Guidelines for submission of abstract for Research Projects under IRIA.

- Open to radiologists from private practice, corporate hospitals, and academic institutions.
- The Principal Investigator (PI) should be a **Life Member of IRIA**.
- Authors are not permitted to submit an abstract on previously published work unless it represents **further progression** of the published research.
- The abstract should be submitted as per the prescribed **proforma** in **MS Word (.doc or .docx)** format, adhering to the word limit mentioned in the proforma.
- All abstracts will undergo **double-blind review** based on educational, theoretical, and research content, as well as adherence to submission guidelines.
- Institutional Ethics Committee **(IEC) approval** is **mandatory** and should be submitted along with the application.
- Applications received **after the deadline** will not be accepted unless the deadline is extended.
- A **brief biography of the author** must be submitted along with the abstract.
- **Funding Structure**: 40% initial disbursement, 20% mid-term, and 40% final disbursement upon completion.
- The proposal must undergo a **plagiarism check** using standard software before submission. An **undertaking** regarding the same should be enclosed. Plagiarized proposals will be rejected.
- Research proposals must follow the **standardized format** available on the IRIA website.
- Submissions should include a **detailed budget** and **timeline**.
- A **progress report** must be submitted **every six months** and reviewed by the IRIA Ethics Committee. The PI may be required to present progress at an Ethics Committee meeting if necessary. Suggestions for mid-course corrections will be conveyed for effective project execution.
- **Priority** will be given to **high public impact studies**, but all innovative proposals are welcome.
- **Shortlisted proposals** will undergo expert evaluation.
- The proposal format can be downloaded from **www.iria.org.in**.
- **Submit the complete application via email** at **iriaresearch@gmail.com**.