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## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER DHR-CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF MODEL RURAL HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT (MRHRU), MIZORAM**

### **About MRHRU**

Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU) is a central sector umbrella schemes established under the aegis of Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. MRHRUs were set up with a focus on developing infrastructure for promotion of health research across the country. MRHRU Mizoram is one among the 34 MRHRUs in the country. MRHRU-Mizoram is located in Aibawk, Aizawl District and currently function out of makeshift arrangement within the Zoram Medical College, Falkawn and is mentored by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)-Regional Medical Research Centre Northeast (RMRCNE), Dibrugarh in collaboration with Zoram Medical College, Falkawn. The MRHRU platform has the provision for undertaking research that is relevant and beneficial to the local health care needs. To support the research activities, proposals are being invited from interested persons on any issue of regional or national importance.

### **Criteria for project submission:**

1. Any regular Faculty/Scientist/Medical Officer/Researcher working in Mizoram State Government Medical facilities, Hospitals, Rural Public Health Training Centres, Research Institutes, Universities are eligible to submit proposal.
2. Research proposal can be descriptive, observational, epidemiological, qualitative studies, implementation research on communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health, adolescent health, environmental and occupational health, emerging pathogens and any other domains that are primarily focused on rural health within the state of Mizoram.
3. Proposal should be submitted in the prescribed format duly forwarded by the head of the department/institute.
4. The project budget should not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs. The budget shall include expenditures for Consumables, Contingencies, and Travel (CCT) grant and not for procurement of equipment and hiring of manpower.
5. Duration of the project should be limited to 1 years or less.

### **Selection process**

The proposal will be reviewed by the Local Research Advisory Committee (LRAC) constituted for MRHRU Mizoram. Projects will be evaluated based on novelty, methodology, relevance, feasibility, appropriate budget with justification etc. Preference will be given to the suitability of the proposal focusing on local health issues and their implications on policy and practice.

**Proposal format**

Full proposals with proper background, literature review, relevance to national and regional health priorities, detailed methodology, partnering units, budget with justifications are to be submitted in the format given as Annexure-I. The proposals are to be submitted to [mrhru.mizoram@gmail.com](mailto:mrhru.mizoram@gmail.com) only.

**Last date of submission:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

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