

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation-DU

(For the Faculty of VMRF-DU only).

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Sub: Call for Seed Money Research proposals

Fresh Seed Money Proposals are invited for the year 2020, as part of second phase from the Faculty members of the Constituent Colleges/Schools of VMRF-DU.

1. The complete proposals as per the format enclosed shall be filled up, and sent to the undersigned after the approval of Institutional Research Committee **on or before 10th September, 2020.**
2. There are two categories under which seed money proposals will be processed. The category-1 is for faculty of age less than 40 years. The category-II is for all faculty.
3. The maximum amount that will sanctioned for each approved proposal of **both categories** is Rs. 2 Lakhs. However for category-II proposals, **in very exceptional cases where the no. of investigations is more and deliverables are commensurate, a maximum amount of up to Rs. 5 Lakhs may be sanctioned by the committee for limited no. approved proposals.**
4. The total time duration can be up to 24 Months.
5. The Principal Investigators who are carrying out the seed money projects sanctioned in January 2020 are **NOT** eligible to apply. The idea is that the Principal investigators concentrate on the current approved seed money proposals and complete them in time.
6. The output of Seed Money Proposals shall lead to applying for externally funded projects, Publications etc.
7. The Principal investigators (PI)& Co-investigators (CI) whose proposals are approved have to give an undertaking that the intellectual property of the seed money proposals belong to VMRF-DU.
8. The PI shall involve CI in all stages of the execution of the project. In case the PI leaves VMRF-DU for whatever reason, the CI shall take the responsibility of the whole project and complete it successfully in time.
9. For more details you may pl. see the Research Promotion Support & Incentive policy available on our University Website.

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