

Template for Section B

Do not include any identifying details such as name of the investigator, institution or location.

Grant Application No (To be filled by the SIP Grants Committee):

A. Award category

Category	Name	Tick as appropriate
A.	Postgraduate student	
B.	Clinician	
C.	Young researcher	
D.	Senior researcher	

B. Research type

S. No	Research Type	Tick as appropriate
1	Basic sciences research	
2.	Clinically focused research	
3.	Instrument design and/or validation	
4.	Professional practice, education and policy research	
5.	Population and community studies relevant to physiotherapy practice	

C. Title of the proposed research study:

D. Background and Need for the Study

(Support with appropriate review of literature; Use ICMJE guidelines for citing relevant literature. Word Limit: 500 words)

E. Objectives (List clearly defined study objectives):

F. Methods

(Provide a detailed research plan including design, sample size estimation, the mode of selection of subjects, inclusion/exclusion criteria, equipment and other materials to be used, procedure, data analysis plan. The details should be relevant and specific to the type of research and design. For example, a cross sectional study will need a greater focus on sample selection strategy whereas a RCT will need details on method of random allocation, allocation concealment, blinding etc. Use design specific reporting guidelines available at <http://www.equator-network.org/> . **Do not provide any identifying information name or place of the institution in this document.** Use general descriptors of study settings such as OPD/primary health centre/tertiary care hospital etc)

G. Provide a schematic representation of the study plan

H. Facilities available in the department/institution for conducting the study.

(Provide a brief description of facilities/support available to the investigators for conducting the study)

I. Time line with verifiable indicators

(Please provide details of progress likely to be made every three months using a Gantt chart)

J. Details of the breakup of the research grant requested

(Provide a description of support requested from SIP with appropriate justification. The budget heads are indicative and is recommended to request support only under heads that are mandatory for conduct of the proposed research. For budget heads where support is not requested, indicate as 'Not Requested'. Use tables with appropriate columns and rows for summarising the budget requirement under various heads)

Budget head with Justifications

- Research Equipment
- Investigations
- Intervention
- Consumables
- Contingency
- SIP conference registration (only for PG category)

K. Preliminary work related to the proposal already done by the investigator

(Pilot work if any; or any work related to the proposal that may aid in speedy completion of the project such as permission/approval where needed, sampling frame/selection of subjects, standardization of methods, etc.)

L. What is the relevance of the proposed research project to physiotherapy practice?

M. What measures will be taken by the investigators to disseminate the findings of the research?

N. List four journals that you would target to publish the findings of the research.