

ASN Research Grants
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Detailed Guidelines

- 1) The Principal Investigator or Supervisor or Senior Researcher must be an ASN Life Member.
- 2) The application form should be submitted through the ASN Life Member.
- 3) The research project must be completed within the prespecified time period of the research study. In situations where timely completion is not possible due to reasons beyond the control of the investigators, the Research Committee may consider the approval of 2 extension periods of 6 months. In exceptional circumstances this may be further extended on the decision of the Research Committee. The ASN Life Member through whom the application is made will be liable if the proposed research does not culminate in a publication in a peer reviewed journal acceptable to the ASN (including SLJoN).
- 4) Progress Reports must be submitted every 6 months/1 year, depending on the project.
- 5) Research findings must be presented at the ASN Annual Academic Sessions.
- 6) If the original publication is not in the SLJoN, a brief report summarizing the research should be submitted to be considered for publication in the Sri Lanka Journal of Neurology (SLJoN) (This can follow the original publication in another journal).
- 7) ERC approval will be required for funding to be released.
- 8) The ceiling of funding for an individual grant will be Rs 2,000,000. (In exceptional circumstances the Research Committee can make recommendations to the ASN Council regarding the award of higher values.) The funding may be released in installments based on the decision of the Research Committee.
- 9) Applicants who have previously received Research Grants and not submitted appropriate Progress Reports will not be considered for another grant until appropriate Progress Reports have been submitted.

Documents required for submission

- 1) Covering letter addressed to President, Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists, signed by the Principal Investigator.
- 2) Completed Application form and Research Proposal – please see template on ASN website
- 3) Curriculum Vitae of each investigator
- 4) Supplementary material (if required/relevant to the project)