

Call for Mallika Rani Research Grant

Applications are now open for the Mallika Rani Research Grant, where multiple grants may be awarded within the stipulated grant amount with the objective of uplifting the medical research culture in Sri Lanka.

The maximum amount of the research grant will be GBP2500

Review Process:

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of independent reviewers, including overseas reviewers.

Area of Research:

Rheumatology (Preference will be given to Systemic Sclerosis or other Connective Tissue Diseases)

Grant Disbursement:

75% of the grant money will be awarded upon signing an agreement at the time of the grant award.

The remaining 25% will be awarded upon submission of a scientific report and a detailed financial statement at the end of the study.

Eligibility:

- At least one member of the research team must be a member of the CSRRSL.
- The applicants should be based in Sri Lanka and the project the applicant wishes to undertake should be primarily carried out in Sri Lanka or using a Sri Lankan Cohort of patients.
- The proposed project should have a supervisor who has considerable experience in the proposed area of study. The proposed project could have more than one supervisor if required, but a primary supervisor must be identified by the applicant

Required Documents

Curriculum vitae of the applicant, including:

- -A recent 2 x 2-inch photograph
- -A personal statement with expectations and rationale for applying for the research grant
- -Recommendation letter from the Head of Department/Hospital where the applicant currently works
- Detailed research proposal including:
 - The proposed research
 - A budget, according to a stipulated template

- If the work is to take place in an institution:
- A letter of acceptance from the head of the institution, confirming the institution can accommodate the applicant's work
- Letter of acceptance from the supervisor(s), expressing their willingness to supervise the project
- Copy of the Ethics Committee Approval

Deadline – 1st August 2025

Send your submissions to: rheumatology.srilanka@gmail.com