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To
Dean/Principal,
Medical College (All)

Subject: Invitation for Research Proposal in Public Health/
Community Medicine from undergraduate-students

Dear Sir/Madam

Indian Public Health Association of Maharashtra Branch has decided to encourage research attitudes among undergraduate students. The students aspire some recognition and may need some financial support to pursue small research projects. As a response to this need IPHA Maharashtra Branch has decided to offer financial support to deserving research from under-graduate students from Medical Colleges located in Maharashtra State.

You are requested to circulate following leaflet among under-graduate medical students and Department of Community Medicine.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

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Encl: Annexure: Leaflet of information

Copy to

Professor and Head of the Department of Community Medicine,
Medical College (All)

Indian Public Health Association Maharashtra Branch

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Research Proposal in Public Health/ Community Medicine from undergraduate-students

Guidelines for submission of research proposal

- Topic should be preferably related to Public Health/Community Medicine
- The project proposal should be submitted to IPHA Maharashtra Branch office by email on iphamahabbranch@rediffmail.com. The proposal should reach before 31st March 2016.
- The proposal will be scrutinized by panel of experts.
- The acceptance of proposal will be communicated by end of June 2016 to the concerned student by email.
- The projects from all Medical Colleges will be assessed and **two best projects** will be awarded funding of Rs. 10,000/- each. Single student should prepare and implement the project. Funds will be released in 2 instalments i.e. Rs. 3,000/- once the project is approved and Rs.7,000/- at the end of final submission of one hard copy of the project. Final submission should be before 15th March 2017.
- The students after completion and submission of final reports will receive certificates from IPHA Maharashtra Branch.

Format

1. **Covering letter from Head of Community Medicine Department**
2. **Title page with name of the student and teacher as guide bearing signatures**
3. **Research proposal**
 - a. **Title**
 - b. **Summary (250 words)**
 - c. **Introduction**
 - d. **Objectives**
 - e. **Material and methods**
 - f. **Plan of data analysis**
 - g. **References**
 - h. **Annexure: Study tools, details of budget requirements, etc.**
4. **Ethics committee approval letter**