



Department of Community and Family Medicine  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bathinda (Punjab)

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# IMPACT-2024

**I**mplementation **M**ethods for **P**ractical **A**ction and  
**C**ollaborative **T**ransformation

**3 days Hands-on workshop for  
Developing Implementation Research  
Proposals.**

**25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Venue: Auditorium, AIIMS Bathinda.**

Background	<p>Implementation research (IR) is a core domain of community medicine/ public health and is essential to bridge the gap between research and practice. Developing skills necessary to conduct sound IR equips professionals with the necessary tools and methodologies to effectively implement and evaluate health interventions. They also foster a deeper understanding of contextual factors, leading to more sustainable and impactful public health outcomes. Within this endeavor, the Department of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Bathinda, is organizing a three-day IR workshop (October 3rd to 5th, 2024) in collaboration with ICMR, New Delhi (Annexure 1).</p> <p>The workshop aims to develop the Medical college faculty's capacity to undertake IR, identify challenges in the execution of evidence-based interventions, and simultaneously co-develop sustainable and scalable models with health authorities to address such challenges.</p>
Eligibility	Applicants should be regular faculty members in a medical college
Number of proposals	A total of 10 concept notes will be shortlisted for full proposal development and subsequent participation in the workshop.
Team composition	Each proposal should be backed up by a team of at least three members. We welcome multi-disciplinary teams with at least one member from the Department of Community Medicine/ Preventive and Social Medicine. The teams are strongly encouraged to have a member from the health systems to facilitate the implementation process.
Region:	This proposal invites candidates from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, and the UT of Chandigarh. Candidates from other regions can apply, but they will be sequentially prioritized.
Shortlisting process	<p>The proposals that align with the national health priorities and are developed in format as per Annexure I will be selected based on the merits and completeness of the concept proposal. Independent reviewers from ICMR will make this selection based on feasibility, innovation, novelty, ethics, and relevance of the proposal, with strong implementation potential in the existing health system.</p> <p>Note: Incomplete applications will be discarded at the screening stage.</p>

<b>Faculty for the course</b>	The course will be facilitated by mentors from ICMR New Delhi with expertise in IR.
<b>Registration fee</b>	4000 INR per participant, covering food and study materials.
<b>Coursework</b>	<p>This will include theory and practical sessions on IR by the faculty from ICMR and would broadly encompass:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Day 1: Overview of the foundation course, allocation in groups with mentors, literature review.</li> <li>2. Day 2: Framing implementation research question and design</li> <li>3. Day 3: Implementation of expected outcomes, monitoring and evaluation, and Presentation of proposal</li> </ol>
<b>What does the participant gain?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to shape your research ideas through learning and sharing knowledge with mentors having expertise in IR.</li> <li>• Skills for the development of an IR proposal through Hands-on training.</li> <li>• An opportunity to collaborate for multi-centric inter-disciplinary research and gain visibility in the IR network in the country.</li> <li>• Knowledge about the available research and funding opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>What does the participant's organization gain?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizations having IR-trained faculty members can help undertake relevant IR to identify challenges and improve health system indicators.</li> </ul>
<b>How to reach Bathinda?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathinda is well linked both within and outside the state of Punjab with a completely established Air, Rail and Road network, connecting it to various parts of the country. So, reaching the city presents no problem at all.</li> </ul>

## List of experts and speakers

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# How to Apply

Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024, 11:59 PM.

Announcement of shortlisted proposals: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Date of Workshop: 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Applications (as per the format given in Annexure 1) and supportive documents must be submitted through email at [cfmofficeaiimsbti@gmail.com](mailto:cfmofficeaiimsbti@gmail.com).

*We will NOT accept applications over other channels of communication.*

*Please note that all supportive documents must be merged as a single PDF.*

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## *Annexure I*

### **Expression of Interest Format (max five pages)**

THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD IDENTIFY A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS. AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURSE COORDINATOR. THE FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A) RATIONALE OF PROPOSED WORK (250 WORDS)
- B) RESEARCH QUESTION AND OBJECTIVES (150 WORDS)
- C) STUDY METHODS(USING OUTLINE OF STUDY SECTION ABOVE) (500 WORDS)
- D) STUDY IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY (500 WORDS)
- E) FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING STUDY (300 WORDS)
- F) EXPECTED OUTCOMES (150 WORDS)
- G) RESEARCH TEAM, EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE, INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT, LIAISON/SUPPORT WITH THE HEALTH SYSTEM (ADDITIONAL TO THE 5-PAGE LIMIT)
- H) ONE-PAGE CV OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (ADDITIONAL TO THE 5-PAGE LIMIT)

THE CV SHOULD INCLUDE:

- ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION, PRESENT DESIGNATION, AND AFFILIATION
- CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATION
- UP TO FIVE MOST RELEVANT PREVIOUS RESEARCH GRANTS
- UP TO FIVE MOST RELEVANT PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS (IF THE TEAM SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL AS A WHOLE HAS PRIOR PUBLICATIONS, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE CV)