

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH GRANT 2018/9

FUNDED BY THE SHAHID HUSSAIN FOUNDATION

The Public Health Research Grant 2018/9 has a total of Rs. 4 million available to support innovative research in Pakistan, and we are looking for applicants interested in examining (any) the following areas:

- **SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**
- **HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH PROMOTION AMONG VULNERABLE GROUPS**
- **TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS OF LIFESTYLE CHOICES AND ONSET OF DIABETES, BP AND HEART DISEASE**
- **URBANIZATION AND HEALTH**
- **NEW APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCING INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN PAKISTAN**
- **HEALTH LEADERSHIP – DECISION-MAKING AND AUTONOMY IN PAKISTAN’S HEALTHCARE**
- **HEART-DISEASE AND BLOOD PRESSURE - TRENDS IN PAKISTAN**

WHO SHOULD APPLY

We are looking for multi-disciplinary academic/professional teams who are affiliated with LUMS and/or Shalamar Institute of Health Sciences.

The Research Grant is a unique effort to undertake a project which has **local funding**, is comprised of **local teams and experts**, and conducts research within Pakistan (**local subject**). This in an effort to foster a culture of localised research and learning, to provide an understanding of the complexities within the Pakistan health sector and offer viable solutions for sound health policy.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible teams should present the SHF with the following:

- A four-page Research Design document, indicating how the research is
 - Innovative – *why is your research approach important?*
 - Significant – *why is your research important?*
 - Impactful - *how will your findings/conclusions impact Public Health in Pakistan*
- Team CVs
- Project Timeline
 - A one-year design is Eligible for publication in our upcoming research journal and will be presented at a Public Health Conference in 2019.
 - Two-year research designs will require a Phased design
 - Initiation phase
 - Research and data collection phase
 - Data-testing and hypothesis

- Scope of work
- Sustainability Plan
 - Indicate how this research agenda will grow and develop *after* the Research Grant has been utilized

A strong application considers the following:

Objective	Issue or problem you want to overcome / what you wish the project to achieve
Output	What the money will be spent on
Outcome	The result, impact or benefits of the project (Specific, Measurable, Realistic)

SELECTION PROCESS

The Foundation shall set up a Review Committee in July 2018 comprising a team of Public Health and Social Research experts who will examine the applications and reply within **2 months** with a decision.

Ideally, the Grant shall support 3-4 research applications (*This strictly depends upon the number, and quality, of applications received*).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEADLINE	<i>16 JULY 2018, 5 pm (PST)</i>
HOW TO SUBMIT	<i>Email:</i> Coordinator@shf.org.pk
MORE INFORMATION	<i>Visit the website www.shf.org.pk</i> <i>Or</i> <i>Email Queries@shf.org.pk</i>