# ID Catalyst Research Grant Request for Proposal

**The format for proposal submission: (Proposal length would be 9 pages with title page & subheadings)**

| **Proposal sections** | **Requirements (all single-spaced pages with 12 point times new roman font and 0.75-inch margins)** |
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| **First Page:**<br>1. Title of the Research Project<br>2. Name and Designation of<br>i) Principal Investigator & Email; CIDS membership Number<br>ii) Co-Investigator(s) & Email; CIDS membership number (if CIDS members)<br>3. Signature of the:<br>i) Principal Investigator<br>ii) Supervisor (Co PI)<br>iii) Co-Investigator(s):<br>iv) Head of the Department of the PI | |
| **Tell us your idea:**<br>1. Objectives | Max 3 pages (inclusive of tables and figures) |

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| 2. Summary of the proposed research (up to 150 words) indicating overall aims of the research and importance of the research proposal. Application of the work in the context of national priorities of medical research, if any<br>3. Present knowledge/ Background<br>4. Preliminary work already done by the Investigator on this problem<br>5. Detailed research plan. (Give here the design of study, indicating the total number of cases/samples/animals to be studied, the mode of selection of subjects especially in experiments involving human beings, equipment and other materials to be used, methodology/techniques to be employed for evaluating the results including statistical methods)<br>6. Expected outcomes | |
| **Budget and project timelines**<br><br>Budget with brief justification. Normal research expenditures including patient diagnostics, specialized lab consumables, third-party assays, software licenses permitted. **Funds should not** be used to (a) support salary of PIs or co-applicants, (b) purchase equipment, (c) cover travel expenses related to conferences. | Max 1 page |

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| Project may start after ethics committee approval but not later than July 2027 | |
| **Plan for development of the proposal for extramural funding/ translation to societal impact**<br><br>Indicate from which extramural support programs you will be seeking support. List specific programs and why you anticipate that the research supported by this seed grant will leverage external support.<br><br>What will be the thrust of the proposal and how is this specifically supported by this seed funding? What is the application area you will be targeting, and what is the societal impact of the work you will be proposing? | Max 1/2 page |
| Key references | Max 1/2 page |
| CVs of the investigators with relevant pubmed/web of science indexed publications (with Impact factor, quartiles), Google scholar H index and grants of last 5 years mentioning the roles as PI/Co-I, funding agency and the grant amount must be attached.<br><br>Give links to google scholar profile of investigators. | Max 1 page for the PI and Max 2 pages for all Co Investigators combined |

**What additional documents are to be submitted?**

1. Declaration from the Dean/ Director of the Institute in the format given at the end of this document.
2. Certificate from the Dean that the PI is a Bonafide student pursuing ID training/ ID Faculty of the Institution and is less than 3 years from passing his DM/DrNB exit exam.
3. Degree certificate of DM/Dr NB

**How do I submit the proposal?**

The soft copy of the proposal and all the additional documents requested in pdf format must be emailed to secretary@cidsindia.org as a single file

**How will proposals be judged?**

A review committee consisting of senior CIDS members constituted by President of CIDS will evaluate the applications as per the scoring system for selection of awardees.

Applications will be scored on criteria including:

Goals, objectives, Present knowledge, methods and expected results stated clearly, Rationality of the proposed project, whether merits of the research clearly documented, investigator expertise, and writing technique

## Declaration & Attestation

1. I/We have read the terms and conditions for ID Catalyst Research Grant from CIDS.
2. All necessary Institutional facilities will be provided if the research project is approved for financial assistance.
3. I/We agree to submit within 3 months from the date of termination of the project the final scientific report and left on the closure of the project.
4. We agree to submit a mid-term utilization certificate and financial statement to CIDS 9 months from the date of primary fund disbursal.
5. A final audited Statement of Expenditure (SoE) will be submitted using the official CIDS template within 6 months of project closing. Unutilized funds will be returned to CIDS

Signature of the:

a) Principal Investigator

b) Supervisor (Co PI)

c) Co-Investigator(s)

c) Head of the Department

Signature of the Head of the Institution with seal

Date: