



Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences (a World Health Organization Collaborating Center) calls for Expression of Interest for undertaking development of palliative care services according to the recommendations of the World Health Organization.

The aim of the project is to initiate palliative care in medical institutions which agree to making palliative care an institutional priority. The project will provide financial support, training of professionals and offer technical support to the selected institutions.

All Government or charitable medical college hospitals or other major hospitals and major cancer centres are eligible to apply. **Those from states without much development of palliative care services will be given priority.**

The Institution selected is expected to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Pallium India to start a palliative care center after giving a doctor nurse team training at TIPS. The trained faculty is to start a palliative care abiding by the national standards. They also will have to conduct awareness sessions for the community and professionals. Pallium India will bear all the expenses for training of a doctor nurse team [travel food and accommodation and tuition fee] and will provide technical support, mentoring and monitoring of activities. A monthly financial support of Rs 52000/ for salary of a doctor and nurse will be provided in addition to funds for the conduct of an awareness session, opioid availability workshops and preparing training materials. A committee including members from Pallium India and the funding agencies will screen and select centers. A screening committee of the funding agencies and Pallium India will be responsible for monitoring and evaluation of the project. The faculty member/members deputed by Pallium India for the educational program in the cancer center will also be entrusted with the responsibility of on-site monitoring and evaluation of the program.

Details on Pallium India, TIPS and the project will be available on www.palliumindia.org. All queries may be directed to Pallium India, Arumana Hospital, Perunthanni, Trivandrum or may be mailed to the chairman@palliumindia.org or info@palliumindia.org

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

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| 1. Name of institution | |
| 2. Name of Department | |
| 3. Name of person responsible for the conduct of the project | |
| 4. Postal address | |
| 5. Telephone and fax number | |
| 6. Email id | |
| 7. Name and postal address of Director/ Chief functionary | |
| 8. Telephone number of Director/ Chief functionary (including code) | |
| 9. Email id | |
| 10. Is there a palliative care service in your institute? <i>(If yes, please provide the following details)</i> | |

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| 1. How long has your palliative care service been functional? | |
| 2. Do you have a doctor, nurse or other professional trained in palliative care? | |
| 3. What training has each of them had in palliative care? | |
| 4. Is oral morphine always available in your institute? | |
| Are you agreeable to the terms and conditions laid out in the proposal and would you be willing to enter into a memorandum of understanding for this purpose? | |

Head of the Institution& Head of the Project