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**31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

Dear AOMSI Members,

Subject: Call for AOMSI-RG2025- Research Proposals 2.0 - for the year 2025.

We are delighted to inform you about a significant development within our association aimed at promoting and supporting research endeavors among our members. As part of our ongoing commitment to advancing the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery, the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) has sanctioned 2,40,000 towards a research seed grant for the year 2024 for 12 proposals across India to facilitate research projects based on a thorough review process, ensuring that funds are allocated to projects with the greatest potential for impact and contribution to our field.

We believe that encouraging and supporting research initiatives among our members is crucial for driving innovation, enhancing patient care, and advancing the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery in India. By providing financial support and resources to researchers within our community to foster a culture of inquiry, collaboration, and excellence. In this attempt, the research committee has conducted programs in association with Yenepoya University and KIIT TBI to enhance collaboration for funding support from Govt agencies.

We encourage all members who are interested in pursuing research projects to submit their proposals to the AOMSI Research Committee for consideration. Proposals will be evaluated based on their scientific merit, feasibility, and potential impact on the field.

We would like to express our gratitude to the AOMSI Research Committee for their diligent efforts in overseeing this initiative and ensuring that research funds are allocated effectively and responsibly.

Together, let us seize this opportunity to drive forward the frontiers of knowledge and make meaningful contributions to our profession.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to seeing the exciting research endeavors that emerge from this initiative.

Jai Hind!

Warm regards,

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## **Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India.**

### **Research Committee 2023-2024**

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Happy to announce the AOMSI research Grants 2.0 for the year 2025 for all Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and postgraduates of the OMFS specialty. It is a breakthrough in the journey of AOMSI research, and small step towards the inculcation of research attitude among the OMFS fraternity to showcase the robust evidence from AOMSI. For the year 2024, AOMSI has sanctioned 12 seed grants of 2,40,000/-. This pioneering step in the field of OMFS from AOMSI is applauded. It is a matter of pride to announce AOMSI-RG-2025. On behalf of the research committee, we are happy to invite Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and PGs to apply for a research grant. It is beginning steps to recognize and encourage OMFS colleagues to step forward for better evidence creation. Looking forward to receiving the proposal across all thematic areas, request everyone to encourage the colleagues and come forward as a team to accomplish the goal.

Warm regards,

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**Proposal details:**

- 1. Title of the proposed research project:**
- 2. Introduction:** *(A concise review of the status of the proposed research, novelty of the proposal, and knowledge gap areas) Less than 500 words*
- 3. Rationale of the Proposal with the problem statement.** (Less than 250 words).
- 4. Mention how the research question addresses the critical barrier(s) in scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or programmatic/ clinical/lab practice and its relevance to local, national, and international contexts.** (Less than 500 words)
- 5. Proof of concept/ preliminary studies: (Less than 1000 words)**
- 6. Work Plan (Maximum project duration one year):**
  - 6.1 Methodology:** (Maximum 5 pages)

*(It should contain all the details of how each of the objectives will be addressed. This section must be detailed and have clear plans, not vague and generalized statements. It should have several schemes, tables, figures, equations, etc. in addition to text, explanation, and justification of why the project research plan will work). Include a pictorial representation of the workflow of the study.*

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study design :</li> <li>2. Study setting :</li> <li>3. Study Population :</li> <li>4. Sample size calculation</li> <li>5. Sampling technique :</li> <li>6. Method of selection of study subjects:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Inclusion Criteria :</li> <li>b. Exclusion Criteria</li> <li>c. Withdrawal Criteria :</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Operational definition :</li> <li>8. Methods of Measurement:</li> <li>9. Study instruments/ Data collection tools :</li> </ol>	
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**6.2 Time Schedule of activities giving milestones through BAR/Gant chart diagram.**

**7. Expertise:** (Maximum 1 page without mentioning the name or identification)

**7.1 Expertise available with the investigators in executing the project:**

*(Professional expertise existing with each of the investigators in terms of publications, Patents, and preliminary results, to execute every component of the proposal should be highlighted)*

**7.2 Summary of roles/responsibilities for all Investigators:**

(without mentioning the name or identification)

*(If the proposal contains more than one Investigator, it is important to mention the role of each Investigator in implementing the objectives of the proposal.)*

**7.3 Key publications published by the Investigators pertaining to the theme of the proposal during the last 5 years.**

**7.4 Bibliography (Only relevant publications by team should be included)**

**8. List of Projects submitted/implemented by the Investigators**

*(All the Investigators should list out details of the Projects submitted, implemented, and completed by them. The list should start with the Projects implemented by the Principal Investigator, followed by Co-PI 1, Co-PI 2, etc.)*

**8.1 Details of Projects submitted to various funding agencies:**

**8.2 Details of Projects under implementation**

**8.3 Details of Projects completed during the last 5 years**

**9. Equipment available with the Institute/ Group/ Department/Other Institutes for the project: (without mentioning the name or identification)**

Equipment available with	Generic Name of Equipment	Model, Make & year of purchase	Remarks including accessories available and current usage of equipment

**10. Budget. (with break up)**

**Thrust Areas:**

- 1) **Trauma**
- 2) **Minor Oral Surgery**
- 3) **Orthognathic Surgery**
- 4) **TMJ**
- 5) **Salivary Gland**
- 6) **Implantology**
- 7) **Cancer/potentially malignant disorders**
- 8) **Advances in OMFS**
- 9) **Any other**

**Timelines:**

- 1) Call for the AOMSI RG-2025 proposal opens on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 with the **deadline for submission on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**
- 2) Review of Proposal (Technical check), shortlisting, and information to Principal investigators 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- 3) Technical/Review/Subject Expert Committee (TEC) meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
- 4) If any modification is suggested by TEC, resubmission with modification on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
- 5) Information about short-listed projects and intimation to Principal investigators by 30 December 2024. (After 1<sup>st</sup> EC meeting)
- 6) Release of Sanction letter on 30 December 2024 (soon After the 48<sup>th</sup> AOMSI conference in Kolkata) Exact dates will be intimated to PI through Email/social media like WhatsApp and website posting.
- 7) Submission of Interim reports for AOMSI-RG 25- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (Jan-March) 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (April-June) 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (July-Sept) 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (Oct-Dec)
- 8) Submission of the report for final review and approval on or before 30<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026.
- 9) Submission of the report for Publication to JMOSI by 30 March 2026 to JMOSI
- 10) Project closure meeting and Release of Grants during AOMSI -30 May 2026. (During Midterm conference exact dates as per the conference dates)

# AOMSI- Research Grants- 2025

## Self-Evaluation Check List

Application No:

**Title:**

**Thrust Area:**

Submitted the Research Proposal under the following headings:	(Yes / No)
1. Title	
2. Introduction (Less than 500 words)	(Yes / No)
3. Rationale of the project with the problem statement (Less than 250 words)	(Yes / No)
4. Research question addresses the critical barrier (Less than 500 words)	(Yes / No)
5. Proof of Concept/Preliminary studies (Less than 1000 words)	(Yes / No)
6. Work Plan Maximum (One-year duration ) (5 Pages Only as per Proposal)	(Yes / No)
7. Gantt Chart for one year (Only 4 quarters starting from Aug 2024)	(Yes / No)
8. Expertise mentioned– without providing the identifying information	(Yes / No)
9. Summary of Role and responsibilities mentioned PI &CO-PI	(Yes / No)
10.Key publications pertaining to the proposal/Theme if available	(Yes / No)
11.Bibliography (Only relevant articles not more than 20)	(Yes / No)
12.List of Projects submitted/implemented by the Investigators if applicable	(Yes / No)
13.Equipment available mentioned	(Yes / No)
14.Budget Chart Consumables. Contingency and Other mentioned	(Yes / No)
15.Required Ethics Committee Approval/ Certificate (if applicable)	(Yes / No)
16.Submitted Informed Consent Form (if applicable)	(Yes / No)
17.Submitted Case Study Form (if applicable)	(Yes / No)
18.Submitted Application through proper channel in case of Institutional (If applicable )	(Yes / No)
19.Single Center study (If applicable)	(Yes / No)
20.Multicenter study (If applicable)	(Yes / No)

**Self-Evaluation of Scientific / Research Content:**

**(For Each content, please write page-no)**

Content Title	Page No
1. Introduction	
• Provided the rationale behind the work	
• Described the importance of the study	
• Specified the gaps in the existing knowledge	
2. Rationale with Problem Statement	
3. Research Question and critical barrier related to Local, National, and International Context	
4. Proof of concept/ preliminary studies	
5. Objectives	
• Specified the kind of knowledge the study is expected to obtain	
• Stated the Hypothesis	
6. Methodology	
Mentioned the type of study and study design and setting, Population	
Mentioned the sample size and selection criteria	
Operational Definition	
Described data collection procedures and instruments used	
Mentioned statistical tools	
Schedule/Bar/Gant chart	
Implications	
Described what is expected to be achieved from the proposed research	
References	
Provided references in Vancouver style	
Provided references from recently published journals	
7. Expertise, Role, and list of relevant publications	
8. List of Projects submitted/Implemented/Ongoing	
9. Equipment available specific to the project	
10. Budget	