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Young Researcher Project

Introduction:

Young Researcher Project is an initiative by the Learning and Research Grants project to encourage students across the globe to showcase their research skills and present them in creative content expression as per the latest APA

Need:

The need of this Project is to meet the gaps in the Applications of Research of Formal Education and support academic merit-based research through an intellectual idea bank that is mentored and tested for reliability and validity for future research references.

Impact:

The Young Researcher Project is more than just a certification course; it is about developing theories and hypothesis, validating it, and collecting data and evidence to contribute to new experimentations and investigations within the subject.

Projects Completed:

The Impact of Neurological Intervention in Self-Talk Regulation: An Intervention Study. Understanding the Dynamic States of Fear and Arousal and its Manifestation in Abusive Circumstances.

Duration of the Project

1 year - 2 years

The Younger Researcher Project requires action on many fronts including greater allocation of funds to work out how to fast-track decision-making, and information sharing, and allow researchers more flexibility in utilizing the funds. This can be the desired path to inculcate and sustain a culture of curiosity and inquisitiveness as well as create a more dynamic system in the country.

Call for Support

Introduction:

According to UNESCO, the expenditure on Research and Development (R&D) is more than \$1.7 trillion across the globe. This signifies the importance of R&D in the modern world where countries are placing extensive focus on their R&D programs to gain a competitive edge in the fast-changing development-driven world.

India is a low spender (only 0.66% of the GDP) in comparison to developed countries. The Gross Domestic Expenditure on R&D (GERD) as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) is around 0.7% which shows a downward trend in the last couple of years.

Impediments

Low Funding: The funding is less than **1%** of the GDP.

High Dependence on Grants: Many universities/institutes depend on an extramural support system which creates a dependency situation where the quality of research at the doctoral level gets hampered when less funding is provided to these institutions.

Lack of Skilled Personnel: There is a lack of adequate expertise in many emerging research areas. Further, the talents of our country migrate abroad as they don't receive the requisite for doing good quality research.

Steps that can be taken

Collaborations between public institutions and start-ups/industries can be supported to mentor and train students/scientists to pursue the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. Simultaneously, postdoctoral work in India should be **encouraged** by providing better **remuneration** and opportunities to **young scientists and researchers.**

Appeal

Up to 75,000 INR (916 USD) p.a to support aspiring Young Researchers in research techniques, research skills, research tools, mentoring and much more.

Call for Research Applicants

Eligibility for application to be a part of this Project:

Applicants must:

- Be a post-graduate student or early career psychologist (a doctoral-level psychologist or licenced RCI MPhil (no more than 10 years).
- Have a demonstrated knowledge in research, clinical, trauma, literature and philosophy.
- Have demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work.
- Have a published research paper or be in the process of publishing.

How to Apply:

Interested Applicants may submit the following to office@ijngp.com

- Abbreviated CV (not to exceed five pages)
- Research Project for initial screening
- Certificate of Publication or Published Research Paper with DOI for proof of work.

Past Recipients: Ashvika Singh

College: University of Delhi

City: New Delhi

Ritika Goswami

College: Sophia College (Autonomous)

City: Thane

Pranjali Vatsa

College: Sophia College (Autonomous)

City: Indore

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