOLLOW :

Last date for submission of application	5.00 P.M. on 24-12-2025
Date of display of the list of selected faculty to undertake research work.	28-01-2026
Last date for submission of completed research project report.	28-01-2028

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS :

1. The prescribed application forms can be downloaded from Dr.NTRUHS, Vja website <https://drntr.uhsap.in>.
2. 25 faculty grants (Medical – 10, Dental – 04, AYUSH – 04, Nursing -04 & Physiotherapy – 03) will be awarded under this project.

3. The total duration of the project is for two years.
4. The total amount of each grant is not more than rupees two laksh (Rs.2,00,000/-) this grant may be utilized for purchasing consumables, travel related to the project and overhead expenses. Equipment, laboratory and other facilities should be provided by the institution.
5. The budget will be released in the ration of 40:40:20 in three phases subject to satisfactory progress of the research work.
6. Eligibility – Any teaching faculty working full time in Modern Medicine, Dental, AYUSH, Nursing, Physiotherapy colleges affiliated to Dr.NTRUHS, Vja can apply for this grant.
7. Each faculty member can submit only one proposal.
8. Such of the Principal Investigators who have already received any type of research grants from Dr. NTRUHS for the previous years are not eligible to apply. However, if they have completed the research activity, then such investigators are eligible to apply for this year research grants.
9. Principal Investigator is eligible for only one research project. He/She cannot become PI/Co-Investigator for any other Dr. NTRUHS research project.
10. No grant will be awarded if there is any other source of funding received for this project (declaration to be submitted by the PI).
11. The host institution will maintain a separate account in a bank jointly operated by the Principal/Dean of the college and the Principal investigator (PI).
12. Apart from the Principal Investigator minimum of two co-investigators are mandatory. Co-investigators also should be teaching faculty working full time in Modern Medicine, Dental, AYUSH, Nursing, Physiotherapy Colleges affiliated to Dr.NTRUHS.
13. In the event of the Principal Investigator leaving the college any time before the completion of the project work, the Principal/Dean will entrust the responsibilities of the project to the senior co-investigator.
14. The project or the progress is not satisfactory, then University deserves the right to discontinue the project. In such a case the Principal/Dean and Principal Investigator will have to refund the entire grant paid for the project work.
15. The project should not form the basis of any Postgraduate Dissertation work.
16. The research grant is given for a specific project and for a specific period. The grant should be exclusively used for project work only.
17. A six-monthly project report shall be submitted by the PI through proper channel.
18. Faculty has to submit six months reports without fail.
19. Interim modification of objectives/ methodology will be accepted during first

six months of the project only. P. I should get the prior permission from Dr.NTRUHS as well as from IEC with proper justification.

20. A separate account for expenditure shall be maintained for the project and it shall be audited every year and the auditor statement should be submitted to the University (Annexures 2,3,4 & 6)
21. The Principal Investigator should publish minimum of one scientific article related to the project in UGC CARE listed journals. **The article should be submitted along with final report of the research project.**
22. The University should be acknowledged in all the publications/presentations at conferences arising out of the project work.
23. The patents and copy rights of the project work will be the sole property of the University.
24. The final report of the research project shall be submitted within one month of completion of the project.
25. An undertaking stating that the project work shall be conducted as per the rules and regulations of Dr.NTRUHS should be given on a stamp paper by the Principal Investigator and the Head of the Institution.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR Faculty Grant – 2025

- The faculty should obtain a clearance from the **Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)** if the proposal involves research on human participants and from Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) if the work involves the use of animals. Informed consent is to be obtained for research on human participants. For more information, please refer to ICMR **Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Participants, 2017** and **National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Children**.
- If the proposal is accepted, Institutional Ethics Committee approval should be obtained from the institute where the faculty is enrolled before initiating research.
- All the bills should compulsorily include GST.
- The discretion for award of grants totally rests with the University and subject to availability of funds. **Faculty research Proposal**

Research Proposal should be prepared in brief with the following sections:

Title- A good title should be short, accurate and concise. It should make the central objectives and variables of the study clear to the reviewer.

Introduction- The purpose of an introduction is to provide the rationale behind the work, so that the reviewer may understand and appreciate the

objectives. Please describe the importance (significance) of the study. Defend the model. Provide a rationale and describe the reasoning that led you to select them. Briefly describe the experimental design and how it accomplished the stated objectives. Describe the situation and specify the gaps in the existing knowledge and controversy and conclusive evidence. The discussion should be supported with appropriate references.

Objectives- Should specify what kind of knowledge the study is expected to obtain. It should give a clear notion of what is to be described, determined, identified, compared or confirmed. The hypothesis may be stated, and objectives should be specific, to the point and achievable.

Methodology- Describes all the procedures that will be used to achieve the objectives and justify the study design, including any techniques and procedures to be used. This may include the type of study and study design, study population, sample size and selection criteria, proposed intervention (if applicable), data collection procedures & instruments used, quality control, confidentiality, plan of analysis/ statistical tools, ethical considerations with all required forms.

Implications- Describes what is expected to be achieved or gained from the proposed research. This could be given in terms of knowledge gained by the faculty or in terms of scientific advancement.

References- Provide appropriate references in Vancouver style only from recently published journals/ literature supporting the proposed research.

Selection of the candidates

Type of study- The candidate will be required to identify the type of study as per following:

- Clinical studies
- Epidemiological studies
- Field Operational Research
- Behavior Change Communication
- Laboratory Investigations
- Therapy and Management

- Any other, please specify.
- **Application atre to be sent to the following address:**

To,
The Registrar,
Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences,
Gunadala,
Vijayawada – 520 008.

Note : 1. For any further details, the applicants can contact through E-Mail :
drntruhsdirector@gmail.com.

2. All the above instructions should be strictly adhered to with regard to filling and submission of application hardcopy, the failure of which will result in rejection of application without assigning any reason.

REGISTRAR

To,
The Principals of all affiliated College (Modern With a request to display in
Medicine, Dental, AYUSH, Nursing, Physiotherapy) the college Notice Board and
Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, circulate among all the
Vijayawada. faculty.

Copy to the In-Charge of IT Wing,
Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.

With a request to arrange to
upload the same in the
University website.

Copy to the Finance Officer, Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.

Copy to PS to Vice-Chancellor/PA to Registrar, Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.