

## **Call for research grant application for ESIM members**

### **I . Background**

Ethiopian Society of Internal Medicine (ESIM) is a diverse community of physician and other sub-specialty, researchers and clinicians, and residents and fellows. ESIM seek to foster leadership and excellence in the practice of Internal Medicine through research, education, and advocacy for health promotion and disease management. Although members of ESIM are contributing in evidence generation at various levels, it is important to support members to strengthen the number and quality of research outputs to improve health service in Ethiopia and beyond.

### **II. Type of study**

Use of health facility data to generate evidences for quality improvement of practice or clinical service. ESIM encourages joint application of its member's working in different health facilities

### **III. Who can apply**

ESIM full members, with no outstanding membership fees and who have no publication as first or corresponding author

The Project proposal should not be more than 12 pages and content of Proposal

Title with Investigators

Protocol summary – Background, methods and significance of the study

Introduction

Study aim and objectives

Methodology

Estimated timeline

Budget

References

### **IV. Evaluation of Proposal**

The proposal will be evaluated

Importance and relevance of research questions/objectives

Contribution to the field of knowledge in Internal Medicine in improving the quality of practice and clinical service

Consistency in research design and methodology

Feasibility of the study with available budget and timeline

Appropriateness of the budget requested

## **V. Timelines**

The full proposal with applicants CV, midterm and final reports are to be submitted to ESIM SECRETARIAT at [esim20014@gmail.com](mailto:esim20014@gmail.com) by the following deadlines

**Submission of Proposal:** 17 March 2023

**Notification of successful applicants:** 31 March 2023

**Midterm report:** 31 May 2023

**Final report:** 31 July 2023

**Presentation:** ESIM 2023 conference (First week of August 2023)

## **VI. Number and size of research grant**

ESIM will fund up to three proposals for 2023. Funding will be limited to maximum of 100,000 ETB for each proposal selected and will be transferred to Primary applicant.

Moreover, each successful applicant will be provided basics of research training and will be joined with research mentor.