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To

The Dean & Principals and Directors  
All Medical and Dental Colleges under OUHS

**Sub:** Invitation for Applications for the Travelling Fellowship Programme

Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you about the launch of the **Travelling Fellowship Programme** by Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS), aimed at promoting academic excellence and professional development among faculty members and postgraduate (PG) students of all affiliated medical and dental colleges.

The fellowship provides a unique opportunity for selected candidates to undergo advanced training at reputed national centres of excellence. The duration of the fellowship will be **10 days for faculties** and **7 days for PG students**, enabling them to gain valuable insights, enhance their expertise, and contribute meaningfully to healthcare and education.

All expenses related to travel, accommodation, and training during the fellowship will be fully borne by OUHS as per its norms.

**Application Process and Deadline**

1. Interested candidates are required to submit their applications along with all supporting documents, including proof of eligibility and achievements.
2. All applications must be forwarded through their respective **Heads of Departments (HODs)** and **Deans/Directors** before submission.
3. Applications must be sent via email to [ouhsresearchdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:ouhsresearchdevelopment@gmail.com) by the specified deadline.
4. **Deadline for Submission: 15th January 2025, by 5:00 PM.**
5. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The **guidelines for the Travelling Fellowship Programme** are attached herewith for your reference. You are kindly requested to circulate this information widely among faculty members and postgraduate students at your institution.

We look forward to your cooperation in encouraging eligible candidates from your institution to apply for this prestigious fellowship and make the most of this opportunity.

By Order of the Vice Chancellor

31/12/2024

Deputy Director(R&D)  
OUHS, Bhubaneswar.

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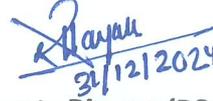
  
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## **Travelling Fellowship Guidelines :**

**(For Medical and Dental Colleges Affiliated to Odisha University of Health Sciences, Bhubaneswar.)**

The Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS) introduces the Travelling Fellowship Programme, designed to promote academic excellence, professional development, and advanced training opportunities for faculties and postgraduate (PG) students of all affiliated medical (modern medicine) and dental colleges. This fellowship enables selected candidates to gain exposure to cutting-edge practices and innovations at reputed national centres of excellence.

### **Fellowship Benefits**

Selected candidates will:

1. Be provided with the opportunity to travel to a national-level centre of excellence for advanced training and skill enhancement.
2. Undergo a structured training program lasting 1–2 weeks, focusing on areas relevant to their expertise and interest.
3. Receive financial assistance for travel, accommodation, and training as per OUHS norms.

### **For Faculties**

#### **Selection Criteria**

Faculty candidates will be selected based on the following criteria. Preference will be given to those fulfilling most of these:

1. **H-Index:** Demonstrating significant academic impact with an H-index of 8 or more.
2. **Publications:** At least 10 research articles published in NMC-indexed journals within the past three years.
3. **Conference Presentations:** Active participation in international conferences, showcasing research through poster or podium presentations.
4. **Awards/Medals:** Recognition in the form of awards or medals at national or international conferences.
5. **Extramural Research Projects:** Involvement in ongoing or completed extramural research projects.
6. **Clinical Trials:** Contribution to clinical trials conducted under reputed national or international organizations.

7. **Innovations:** Development of significant patient-related innovations, including treatments, medical devices, or novel healthcare approaches.
8. **Other Achievements:** Any additional accomplishments or contributions relevant to the applicant's professional journey.

## For PG Students

### Selection Criteria

PG students pursuing broad or super-specialty courses will be selected based on the following criteria. Preference will be given to those fulfilling most of these:

1. **Academic Enrollment:** Enrollment in a recognized PG program in an affiliated medical or dental college.
2. **Publications:** Publication of at least one research article in NMC-indexed journals within the past two years.
3. **Internal Marks:** Consistently high academic performance with internal examination marks exceeding 70%.
4. **Seminar/Journal Participation:** Regular attendance (minimum 80%) and active participation in seminars or journal club presentations.
5. **Achievements/Awards:** Recognition through awards or honors in state or national academic or clinical competitions.
6. **Research Activity:** Involvement in ongoing or completed research projects.
7. **Conference Recognition:** Awards or honors received for presentations or participation in state or national conferences.

### Application and Submission Process

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### Selection Process

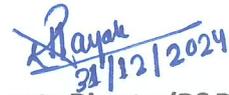
1. **Evaluation:** Applications will be reviewed based on the outlined criteria.
2. **Preference:** Candidates fulfilling most of the criteria will be prioritized for selection.
3. **Final Decision:** The selection committee retains the discretion to adapt criteria or prioritize candidates based on availability and institutional needs.

### Important Notes

1. The Travelling Fellowship is exclusively for faculty members and PG students from medical and dental colleges affiliated with OUHS.
2. The selection committee's decision will be final and binding.
3. The committee reserves the right to modify the selection process based on the availability of suitable candidates and resources.

The Travelling Fellowship Programme is a unique opportunity for candidates to enhance their skills and knowledge by engaging with reputed centres of excellence, contributing to their academic and professional growth.

By Order of the Vice Chancellor

  
21/12/2024

Deputy Director(R&D)  
OUHS, Bhubaneswar.