

Dear Sir/Madan,

This is an addendum to the prior grant proposal title: Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS) Rheumatology Fellowship Program.

Thank you for your consideration in our grant proposal. Since the application of the prior grant proposal, PAHS has received a grant from American college of Rheumatology (ACR)/ International League Against Rheumatism (ILAR). The grant included a used musculoskeletal ultrasound (USG) (Esatoe MyLab Gold25, Model Number 7349). After consultation with our radiologist and the USG vender in Nepal, we were informed that the current model of the USG is an older model, which is already phased out. Obtaining new probe for this machine is limited and will be a sub-standard quality. Hence, we decided to buy a new USG machine. Here we have provided you with an updated budget.

Total program budget:

- Purchase of rheumatology text- and reference books: USD 2000.00
- Purchase of musculoskeletal ultrasound: USD 14,600.00 (Estimated Purchase price attached)
- Approximate VAT and other taxes for MSK USG machine: USD 2000.00
- Total budget: USD 18,600.00

(1 USD= NRs 110.92 as of 1st April 2019, however, this may change day to day)

Requested amount:

USD 18,600.00

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Grant period

1ST January 2019 to 31ST December 2021

Budget and timeline

Budget and expected timeline

Budget heading	Timeline
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase of rheumatology books	Purchase to be completed by the end of February 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase of musculoskeletal ultrasound	Purchase to be completed by the end of April 2020