

## Terms and Conditions

1. STS program is intended to encourage and support medical undergraduates interested in research and all efforts have been made to provide accurate information. However, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), will not be responsible for any loss to any person caused by inaccuracy in the information available on this Website. If, any discrepancy is found, it may please be brought to the notice of ICMR
2. The report should give in detail the original work carried out by student during two months under the Guide and should not be copied from earlier research/ other sources.
3. With the increasing number of interested students applying for STS, the Council has taken initiatives to streamline the submission and approval process. So the students must follow the updated instructions and updated forms provided on the website.
4. Stipend will be paid to the students only when the reports are approved after a scientific review. Incomplete/unapproved/late reports will not be considered for payment of stipend and certificate. ICMR reserves the rights to approve/ reject a report or ask for a revised report. Certificates will be issued after the reports are evaluated and approved. The guides will not be paid under this program. Council will not be responsible, if the stipend is credited in another account due to a mistake in filling up of the ONLINE form.
5. Students should refer to and follow instructions updated on ICMR website from time to time.
6. The Council reserves the right for no further discussion on rejected/ incomplete or reports submitted late to the Council.
7. Requests for providing the following categories of information shall not be entertained:
  - Reasons for rejection of STS applications/ STS reports
  - Names and contact details of students/ guides/ reviewers
  - Any other details of any student/ Guide
  - Titles of STS projects- approved/ disapproved
  - Scientific details of STS projects of students
  - Minutes of STS meetings
  - Marks/ scores
  - Or any other confidential information
8. The Council shall make all efforts to keep the information about participating students/ guides/ scientific reports (soft copies) confidential and in safe custody. However, it will not be responsibility of the Council, if any unintentional loss of any kind due to unforeseen reasons occurred at any time.

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