LTSI- Roche grants for Translational Research

2 fellowships for April session

Grant of **Rupees Five lakh** only per accepted study proposal

# LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 15-MAY

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

# Objectives

The main objectives of these fellowships are to:

* Provide seed funding for basic research in HCC and transplantation immunology for LTSI fellows and young faculty.
* Build capacity of the individual and the home organization through the effective application and dissemination of the newly acquired skills

# Eligibility criteria

* The applicant must be an LTSI member in good standing and a resident of India
* The applicant must be a registered fellow in training in liver transplantation or a young faculty (within 5 years of completion of training, bellows the level of Associate Professor)
* The candidate must be an employee i.e. on the payroll of a relevant institution, such as university, research laboratory or institute, hospital
* Candidates attached to commercial entities, or those associated to the tobacco, alcohol or arms industries are not eligible to apply.
* Only one fellowship can be applied to at a time.
* Candidates who have already obtained an LTSI fellowship in the past may not apply.

# Application Review Process

* Eligible applications are evaluated by members of an independent expert selection committee according to a peer-review process.
* There will be two awards for this session
* The last date for applications is 15-May. The final awards will be announced within 30 days of closure of the application.
* Two or three reviewers will carry out the evaluation of each application.
* Applicants will be informed of the final decision within 90 days of the submission deadline.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

**Areas of study:**

* + Hepatocellular carcinoma
	+ Metabolic liver disease
	+ Immunotherapy
	+ Immunology
	+ Tolerance
	+ Transplantation

# Project Description

* A brief synopsis of your research (250 words maximum)
* Narrative: 3 page maximum plus 1 page of graphics permitted. State the reason for applying for the scholarship, specific objectives for the duration of the scholarship, and future plans and goals. References are included in the 3 page limit.
* Budget: 1 page maximum
* Autobiography: 1 page maximum explaining your educational background, choice of career, and interest in transplantation and research
* Department Chair Nomination Letter: This letter must indicate that the applicant will be guaranteed 1 year research time for the proposed research.
* Member Sponsor Letter
* CV

Successful applicants will be asked to submit a completion report within six weeks of completion of the fellowship.

Please share the forma on email at ltsisecretary@gmail.com , and sonal@transplantationliver.com

# Checklist

* + Covering letter
	+ Letter from Head of program ensuring completion of data entry in the ILTR
	+ Detailed workplan
	+ Project Description
	+ Detailed budget sheet
	+ Letter of understanding from partner labs if collaborative research is planned