



SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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Research Application Form

Section A: APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Number: (to be filled by IRC coordinator)

Date received:

A1: Project title (Title should be concise and representative of the proposed study):

A2: Project category(please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Faculty research project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Postgraduate student research project (<i>must be supervised by a faculty member</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Undergraduate student research project (<i>must be supervised by a faculty member</i>) |

A3: Project funding and duration (please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Internal funding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Funding from a national research institute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Funding from overseas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | This research is self-funded |

What is the proposed starting date? (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

What is the expected duration of this research? _____

A4: Applicants' details (co-investigators outside the VMRF must include their curriculum vitae with their application)

Principle Investigator

Name: _____

Department: _____

Designation: _____

Contact details (both email and hand phone number): _____

Signature: _____

Co-investigator: (Student signature is required for the student's research project)

Name: _____

Department: _____

Designation: _____

Contact details (both email and hand phone number): _____

Signature: _____

HOD Name and signature: _____

HOI Name and signature: _____

SECTION B: DETAILS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

B1: Briefly outline the background of the research. (Focus on the rationale behind doing this research, explain its significance and novelty of the research)

B2: The objectives of the study:

B3: Review of literature:

B4: Methodology:

B4.1. Study Design:

B4.2. Please explain how your selected design relates, or is appropriate, to fulfilling your objectives?

B4.3. Study population (Specify the population from which the sample will be drawn. Produce an approval letter if the data will be collected outside the AVMC)

B4.5. Sampling method (The researcher needs to describe clearly how the sample will be selected)

B4.6. What is the needed sample size? (The number of participants needs to be given and justified.)

B4.7. What is the sample size justification? (The number of participants needs to be given and justified.)

B4.8. What are the inclusion and exclusion criteria?

B5: Research instrument: (Attach the validated and reliable questionnaire with the application- wherever applicable))

B6: Description of procedures (Outline the research procedures which you will perform in bullet points)

B7: Statistics appropriate to your study objective and hypothesis:

B8: Expected outcome of the research:

B9: The research project time framework: (This may include, obtaining the IRC approval, Pilot study, Data collection, Data analysis, Report writing, Publication) (attach appendix 1)

B10: Budget require for the project: (Use the appendix 2 to justify the budget require for this project)