

# OSSAP RESEARCH GRANT - 2020

## Call for Applications



To encourage the research among the members of OSSAP, the executive committee of OSSAP has decided to initiate, OSSAP research grants for the best research proposal from the members, the association will recognize the best proposals by awarding cash prize worth of 1 Lakh each.

### Awards:

- No of Grants: 1 ( Only for consultants).
- Eligibility: The principal investigator must be a member of OSSAP.
- Amount : INR 100,000/- (one lack) per each grant.
- Duration: 1 Year
- Deadline: 15 January 2020.

### Agreement & Installment Timeline:

- Agreement should be made between OSSAP and the senior member of the research team.
- Upon research grant agreement signed: 50% of total grant
- Upon submission of interim report: 30% of remaining grant.
- Upon submission of final report: 20% of remaining grant

### Terms & Conditions:

- Recipients must submit an interim report at the six-month interval and a final report at the completion of the project.
  - The research work shall be published in a peer-reviewed journal within 3 months after the agreed project end date on the research agreement.
  - All publications and oral/poster presentations must clearly acknowledge the financial support from OSSAP, stating the grant reference number
  - The investigator is expected to present his/her research stemming from this award at an OSSAP sponsored meeting at their own expense.

### Selection Criteria :

- Current scientific and clinical relevance, interest, and impact
- Originality and innovation
- Suitability of material and methods
- Feasibility of expected deliverables
- Budget requirement vs. expected deliverables
- Reasonable time plan (preferably 1 year or less)
- Completeness of proposal
- Overall impression of application

To apply for this grant, please complete attached application form and return to Secretary, OSSAP at [nareshspine@yahoo.com](mailto:nareshspine@yahoo.com) on or before 15 January 2020.

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