

Scheme for Human Resource Development for Health Research' (HRD Scheme)

The Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India is administering a Scheme for Human Resource Development for Health Research' (HRD Scheme) which is intended to create a pool of talented health research personnel in India by upgrading skills of faculty of medical colleges by specialised training in priority areas of health research.

2. The scheme also has a separate component specially for emerging young scientists and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) serving abroad in health research activities.

3. As part of the scheme, NRIs will be provided stipend/salary and Rs.1 Crore grant for 5 years. The priority areas of research identified for the scheme include Toxicology, Genomics, Proteomics, Geriatrics, Stem Cell Research, Clinical Trials, good Clinical Practices (GCP), Biotechnology, Genetics, Operational Research, Health Informatics, Medical Ethics, Health Economics and any other area that needs support as per National Health Policy.

4. The detailed guidelines regarding eligibility criteria, financial components including the formats of applications are available on www.dhr.gov.in.