



# Announcement of ITS Post Graduate Trainee Grant 2025 - 2026



# INDIAN THYROID SOCIETY

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Indian Thyroid Society (ITS) is inviting applications from DM/DNB Postgraduate trainees in Endocrinology, MCh trainees in Endocrine surgery & MD/DNB trainees in Nuclear Medicine for research studies focused on thyroid and related disorders in the Indian context. An independent review committee appointed by the executive committee will review the grant applications and the final sanctioned amount will be at discretion of the scientific committee of the Indian Thyroid society. Applicants should note that the Research project Guide should be a member of Indian Thyroid society.

### Who are eligible to apply?

- (1) DM/DNB Postgraduate trainees in Endocrinology
- (2) MCh trainees in Endocrine Surgery
- (3) MD/DNB trainees in Nuclear Medicine

### Mandatory requirements

- (1) Research project guide should be a member of Indian Thyroid Society.
- (2) Study protocol should be cleared by local Ethics Committee before disbursement of grant.
- (3) The Principal Investigators are required to submit six monthly progress reports and final report along with utilizations in the prescribed formats
- (4) It is desirable that any publications arising in part or full from the funded study should be published in Thyroid Research and Practice.
- (5) If the publication is in any other journal, authors should acknowledge the support by ITS.

- Number of Grants Available - 5
- Amount available - Up to Rupees 2 lakh each (at the discretion of Research committee)
- Last date of submission of project- January 20th 2026
- Final decision on grant approval - February 15th 2026
- Dispersal of funds- March 15th 2026
- Please send the application to [itshq2020@gmail.com](mailto:itshq2020@gmail.com) with copy to [drmenon.arun@gmail.com](mailto:drmenon.arun@gmail.com)
- Any queries, please WhatsApp - ITS office Manager at 9391421119



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### Research Project Protocol Submission

- Template for the Research Project Protocol Submission: Title of the research project
- Investigators: Name and Designation
  - Principal Investigator, Mobile no. and Email id.
  - Co-Investigator(s), Mobile no. and Email id.
  - Signature of investigators with date
- Departments involved
- Summary of the proposed study (250 words)
- Any work already done
- Justification or Need for the study
- Aims & Objectives
- Hypotheses (if applicable)
- Review of literature: (within 500 words)
- Materials and Methods
  - Study design: (Prospective / retrospective / epidemiological / clinical: single center or multi centric / cohort / case control etc - whichever applicable)
  - Study period:
    - Period which may be needed for collecting the data
    - Period that may be required for analyzing the data
  - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
  - Sample size with proper justification
  - Detailed description of procedure
  - Potential risks and benefits
  - Place of the study
  - Biological materials required (type - blood, tissue etc. and quantity)
  - Investigations
  - Outcome measures
  - Statistical methods
  - Ethical considerations and methods to address issues
  - Implications of the study
  - Budget and proposed funding source
  - References
  - Enclosures (eg. Case record form, informed consent, Questionnaire), if any