

Frequently Asked Questions on Research allowance

1. Does preliminary grad MO eligible for the research allowance? **Yes (Refer 1.1.2 Guideline)**

2. When we have to submit progress report?

The principle investigator or his/her nominee should submit a progress report to the Office of the Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research Unit) after six months from the date of commencement of the research. **Refer: Part 5: Guideline**

3. What is the maximum allowed period for submitting progress report?

Progress report shall be submitted on or before six (06) months from the due date. **Refer: No. 5.6 and 5.7 Guideline**

4. Who can we submit progress report for second six months for research allowance?

The continuation of the research allowance for the second six (06) months will require a progress report against the action plan of the proposal submitted to the ET&R unit on completion of six (06) months from the commencement date of the payments of the research allowance.

If the PI fails to submit the progress report within six (06) months from the due date of the progress report submission date it will not be accepted for further review by the RMC. **Refer Part: 5 Guideline**

5. Who can we submit final report or Publication for research allowance?

Once the research shall be published or presented in an internationally or locally recognized scientific forum; or published in an accredited journal, it shall be eligible for a continued research allowance for another one/three year period. **Refer No: 6 Guideline**

6. How long can you enjoy the research allowance? Maximum up to 6 years **Refer No: 5.4 and 6.2 Guideline**

7. What is the percentage of research allowance? 35% from the basic salary.

If basic salary is,

Rs: 40,000/=, 35% per month = Rs: 14,000/= per month = Rs: 168,000 per year for 6 years.