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#### Introduction:

Research Project is an initiative by the Learning and Research Grants to support innovative applied research work focusing on the study and contributing to the foundations, applications and concepts in the subjects of Neurolinguistics & Gestalt Psychology.

#### Need:

The goal of this project is to provide a platform for students, established and budding researchers, teachers, mental health professionals, and linguists to conduct empirical or theoretical research.

### Impact:

This project engages qualified high-achieving research aspirants from all over the world in hands-on, academic-level research to gain insight into research tools and professional research-based opportunities to mature academic goals.

### **Duration of the Project**

1 year - 2 years

The **Research Projec**t 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 1,82,000 INR (2282 USD) p.a to support innovative empirical Research Projects in the subjects of Neurolinguistics & Gestalt Psychology

## Call for Research Applicants

## Eligibility:

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 of research methods and applicative statistics.
- 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:

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Simran Gidwani

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