

# ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF SPEECH & HEARING, MYSORE-570006

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## NOTIFICATION

Sub: Extension of last date for inviting project proposals under AIISH research funding – reg.

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, invites research project proposals from **Group A & Group B professionals** in the field of Speech, Language, Hearing and other allied areas of neurosciences, linguistics, acoustics, biomedical, electronics, clinical psychology, genetics, rehabilitation sciences, special education, otolaryngology etc. **for the year 2021-22** to be funded under AIISH Research Fund.

The detailed guidelines for submission of project proposals, eligibility etc., and the formats are available in the institute website '[www.aiishmysore.in](http://www.aiishmysore.in)' under **Research**. As a quality initiative, out of the ARF research proposals received for the year, the AIISH Research Evaluation Committee (AREC) would consider sanction of one major project for two years duration from this year, apart from sanction of other projects for the duration of one year.

The project proposal in the areas of Speech, Language, Hearing and other allied areas, may be **submitted on or before 25.02.2022** for further necessary action. The meeting of the AREC to review the fresh project proposals received would be scheduled at the earliest. The thrust areas of research for the year 2021-22 are:

- 1) Epidemiology of communication disorders in India
- 2) Database creation for speech and hearing disorders and its dissemination
- 3) Tele assessment & Tele rehabilitation – strategies and effectiveness
- 4) Multi-/ inter – disciplinary approach to communication disorders
- 5) Outcomes of patient care / Meta analysis of evidence-based practice
- 6) Development of modules – therapy, diagnostic and rehabilitation
- 7) Research towards policy statements / legislations / welfare measures or rights
- 8) Biomarkers & genetics
- 9) Development of aids and appliances for assessment and rehabilitation of persons with communication disorders
- 10) Gender and age disparities in communication disorders.
- 11) Women empowerment and ICT

Further, the researchers who have been sanctioned ARF projects previously are hereby informed to:

- Indicate the status of completion of the ARF projects sanctioned to them during the previous five years in the prescribed format titled '*Format for Research Proposals*' (downloaded from [www.aiishmysore.in](http://www.aiishmysore.in)) under Research.
- Indicate the *progress made* in the ARF projects sanctioned to them during the year 2020-21 & 2021-22 by mentioning the milestones achieved.
- The PI(s) and CI(s) can involve only in maximum of two projects as PI/CI during the current year including any pending projects sanctioned during the previous year's upto 2021-22.
- The role of PI(s) and CI(s) should be delineated and specified for each project duly signed by the PI and CI respectively, while forwarding the hard copy and soft copy of the proposal.

It may be noted that the information in respect of the above **should be attached for each of the pending project/s** along with fresh proposals being submitted by the researchers, **failing which the fresh proposals would not be taken for consideration.**

  
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