APPLICATION FORM

ISHBT Student Research Grant / Thesis Financial Support Scheme

Part A. Applicant details

1. Name of applicant:
2. Date of birth:
3. Gender:
4. Mobile number:
5. Email:
6. Correspondence address:
7. Category applied for: MBBS / MD / DM / DrNB
8. Course and specialty:
9. Year of training / semester:
10. Date of joining the present course:
11. Expected date of completion of course:
12. Name of institution:
13. Department:
14. Institutional address:
15. University / examining body:
16. Whether currently receiving any other intramural / extramural funding for this project: Yes / No

    If yes, give details of source, sanctioned amount, budget heads covered, and utilization status:

Part B. Guide/Co-guide details

1. Name of Guide:
2. Designation:
3. Department:
4. Institution:
5. Mobile number:
6. Email:
7. ISHBT life membership number:
8. Whether clinical or laboratory haematologist: Yes / No

Part C. Eligibility checklist

Please tick as applicable:

- The subject of the thesis / dissertation / project is directly related to haematology.
- For MD category, the applicant belongs to MD Pathology / MD Internal Medicine / MD Pediatrics or equivalent.
- For DM/DrNB category, the applicant belongs to Clinical Haematology / Hematopathology / Laboratory Haematology or equivalent.
- For MBBS category, the project is a short project of approximately 6 months.
- The Guide is a clinical or laboratory haematologist and an ISHBT life member.
- The applicant is enrolled in a recognized course in a recognized institution in India.
- The applicant has sufficient remaining course tenure to complete the project.

Part D. Project summary

1. Title of thesis / dissertation / project:
2. Type of study: Prospective / Retrospective / Laboratory-based / Translational / Educational / Epidemiological / Clinical / Other _____
3. Broad subject area within haematology:
4. Duration proposed:

- MBBS project: _____ months (Maximum 6 months)
- MD / DM / DrNB thesis: from _____ to _____

5. Whether ethics approval obtained: Yes / No

   If yes, IEC number and date:

   If no, date of submission to IEC:

6. Whether any regulatory registration is required (for e.g. CTRI, Animal Ethics Committee etc.): Yes / No

   If yes, specify:

Thesis protocol format

Attach the thesis / project protocol under the following headings. The protocol should preferably not exceed 5 single-spaced pages in Times New Roman 12, as stated in the current SOP draft.

1. Title.
2. Guides and co-guides.
3. Background and rationale.
4. Review of relevant literature.
5. Research question / hypothesis.
6. Objectives.

7. Methodology, including:

- study design,
- study setting,
- participant / sample selection,
- inclusion criteria,
- exclusion criteria,
- procedures / interventions if any,
- laboratory methods,
- outcome measures.
- Sample size / case selection and justification.
- Statistical analysis plan.
- Ethical considerations.
- Timeline / milestones.
- Expected implications / significance.
- References.

Budget sheet and justification

Part E. Budget summary

Budget head	**Amount requested from ISHBT (Rs.)**	**Amount from other source(s), if any (Rs.)**	**Total cost (Rs.)**	**Justification**
Consumables / reagents				
Diagnostic / specialized tests				
Data collection / data entry				
Software essential for project				
Field / local travel for data or sample collection				
Publication-related expenses				
Thesis-related manpower, if justified				
Other approved expense				
Total				

NOTE:

1. The current SOP draft permits these heads if directly related to the approved thesis/project, and also allows ISHBT to be a partial funder where the overall project budget is higher than the scheme ceiling.
2. Provide a brief justification for each budget head and explain why ISHBT support is required. If any other source of funding has been received or applied for, clearly state the amount, items covered, and confirm that no line item is being double-funded.
3. The applicant and guide should state whether the same thesis / project has received or is pending consideration for any other intramural, ICMR, institutional, governmental, philanthropic, or industry funding. Full disclosure of all such sources is required, along with a statement that no expenditure head claimed from ISHBT is being claimed from another source.
4. At the time of publication of the research paper ,the student shall duly acknowledge the contribution, support, and/or assistance provided by ISHBT.
5. The student shall be required to present the research work at Haematocon. Such presentation is a part of the student's obligations under this programme.

Documents to enclose

Part H. Enclosures checklist

Please tick enclosed documents:

- Completed application form.
- Thesis / project protocol with budget justification.
- Student undertaking.
- Guide undertaking.
- Institutional endorsement.
- Proof of course enrolment and year of training.
- Proof of ISHBT life membership of Guide.
- Ethics approval certificate or proof of submission.
- Short CV of applicant.
- Short CV of Guide.
- Aadhaar copy of Guide, if selected / if required.
- PAN copy of Guide, if selected / if required.
- Bank account details of Guide, if selected / if required.

Declarations

Part I. Declaration by applicant

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that the proposed thesis / project is original, that it complies with the scheme requirements, and that any grant received from ISHBT will be used strictly for the approved purpose.

Name of applicant:
Signature:
Date:
Place:

Part J. Certification by Guide

I certify that the proposed thesis / project is scientifically sound, feasible within the applicant's course tenure, and directly related to haematology. I further certify that I am an ISHBT life member and that the information furnished in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Guide:
Signature:
Department / Institution seal:
Date:
Place: