

The concept of **Innaumation Medical Grants** for "**Design Health Thinking**" would serve as a unique platform to support and encourage medical students and integrate with other fields to innovate on newer healthcare concepts to serve patients better. The grants program was envisioned and inspired under the mentorship of Justice M N Venkatachaliah, the former Chief Justice of India and present Chancellor of Puttapparthi University to recognise talent among students and promote a sense of purpose into their education.



Problem Statement: Presently, in the medical field there is a strong need for local innovations specific to our country.

Currently, we depend on western solutions to solve local problems, which mostly works out costly, unaffordable and sometimes ineffective. Thus leading to inaccessibility to needy patients and not serving the true purpose of Health Care.

Solutions: The current concept was to support design thinking among medical students who have a keen eye for problems faced by patients or doctors, that would help improve current healthcare system to serve patients better. This means - you do not have to wait until you get your medical degree or get into medical practice to find a solution to a problem you may have already found. You could bring such problems with specific solutions to the design health thinking platform and apply for Innaumation Medical Grants.

Innaumation medical grants

The Innaumation medical grants will have **3 categories of awards:**

UTK GRANT - 50,000/-

(Named after **Shri U T Khader** - Health Minister of Karnataka)

DH GRANT - 25,000/-

(Named after **Dr. Deepak Haldipur** President All India ENT Association)

BMH GRANT - 5,000/- (x5 grants)

(Named after Padma Bushan **Dr. B. M. Hegde**)

This grant further recognises 4 such similar teachers contribution

(**Dr. Rajendra Humbarwadi**) (**Dr. R. S. Mudhol**) (**Dr. Ravi Nayar**)
(**Dr. Arvind Desai**)

To discover and to teach are two distinctly remote qualities seldom seen coinciding in academia. These grants recognise those rare personalities who in their own unique way manifested this fusion to influence lives of students. It is them who light in us the spark of curiosity to explore the unknown, discover our talents and groom our skills beyond limitations of talent!

Assistance: This Grant would provide you with financial support, technical support (if required) and guidance to make your dream to help serve patients a reality. We encourage and prioritise solutions for patients from rural and low socio economic strata or common health issues that has a potential for larger impact. The concept brings in problems from health space and can present it to thinkers from various fields beyond health and looks for a solution. Thus the platform aims to bring in specialities such as big data experts, life science specialists, mathematicians, software and hardware experts, electronics enthusiasts and entrepreneurs all in a single platform to help you integrate your problem and make viable solutions.

This is a unique initiative crafted by us to instill enthusiasm in the medical students and encourage them towards free medical thinking with a sense of purpose to serve the patients through innovation. Remember, most significant contributions to health came from experts outside health space. Think big think without restrictions and limitations.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Goal of education is knowledge, and the goal of knowledge should be service

Eligibility: Undergraduates and postgraduates from all the medical colleges, engineering, pharmacy or public health organisations will be eligible for this grant. You can log on to **www.innaumation.com** to fill in your application and submit it online on or before May 31st, 2016. Those shortlisted will be called for an interview and asked to make a presentation of your idea to grants committee within 1 month of the submission. The details of the presentation and format will be sent to you.

"Science is incomplete if it remains only a hope for future without serving the present, or being accessible to the needy"



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