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Call for Applications - Research Grants for Field Survey in Ageing

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai pleased to announce research grants for conducting field survey in the broader areas of ageing research for Ph.D. scholars.

Award Overview: In order to encourage the level of scholarship, and quality of research, IIPS, Mumbai with support from UNFPA, New Delhi, decided to provide Research Grants to support the field survey in Aging research to young PhD scholars. The research grant is intended to support all travel, meals, lodging and ancillary materials for the data collection. The grant cannot be used to cover tuition costs, supplies, conference attendance or other non-project related expenses.

Eligibility:

- 1. The applicant should be full time enrolled in any University/College/Institute in India.
- 2. The applicant must have cleared/in the process of clearing basic formalities (proposal/IRB approval) to start the field work.
- 3. The fieldwork of the proposed research must commence in the year 2020.
- 4. The upper age limit is 30 years as on the last date of application.

Number of awards: Depends on the quality of proposal

Application Procedure and supporting documents: The eligible scholars can submit the following documents electronically at ageingproject@iips.net by 30th June 2020. The award will be declared on or before 15th August, 2020.

- 1. Application should contain the name of the candidate, title of the research work, name of affiliated Institution/University, proposed date of starting the fieldwork and progress on the thesis work and applicant's academic and career goals.
- 2. Curriculum Vitae
- 3. Proof of age
- 4. Abstract (350 words) of the research work
- 5. A 500 words summary of the significance of the research. It should explain the precise nature and merits of the work.
- 6. An electronic copy of the full proposal (.pdf format) including research Tools.
- 7. Ethical Clearance Certificate from IRB or proof of IRB application submission.
- 8. A proposed budget for the field work
- 9. An evidence of no existing financial support (a letter from supervisor will suffice).
- 10. A letter of recommendation from supervisor.
- 11. A list of publications (if any)

Evaluation Criteria: Applications will be evaluated based on the originality, creativity and strength of the proposal, significance of research in the field of ageing, record of academic excellence, quality of tools, demonstrated financial need and availability of relevant documents