

Guidelines for JIPMER - Golden Jubilee Short-Term Research Award for Undergraduate Students (Golden Jubilee -STRAUS)- 2024

1. JIPMER in its year of Golden Jubilee year had instituted the JIPMER - *Golden Jubilee Short-Term Research Award for Undergraduate Students (GJ -STRAUS)*.
2. The aim of this Short-Term Studentship Award is to promote interest and aptitude for research among its undergraduate students and to stimulate them to undertake Research Projects during their undergraduate degree course. This program will provide them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with research methodology and techniques by being associated for a short duration with their Faculty and undertaking independent projects and serve as an incentive for them to take up research as a career in the future.
3. This program is open for all medical, nursing, laboratory technology, allied health sciences and other undergraduate students till the completion of their course including interns.
4. The student will be required to apply for the award and submit the research protocol under the guidance of a faculty member in JIPMER for approval by the Undergraduate Research Monitoring Committee (UGRMC) and the appropriate Ethics Committee of JIPMER.
5. The selection of the candidates for award of research studentship will be done after technical evaluation of the Research Proposal by a panel of experts as constituted by the UGRMC. The list of candidates whose Research Proposal will be approved by the UGRMC will be displayed on JIPMER website. Sanction letters will not be issued individually to the student/ guide. The students should print out the results / list of selected students from the website for future reference. The decision of the Committee in regard to selection of students will be final. Requests for reconsideration or providing reasons for rejection will not be entertained.
6. The details of the proposal should be submitted according to the prescribed format. The format is available on the JIPMER website under Research/Research Committees/UGRMC/GJ STRAUS section. The submission should be done as **THREE INDEPENDENT SINGLE PDF FILES FOR PART-A AND PART-B AND PART C** (along with the declaration form) for each student.

7. Submission of proposal details and other dates:

- The submission should be done by e-mail to ugrmcjpmer@gmail.com
- Submission addressed to – Dr. Nanda Kishore Maraju, Member Secretary, UGRMC. E mail: ugrmcjpmer@gmail.com
- Last date for the submission of proposal – 15th January 2024**
- Results of the selected candidates will be announced by end of February 2024. The selected proposals will have to be presented for approval to the UGRMC and Institute Ethics Committee before starting the project.

8. Work on the project can be carried out till 31st July 2024.

9. **Last date for submission of report – 30th August 2023.** The student must submit the complete project report and a proof of manuscript submission to a peer reviewed indexed journal (e mail receipt from journal with a manuscript number) along with the project report. *The manuscript should be submitted under the student as first author. Acceptance of the manuscript for publication by the journal is not mandatory for approval.*

10. The students with approved Project Reports will be awarded the GJ-STRAUS which will comprise *stipend of Rs. 10,000 and a GJ-STRAUS- certificate on completion of the project.*

11. **A maximum of 26 awards are instituted under GJ-STRAUS.** If the total number of proposals recommended for selection by the expert-panel is less than 26, then the appropriate number will be decided by the UGRMC. Of the 26 awards, 4 will be reserved for Nursing undergraduate students and 1 award for B.Sc. (MLT) and 1 award for BSc (Allied Health Sciences) students. The remaining 20 will be based on open competition for the MBBS, Nursing and the B.Sc. (MLT and Allied Health Sciences) students.

12. *A student can receive the GJSTRAUS award only once during their undergraduate period.*

13. Once a proposal is rejected by the UGRMC for the GJ-STRAUS award the same proposal cannot be resubmitted for reconsideration anytime by the same or another student under the GJ-STRAUS award scheme.

14. Only students with selected projects will be invited to present their proposal to the UGRMC for clearance. Subsequently they will need the approval of the Institute Ethics Committee to start work on the project.
15. A student can submit only one project for the award in a year.
16. A Faculty will be eligible to guide *only one Student* in a calendar year under Golden Jubilee-STRAUS. A guide cannot submit more than one proposal at a time.
17. Not more than one co-guide will be permitted under this scheme for each proposal. Co-guide cannot be from the same department.
18. A student may do two independent parallel projects under Golden Jubilee - STRAUS as well as STS- ICMR in a calendar year. However, same project cannot be done under both the category (if approved). The candidate has to withdraw from one of the award.

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