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# NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Inviting applications for KUHS Research Appreciation Award 2025-26**

It is hereby notified that the Kerala University of Health Sciences(KUHS) is inviting applications from eligible **undergraduate students** of the affiliated institutions to register for the KUHS Research Appreciation Award 2025-26. **The registration will be active for one month, starting from 01.07.2025 to 31.07.2025.**

The KUHS Research Appreciation Award is instituted to encourage undergraduate students to take up short-term research projects during their training. They can engage in hands-on research, mentored by senior faculty. **Students in their First year and Final Year will not be eligible to apply.**

The submission of the KUHS Research Appreciation Award application/proposal is a two-step process. Interested students should register online. One student can **register only once with a project, during the notification period;** duplicate registration will lead to disqualification.

The student has to choose a faculty member ( from the college) registered in FEP as a guide for the study. A faculty can guide only one student every year. **If more than one application is forwarded by a guide, all such applications will be rejected forthwith. The student has to submit the protocol before the last date of registration. The student should obtain prior clearance/approval from the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) if the proposal involves research on human participants and from the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) if the work involves the use of animals**



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**before submission of the protocol.**

The applications will undergo evaluation, and the selection list will be published by the University. The selected students will have to complete the project within 6 months, and submit the project report within the date specified by the University. The student will be awarded the prize money & the e-Certificate only if his/her final report is approved by KUHS. . The scholarship amount is INR 10,000 ( Rupees Ten Thousand Only) . About 1000 students of KUHS can get the scholarship in a given year.

**Special instructions to the candidates**

1. This program is only for registered UG students from institutions affiliated to KUHS. Students in their First year and Final Year will not be eligible to apply.

2. The candidate need to submit the application online , by uploading research proposal, Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) approval , Application Attestation Form ( AAF). In case IEC approval is not required, that should be certified by IEC itself. **Applications submitted without certificate from IEC, and AAF will be rejected.**

3. Research Proposal should be prepared in brief with the following sections:

1. Title (up to 25 words)
2. Introduction (up to 300 words).
3. Objectives (up to 100 words)
4. Methodology (up to 800 words).
5. Implications (up to 100 words).
6. References (up to 300 words- Vancouver style only).

**4. No need to mention Refererence ID in the proposal uploaded, as it is generated automatically.**

**5. There should not be any identifying information of the student , Guide, and the Institution in the research proposal uploaded. Instead of using the name of the hospital or individual, general terms should be employed. Any identifying information in the proposal uploaded, will lead to rejection.**

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6. The Application Attestation Form ( AAF) , in the prescribed format as given in the Appendix I of the guidelines , is required to be properly filled , affixing recent passport size photograph, and should be signed by the student . The AAF should be attested by the Guide, HOD, and Head of the Institution.

**Starting date for submission of applications: 01.07.2025**

**Last Date of submission of applications: 31.07.2025**

Please refer the guidelines for more details.

**Sd/-**

**Dean, Research**

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