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ISN La-Renon Research Grants

10th September'2026

Dear Colleagues,

Applications are invited from early career nephrologists (within 5 years of obtaining a nephrology qualification) for novel research projects suited to the need of our country for an amount of up to Rs 5,00,000 lakhs/year for the project. The scope of the proposal encompasses all fields relevant to a Nephrologist including discovery and/or validation components.

The applicant must be an ISN member.

Application Deadline : 15th November' 2026

Please submit the proposal on prescribed format. Any additional material should be emailed to drshyambansal@isn-india.org

Please see the instructions on preparing the project proposal.

All proposals that meet the initial quality check will be peer reviewed and finally evaluated by a selected jury. Please note that scientific quality of the proposal, including the ability of the proposed plan to answer the research question being posed using appropriate methodology will be the main criterion during evaluation.

The decision of the jury will be final.

We look forward to your projects.

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Instructions

The proposal needs to be under the following sections. It is suggested that you prepare the proposal completely in your favorite word processing

Program before entering it in the form (use cut & paste for different sections).

- Full title of the project
- Principal research question(s) to be addressed
- Study objectives
- Please provide 1-4 clearly defined objectives, each one on a separate line
- Duration of the project
- Rationale for the study

Please indicate how your project fits the objectives and scope. Why is the study needed now? Please consider issues such as burden of disease and priority for the relevant players. What gaps in existing knowledge will be addressed by the study and why is addressing those gaps important.

This must be supported by a focused review of the literature addressing what is known already to justify the gaps being proposed to be filled.

Please describe the methodology to be used

- Give details of the study design and techniques that will be used including sample size calculation and statistical methods to be used. Enough detail must be given to show how this will fulfill its objectives and why the research is likely to be competitive in its field.
- Study timelines

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- Describe what component will be finished at what time
- How will you evaluate the outcome of the study?
- What are the main study outcomes?
- Describe each on a separate line
- How will the results of this study be used?
- What changes might be implemented as a result of this study? Who will make those changes happen and how? Might the results be generalizable beyond the immediate research setting? What are the follow--up steps?

Budget:

Please provide sufficient details under different heads with justification for each item.

Manpower:

Describe position, amount needed for 1 year and why you need this person

Equipment:

Describe each item and why is it needed for this project. Also clarify why this equipment cannot be obtained from other sources.

Consumables:

Provide details and the costing Format for ISN La-Renon Research Grant 2026.

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