

GUIDELINES FOR THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANT

1. The PG Students and the faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences are eligible to apply for the Grant.
2. The Proposals shall be submitted at the beginning of each academic year between 1st July and 31st July and the funds approved for each faculty are detailed below:

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Amount of Grant</u>
Medical	Rs. 1,00,000/- X 5 Projects
Dental	Rs. 75,000/- X 5 Projects
AYUSH	Rs. 50,000/- X 5 Projects
Allied Health Sciences	Rs. 50,000/- X 5 Projects

3. The Research should be based on a relevant scientific question with clear cut objectives, appropriate study design and methodology.
4. It should be as innovative and original as possible and not mere repetition of already done studies.
5. The proposal should consist maximum of 10 pages and should include Ten (10) relevant reference. Study proposal should include Introduction/ Background, Objectives, Material and Methods, Study design and Expected Outcome.
6. A Brief description of the expenditure involved in the project has to be mentioned.
7. Maximum duration of the Project is 2 years.
8. It is mandatory that Ethical Committee/Institutional review board approval for the study has to be furnished for all the studies(involving human subjects) before the grant be released from the University.
9. If the applicant is a PG Student / Asst. Professor, a faculty in the rank of Associate Professor or above must be identified as guide and co-investigator.

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10. The Utilization Certificate along with Expenditure statement giving the break up is to be provided at the end of the study period.
11. All expenditure pertaining to project study should be supported by proper Bills / Vouchers. Any Expenditure above Rs.5,000/- should be supported by Stamped Receipt.
12. At the end of the study period, a detailed report has to be submitted to the University. Further, any publication arising from the project must acknowledge the role of the University as a funder.
13. Successful applicant will have to provide an undertaking that there is no other source of funding for the same project.
14. The successful candidates are not eligible to apply for further grants during the ensuing three years.
15. If the project is not completed within the stipulated period, an extension of 6 Months may be allowed with justified reasons. If the project is still not completed, the granted amount has to be refunded to the University.
16. No Dissertation/Thesis subject of the Post-Graduates be presented as " Research Project".
17. A Screening committee will be constituted for selection of the Research Project.
18. Screening will be done by scoring system which is as follows:

a) Innovation of the Project	5 Marks
b) Objective and Methodology	10 Marks
c) Social Relevance	10 Marks
d) Clinical Outcome	5 Marks
e) Presentation of the Project and Viva	10 Marks

	Total 40 Marks

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19. The grant will be released in three stages on production of Utilization Certificate.

50% - I stage
25% - II Stage
25% - Last stage

20. The grant amount will be released to the Principle Investigator through HOD/Guide.
21. The Principle Investigator should have a Guide and Co-Investigator in the same Department to carry out the Research.
22. The Principle Investigator should send the application through HOD with the following documents.
- a) Study Proposal not exceeding 10 pages
 - b) Institutional Ethical Clearance Certificate
 - c) Approximate Expenditure for the Research
 - d) Letter of Acceptance from Guide/Co-Investigator
23. If no proposal is Selected for the Research Grant, the Grant will not be sanctioned to that particular speciality for the current year and the amount will not be carried over for the next year.
24. The entire allotted grant amount need not be considered for all the received proposals. The grant may be given depending upon the merit/study of the proposal.
25. An undertaking should be given by the Principle Investigator and guide/Co-Investigator jointly stating that the project will be completed within the stipulated period and the received fund will be genuinely utilized for the project.

Sd/-

VICE-CHANCELLOR.