

ODISHA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION INCENTIVIZATION PLAN (OURIIP)

Odisha State Higher Education Council(OSHEC) invites applications for:

- (1) “Seed Funding for Young Faculty” working in State Public Universities and Colleges (below 45 years of age as on 1st January,2022)**
- (2) “Research Fellowship” for the candidates, who have qualified NET during last 03 years(i.e. in 2018 or afterwards) and must be below 35 years of age as on 1st January,2022.**

(1) “SEED FUNDING FOR YOUNG FACULTY”-2021

1.1 Eligibility:

- 1.1.1** Any young faculty with a Ph.D. and below **45** years of age (As on **January 1, 2022**) 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.
- 1.1.2** 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.
- 1.1.3** Faculty in receipt of funding from other research agencies will not be eligible for this scheme.
- 1.1.4** Concurrence/Permission from the appropriate authorities for providing facilities and for carrying out research must accompany the proposal.

1.2 How to apply?

- 1.2.1**The Research proposal will be prepared in the standard format that is uploaded in HED website(www.dheodisha.gov.in) and OSHEC website (www.oshec.nic.in) .
- 1.2.2** Format must be prepared in MS word with Times New Roman font and font size 12 pt.

1.3 Tenure and Amount of Seed Fund

1.3.1 The quantum of each seed funding will be limited to maximum Rs.5 lakh per faculty and tenure is two(02) years to provide the deliverables as per the finalized research proposal.

1.3.2 The state will annually award **40** such seed funding grant on competitive basis after due evaluation of the proposals by designated domain experts.

1.4 Evaluation

1.4.1 The seed funding scheme will expect the concerned faculty to produce about two(02) 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.

1.4.2 Periodic review at six months interval /Annual Review of Work through a poster presentation at Odisha Research Conclave would be done by the OSHEC as and when decided under proper intimation to the selected faculty.

1.4.3 The OSHEC will administer the entire programme of the seed funding.

1.5. Last Date

Application completed in all respects must reach the ***“The Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC); 2nd Floor, Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation And Production, PUSTAK BHWAN, A-11, Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha”*** on or before **31-10-2021(5.00 P.M.)**, either by hand or by registered/speed post, super scribing **“Applications for OURIIP Seed Funding -2021”** on the envelope with a soft copy marked to oshec.hed@gmail.com one in MS word and another in PDF format. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected and the decision of the OSHEC is final.



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**Application for Award of “Seed Funding-2021” Under
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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 the Project Investigator (P.I)		
7. Institute with Designation		
8. Address with Mobile and e-mail	:	
9. Date of Birth & Age as on 01.01.2022	:	DOB: ____/____/____ ____ Yrs ____ months ____ days
10. Gender and Marital Status	:	
11. Nationality and State	:	
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							
GT							

Please Give Justification for each head

Manpower can only be Technical or Field Assistant limited to one number.

17. Bank RTGS Details of the University/College only.

(i) Account Number:

(ii) Name of the Account holder:

(iii) IFSC Code :

(iv) MICR Code:

(v) Name of the Bank with address:

18. Concurrence Certificate/Permission Letter from Head of Institution:

19. Brief Bio Data of Project Investigator (PI):

Declaration

- (1) I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions given in the advertisement and that all the entries made in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (2) I hereby declare that I am not in receipt of any financial assistance for any other research projects from other funding agencies.

Date & Place

Signature

Attachments: Please attach the following documents.

- (1) Xerox copy of the H.S.C/Board certificate as proof of Date of Birth.
- (2) Xerox copy of the Ph.D. degree
- (3) Xerox copy of the Proof of appointment as regular/permanent faculty.
- (4) Original concurrence certificate from head of the institution/ issuing authority.

(2)RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP-2021

2.1 Eligibility:

- 2.1.1 Participants must have cleared NET(UGC,CSIR,DBT, ICAR etc.), conducted by Nationally recognized Agencies in areas relevant to the subjects,given in the subject list(2.4).
- 2.1.2 Candidate who qualified at NET more than three year back to the year of application will not be eligible, or in otherwords, to be eligible for OURIIP Research Fellowship-2021, one must have qualified NET on or after2018.
- 2.1.3 The candidate must be below 35 years of age as on 1st January ,2022.
- 2.1.4 The applicant for the scholarship must be a permanent resident of Odisha.

2.2 How to apply ?

- 2.2.1 The Research proposal shall be prepared in the standard format that is uploaded in HED website(www.dheodisha.gov.in) and OSHEC website (www.oshec.nic. In).
- 2.2.2 Format must be prepared in MS word with Times New Roman font and font size 12 pt.

2.3 Tenure and Amount of Fellowship

2.3.1 Tenure of the Fellowship:

The tenure of fellowship will be limited to 04 years, extendable to another one year with the prior approval of the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC).

2.3.2 Fellowship:

2.3.2.1 The selected candidates would be eligible for receiving the financial assistance of Rs **15000/-** (Rupees Fifteen thousand) per monthwith a contingency of **Rs 25000/-**(Rupees Twentyfive thousand)per year for the subjects having laboratory work and **Rs 15000/-**(Rupees Fifteen thousand) per month for the subjects without laboratory work.

2.3.2.2 *Ph.D. registration in any State Public Universities or any Research Institutes is mandatory. In case,FinalRegisrtration Letter has not been issued, kindly provide a provisional one,issued by the Controller of Examinations, otherwise your case will not be considered for Research Fellowship. Even, those are expecting registration by 31stJanuary,2022 can also apply with an undertaking that 's/he will submit the Registration Letter from the concerned University/Research Institution by 31stJanuary,2022, failing which her or his fellowship under OURIIP-2021 will not be considered".*

2.3.3 Number of Fellowship:

The number of fellowship in each subject is limited to 05(five) with 02(two) fellowships earmarked for girl candidates only.

2.4. Subjects at Masters Level (MA,M.Sc.,M.Com.)for which fellowship is available:

Participants must have cleared NET(UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICAR/etc.), conducted by Nationally recognized Agencies in areas relevant to these subjects. Areas relevant to the subject will be defined by the state universities.

Physics	Population Studies	Education	Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/ Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare/ Human Resource Development
Chemistry	Economics	Social Work	Law
Botany	Political Science	Home Science	Library and Information Science
Zoology	Philosophy	Public Administration	Mass Communication and Journalism
Biotechnology	Psychology	Women Studies	Business Management (MBA)
Mathematics	Sociology	Odia	Computer Science and Applications
Statistics	History	Hindi	Electronics Science
Geography	Anthropology	Sanskrit	Environmental Science
Geology	Commerce	English	XXXXX

2.5 Release of Fellowship & Fund:

2.5.1 The fund with respect to fellowship shall be made available to the Head of the host institution by the OSHEC/HED.

2.5.2 The fellowship shall be directly credited to the bank account of the scholar on monthly basis by the Head of the host institute within the first week of the month.

2.5.3 The contingent grant shall be credited to the bank account of the scholar Head of the institute.

2.5.4 The host Institute/University/College shall submit the financial year wise audited The statement of Expenditure & Utilization certificate in OGFR 7(A) in duplicate countersigned by the competitive authority for each fellowship.

2.5.5 The fellow will be required to submit progress report every year through proper channel.

2.6 Cancellation/Withholding Fellowship:

2.6.1 The fellowship shall be discontinued if it is found that the candidate has furnished incorrect information or suppressed materials. In such cases, other disciplinary action will be initiated against the candidate as deemed fit to recover the fellowship amount.

2.6.2 The fellowship shall also be discontinued while pursuing Ph.D. Degree if the conduct of the scholar is found to be unsatisfactory, as per the report by the committee of three members comprising of Head of the Department, supervisor and one outside subject expert to be constituted by the concerned Department of the University/Institution/College.

2.6.3 The fellowship will be automatically cancelled if a candidate changes the course of study for which she/he is in receipt of the fellowship under this scheme or the progress is found unsatisfactory during review.

2.7 Other Conditions:

2.7.1 The fellowship shall be available only for pursuing full time Ph.D. programme in/under any govt. university of the state or any state govt .institute established in the State.

2.7.2 The prospective researchers will apply to the state government citing their NET eligibility certificate, mark sheet/Rank and clearly indicating the specific subject, topic specific state university where research will be carried out.

2.7.3 The candidate must have registered under an approved research guide after completing the required course work at any of the State Universities/Research Insitutions of Odisha(enclose a photocopy of Registration Letter).Even, those are expecting registration by 31stJanuary,2022 can also apply with an undertaking that 's/he will submit the Registration Letter from the concerned University/Research Institution by 31stJanuary,2022 failing which her or his fellowship under OURIIP-2021 will not be considered".

2.7.4 The scholarship continuance will depend upon the periodical/annual review by domain experts at the Odisha Research and Innovation Conclave .If the work is evaluated to be below 5 on a scale of 10 scholarships will be discontinued.

2.7.5 The Scholar should not be getting any other financial support from any other source and be a full time research scholar.

2.7.6 Selected candidates should be willing to teach at PG/UG level at least 3 hours per week.

2.7.7 Candidate would be willing to provide a bond to complete the research work as a full time scholar and submit for Ph.D. within a period not exceeding 4 years. If it has to be extended to 5th year, it has to be on prior approval of OSHEC,but 5th Year will be without any financial assistance from the Government.

- 2.7.8 The selected candidate shall remain under the administrative control of a Supervisor. The supervisor must be a regular faculty/recognized guide of any Govt. University of Odisha/Govt. or Aided colleges or a regular Scientist of any State Govt. Research Institute of Odisha or any Central Govt. Research Institute of Odisha or any central Govt. Research Institute established in Odisha.
- 2.7.9 All correspondence of the scholar should be routed through the supervisor, Head of the Department and Head of the Institution concerned.
- 2.7.10 The OSHEC will administer entire programme and procedure for OURIIP Research Fellowship .
- 2.7.11 In case of discontinuity of the research project by the scholar, the institute concerned shall return the unutilized funds to the OSHEC immediately. Further the scholar is required to hand over the research findings to the OSHEC through proper Channel.
- 2.7.12 In case of suppression of facts regarding receipt of any other fellowship from any other Govt. and /or private institutions, the scholar is required to refund the total grant (with interest) received from HE Department through OSHEC.

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1. Full name of Applicant(In Capital letter):

2. Father’s Name:

3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Age as on :01.01.2022: _____Yrs ____months ____days

4. Place of Birth:

State of Domicile:

5. Nationality:

6. Address for Correspondence:

7. Contact details: Mobile No:

Alternate No:

Land Line No:

Email Id:

8. Sex : Male/Female/Transgender

9. Marital Status : Married/Unmarried

10. Whether belongs to General/SC/ST(Attach supporting document)

11. Physically handicapped: Yes/No

12. Academic/Research Details:

a. GATE/CSIR/UGC NET Qualification details with Per cent marks/Rank, year of qualifying, etc.

(Attach attested copies of the certificates)

b. Ph.D. Registration :

(i) Name of the Institution, where you have registered:

(ii) Ph.D. Registration No. and Date:

(iii) Name and official address of the Supervisor:

(Kindly refer Point No. 2.3.2.2. and 2.7.3, in case, final Registration Letter has not been issued)

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c. Qualifying Degree (attach attested copies of the certificates & mark sheets)

Examinations passed. Mention specialization if applicable	Name of the School/College/University/Institute with city & State.	Year of passing	Subjects	% of marks/ CGPA obtained	Class/ Division Distinction
Class-X					
Higher Secondary(+2)					
BA/B.Sc./B.Com.(+3)(Hons Subject/major subject)					
M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. (specialization)					
Ph.D. Course Work					
Any other					

- d. Details of the project carried with cost, duration, place of work, area worked on, mentor/guide's name objective of the project(in not more than 5 sentences)
- e. Attach list of publications(if any):
- f. Working experience(if any)
(Attach attested copies of experience certificates)
- g. Whether currently employed: Yes/No
If yes, details of organization, where serving?
(Attach authentic documents from the appropriate authority)

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Place:

Date:

Signature