

11THGACD MULTISECTORAL APPROACHES CALL 2025

ICMR Agency-specific information– Joint funding only

Indian Council of Medical Research		
Overview	Funding agency contact	Dr Tanvir Kaur – kaurt@icmr.org.in
	Agency specific deadlines	Applicants must adhere to the deadlines set by the joint funding agency and the GACD.
	Total budget available for the call	220,000 USD (INR 20,000,000) per project
	Approximate number of projects to be funded through this grant call	2-3 projects
	Permitted project length (in years)	3+2 years
Scope	Eligible Conditions	ICMR will accept applications addressing non-communicable diseases and their risk factors, as defined in the 11th GACD Funding Call document on the GACD website .
	Eligible experimental approaches	ICMR will accept experimental approaches as defined in the 11th GACD Funding Call document on the GACD website .
Specific National Rules	Principal Investigator eligibility	The Principal Investigator applying for ICMR funding must be based at an institution eligible for ICMR funding.
	Joint funding considerations	ICMR requires joint funding with one of the other agencies participating in the call. This means that the project team must include Indian investigators who meet ICMR eligibility requirements, as well as co-Principal Investigator(s) who meet the requirements of at least one other GACD funding agency.
	Eligible institutions	All institutions with a valid SIRO certificate issued by DSIR.
	Project location	ICMR will fund projects that take place in India. Projects can span multiple countries; however, the budget for work conducted outside of India must fall under the eligible costs of the co-funding agency.
	Eligible costs and specific funding conditions	Costs of staff are available according to standard ICMR conditions. Under the joint call mechanism, all research activities to be undertaken in India are required to seek funding support exclusively through ICMR.
Resources	Please provide a link to your agency's guidance on equality, diversity and inclusion best practices, if available, and links to any other relevant policies	Please see the guidelines on the ICMR website for more information: https://epms.icmr.org.in/extramuralstaticweb/pdf/Adhoc/Guidelines_for_Extramural_Research_Programme.pdf
	Further information	https://www.icmr.gov.in/international-collaboration-of-icmr