

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SHORT TERM RESEARCH PROJECTS (2024-25)

The Tuberculosis Association of India (TAI) provides financial assistance to short term research projects on topics/fields which are in line with those proposed to be taken at our Annual National Conference (NATCON). TAI will inform you as soon as the place for Conference is finalized, may broadly take up the following topics:

1. Epidemiology of TB
 2. NTEP, HIV-TB, MDR-TB, XDR-TB
 3. Pneumonia, COPD and Asthma
 4. TB Diagnostics – Genome and Sequencing
 5. Sleep-Disordered Breathing
 6. Public & Private Partnership for DOTS Implementation
 7. Tobacco & Lung Health
 8. Paediatric Tuberculosis
 9. Bird Flu (Avian Influenza)
 10. Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis
 11. Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization(ACSM)
 12. Socio-behavioral studies in HIV and TB
 13. Lung Health
 14. TB & Diabetes
 15. Pulmonary rehabilitation
 16. Information Technology in Respiratory Diseases
 17. Indoor and outdoor Pollution
 18. Air borne infection control
 19. Nutrition and TB
 20. Geriatric TB
 21. Newer Technology in TB
 22. Universal access to TB Care
 23. Role of Civil Society in TB prevention and cure
 24. Role of nurses and Para-medics in tuberculosis control
 25. Non-tuberculosis Mycobacteria
 26. Extra-pulmonary tuberculosis
 27. Newer drugs and vaccines
 28. Genetics and Immunology in Tuberculosis
 29. Artificial Intelligence and Respiratory Diseases
 30. COVID-19
1. The financial assistance up to Rs.50,000/- to each is provided to the selected projects. The researcher (applicant) is expected to complete the project within six months of the approval* thereof by TAI. The amount sanctioned is released in one or two installments, the first on approval* and the second on successful submission of progress being made (from after a month of release of first installment).
 2. The successful applicants will be required to provide Ethical Clearance of their institutions for the project. The approval will be subject to sending (before release of funds) a consent of the researcher that he or she will be able to do this research project within the amount sanctioned.
 3. All medical students and doctors are eligible for submitting short term research projects. The proposed project must be approved/recommended/forwarded by the relevant authorities such as the Head of the Department, Dean of the Institution, Principal of Medical College, State TB Association, Chief Guide, etc. where the researcher proposes to conduct research. Scan and upload the duly approved proposals and certificates on the TAI portal: <https://portal.tbassnindia.org/>. **Applications from any other mode will not be accepted.**
 4. The results/findings of the research may be used by the TAI for publication in its Indian Journal of Tuberculosis. So it may not be given/disclosed by the researcher to any one without the prior permission of TAI.
 5. For any further technical support or question, the applicant can communicate with IJT coordinator Ms.Priti (email:priti13tai@gmail.com)
 6. Last date for submission of research proposals will be 31st March 2024 . The final decision on grant of funds will be made by a committee set up for the purpose.
 7. It will be appreciated if you can kindly bring this to the notice of one and all, by giving wide publicity. You may kindly get it displayed in the Notice Board of your Medical College/Institution.