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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR “ICMR-DHR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE” FOR FEBRUARY – APRIL, 2026

Commencement of the Fourth batch – 16th February, 2026

The primary objective of the program is to provide comprehensive training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP) to individuals from diverse institutes across the country. This includes graduates and postgraduates from various disciplines, esteemed members of ethical committees, early and mid-career researchers, and clinical research personnel responsible for overseeing clinical studies, such as study coordinators, research associates, and trial managers. The program seeks to equip these participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct clinical research in strict adherence to the Good Clinical Practice guidelines outlined by the International Committee for Harmonization, (ICH GCP).

Additionally, the program aims to foster a spirit of collaboration and networking among its trainees and other scientists affiliated with universities and research institutes. By facilitating linkages and connections, the initiative endeavors to cultivate multidisciplinary and multi-sectoral teams dedicated to advancing the field of clinical research. The program also provides support, encouragement, and nurturing to its participants, empowering them to excel in their careers and contribute significantly to the realm of clinical research.

Eligibility Criteria

Faculties or students of MD/MS MBBS/ BDS/ BHS/ BUMS/ BAMS/ B.Pharm/ M Pharm/Pharm D/ B Tech in Bio-Technology/BSMS/Clinical Research Professionals/ Ethics committee members with consistently good academic and research background.

Selection Criteria

The primary selection criteria for prospective applicants will be centered on their intended implementation of the knowledge and skills gained from the training within their respective institutes. To be considered, applicants must submit a written plan outlining their strategies for applying the acquired expertise.

A total of 25 candidates will be chosen for the course, with selection based on their work experience, background, and potential. The final selection process will be conducted by a distinguished committee comprising the program's Principal Investigator, Head of the Institution, External Expert, and other esteemed committee members.

Duration of the course

The duration of the course will be over a period of 3 months.

Details of the program

The course will be conducted in a hybrid mode, incorporating live lectures/ recorded videos, online discussions and reference documents. Additionally, face-to-face contact sessions will be conducted during the fifth and twelfth weeks. During the contact sessions, candidates will participate in group discussions, undertake group assignments, and have valuable interactions with the resource persons.

For participation in the final examination, the candidates must attend the course for the prescribed period, complete successfully the online modules and assessments, and maintain the minimum attendance as outlined in the curriculum. Additionally, attendance for both contact session is mandatory to qualify for the final examination. Candidates who have taken a break in their studies will not be eligible for re-admission in the future.

Course fees: No course fees for selected candidates

Examination and Certification

The examination and certification process for the program will encompass both formative and summative assessments, comprehensively evaluating all the learning activities undertaken during the course. Each module will entail mandatory online assignments for all participants. Moreover, participants must fulfill the requirement of an online exam and submit assignments after each module within the specified deadlines.

To qualify for the final certification examination, participants need to achieve a minimum score of 50% in the online assignments, which will contribute 25% towards their final grade. Successful completion of the program requires participants to secure a minimum of 50% in the offline examination, scheduled during contact session 2. Only those who meet these criteria will be eligible for the final certification examination.

A candidate will be deemed to have passed the examination if they achieve a final percentage of marks exceeding 50%. This percentage will be calculated based on their performance in online examinations, offline tests comprising of multiple choice questions and case-based problems, and group assignments.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be bestowed with the ICMR-DHR Certificate for Good Clinical Practice” by the esteemed collaboration of AIIMS Guwahati and the Department of Health Research (DHR), Government of India.

For Registration: <https://forms.gle/s2vfY7AXaJ8roir79>

Last date of registration : 31st January 2026

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