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**For**

**Seed Fund under the**

**Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivisation Plan (OURIIP)**

Applications are invited from the Young Faculty with a Ph.D. and below 40 years of age (As of January 1, 2019) working in a regular capacity in State Universities and Colleges (Government & Aided) under Higher Education Department and also in State Government Technical Colleges / Universities under Skill Development and Technical Education Department for providing seed fund. The last date of submission of proposal is extended till 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019, and other contained are remain same. The detailed information about the scheme is available in website: [www.dheodisha.gov.in](http://www.dheodisha.gov.in).

**Member Secretary, OSHEC**

# ***Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivisation Plan (OURIIP)***

## **Research and Innovation Seed Funding for Young Faculty working in State Universities and Colleges**

### **Who can apply?**

1. Any Young faculty with a Ph.D. and below 40 years of age (As of January 1, 2019) working in a regular capacity in State Universities and Colleges (Government & Aided) under Higher Education Department and also in State Government Technical Colleges/Universities under Skill Development and Technical Education Department can apply for this seed funding with an appropriate research proposal.
2. The proposal must address to solve a research/technology/innovation gap in the concerned subject area or generate data relevant for the development thrust areas of the state or the nation. The research need be relevant and of contemporary nature leading to clear deliverables in terms of new knowledge and/or new products/processes.
3. Faculty in receipt of funding from other research agencies will not be eligible for this scheme.
4. Concurrence from the appropriate authorities for providing facilities and permission for carrying out research must accompany the proposal.

### **How to apply?**

1. The Research proposal will be prepared in the standard format that will be uploaded in HED website.
2. She/he has to submit a proposal in the prescribed format for review followed by a presentation. The funding will be decided on merit.

## Seed Fund & Duration of Funding:

1. The quantum of each seed funding will be limited to 5 lakh per faculty and duration of two years will be the period for providing the deliverables as per the finalized research proposal.
2. The state will annually award 40 such seed funding grant on competitive basis after due evaluation of the proposals by designated domain experts.

## Evaluation:

1. The seed funding scheme will expect the concerned faculty to produce about 2 research publications (at least one in Scopus Indexed Journals) per year. They will also be expected to write and secure funded research projects from national agencies towards the end of the two year period of seed funding
2. Annual Review of Work would be done through a poster presentation at Odisha Research Conclave.

## Last Date:

Application completed in all respects must reach the ***“The Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council(OSHEC); 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation And Production, PUSTAK BHWAN; A-11, Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha”*** on or before 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (5 PM), either by hand or by registered/speed post, super scribing **“Applications for Seed Funding under OURIIP”** on the envelope with a soft copy marked to [oshec.hed@gmail.com](mailto:oshec.hed@gmail.com). Incomplete application is liable to be rejected and the decision of the OSHEC is final.

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**FORMAT OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER  
OURIIP FOR SEED FUNDING**

Index No.:		Date:
1. Project Title	:	
2. Scheme	:	
3. Broad Area and Sub areas of Research	:	
4. Duration (months)	:	
5. Project Cost (Rs,)	:	
6. Name of PI with Date of Birth	:	
7. Address with Mobile and e-mail	:	
8. Date of Birth	:	
9. Gender and Marital Status	:	
10. Nationality and State	:	
11. Institute with Designation	:	
12. Project Summary with key words (250 words) :		
13. Objectives	:	
14. Expected output/outcome	:	
15. Technical Details	:	
15.1 Origin and relevance (250 words) :		

15.2 Review of status of Research and Development in the subject :
15.3 Research Gap being addressed and scope of project (200 words):
15.4 work plan and methodology linked to the objectives (500 words)
15.5 Time line (Six Monthly) :
15.6 Suggested Plan of action for utilization of research outcome expected from the project:
15.7 : Environmental impact assessment and risk analysis:
15.8 Expertise/Training available with PI for the project :
15.9 Key publications published by the Investigators pertaining to the theme of the proposal during the last 3 years :

15.10 Details of Projects applied/executed/under implementation:
15.11 List of facilities/equipment available at the Institution to facilitate Implementation:

**16. Budget Details:**

Year	Man power	Consumables	Travel	Equipment	Contingencies	Total	Remarks
Year 1							
Year 2							
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Please Give Justification for each head

Manpower can only be Technical or field assistant limited to one number

**17. RTGS Details:**

**18. Certificate from Head of Institution**

**19. Brief Bio Data of PI**

## Format for Assessment by Reviewers

**1. Comments on Objectives**

**2. Comments on Scientific/Technical/ merit and relevance of the proposal**

**3. Comments on work plan, methodology and time schedule**

**4. Has it addressed a research/Innovation gap in this area**

**5. Budget and timeline viability (with changes sought if any)**

**6. Your opinion on PIs professional competence with regard to the project under review**

**7. General comments about the project proposal as a whole including any improvements suggested**

**8. Your recommendations**

**9. Grading out of 10**

**10. Name and Signature of Reviewer**