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Letter No. 487 /202/OSHEC

Date: 18.05.2023

To

The Deputy Director (Advertisement),
Information & Public Relation Department

Sub: Publication of advertisement in Odia and English Daily Newspaper

Sir,

Inviting a reference to the above subject, I am directed to send herewith the advertisement duly signed by the undersigned regarding invitation of applications for "Seed Funding" and Research Fellowship" under Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan(OURIIP)

It is requested to publish the said advertisement in two leading Odia and one English (Odisha edition only) Daily Newspapers on 20.05.2023 for the information of the public. Bill may be raised in the name of Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar for payment.

Encl; Both hard copy and soft copy of the advertisement.

Yours faithfully,

Behera
18/5/23

Member Secretary, OSHEC

- Memo No. 488

Date: 18.05.2023

Copy along with soft copy of the advertisement submitted to the Additional Secretary(IT), Department of Higher Education with a request upload the same in the website of Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar for wide publicity

Behera
18/5/23

Member Secretary, OSHEC

Memo No. 489

Date: 18.05.2023

Copy with soft copy of the advertisement forward to Prof. Pradeep Kumar Behera, Academic Consultant, OSHEC with a request to take necessary steps for uploading the same in the website of Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar for wide publicity

Behera
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Member Secretary, OSHEC

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For

Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan (OURIIP) - 2023

1. Proposal for "Seed funding-2023"

Application are invited from the young faculties with Ph.D. Degree and below 45 years of age (As on 1st July 2023) working in a regular capacity in state public Universities and College (Government & Aided) under Higher Education Department and also in Government Technical Colleges and State Public Universities under Skill Development and Technical Education Department for providing Seed fund.

2. Proposal for "Research Fellowship-2023"

Applications are invited from the candidates; those have qualified NET on or after 2020 and below 35 years of Age (As on 1st January, 2023) and they must be the permanent resident of Odisha.

The last date for submission of the application is 30th June 2023(5.00 P.M)

The detailed information about the scheme is available in website:

www.oshec.nic.in/ www.dheodisha.gov.in

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18/5/23
Member Secretary, OSHEC
Member Secretary
Odisha State Higher Education Council
Govt. of Odisha

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 July,2023)**
- (2) “Research Fellowship” for the candidates, who have qualified NET during last 03 years (i.e. in 2020 or afterwards) and must be below 35 years of age as on 1st January, 2023.**

(1) SEED FUNDING FOR YOUNG FACULTY-2023

1.1 Eligibility:

- 1.1.1 Any young faculty with a Ph.D. Degree. and below **45** years of age (As on 1st **July, 2023**) working in a regular capacity in State Public 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 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 needs to 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 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 prepared in the standard format is uploaded in HED/ (www.dheodisha.gov.in) and OSHEC website (www.oshec.nic.in).
- 1.2.2 Format must be prepared in MS word with 12 point size of Times New Roman font.

1.3 Tenure and Amount of Seed Fund

- 1.3.1 The quantum of each seed funding will be limited to maximum Rs.7.00 lakh per faculty and tenure for completion is 02 (two 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 domain expert committee.

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 **30-06-2023 (5.00 P.M.)**, either by hand or by registered / speed post, super scribing **“Applications for OURIIP Seed Funding -2023”** on the envelope with a soft copy marked to **oshec.ouriip@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.



**Odisha State Higher Education Council
Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department**

**Application for Award of “Seed Funding-2023” under
“Odisha University Research and Innovation
Incentivization Plan (OURIIP)”**

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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. Name of the Institute with address	:
8. Address with Mobile and e-mail	:
9. Date of Birth & Age as on 01.07.2023	DOB: ____/____/____ ____Yrs____months____days
10. Gender and Marital Status	:
11. Nationality and State	:
12. Project Summary with key words (250 words) :	

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

16. Budget Details (with justification for each head)

Year	Project Assistant @8000/-per month (if project demands)	Consumables	Travel	Equipment	Contingencies	Total	Remarks
Year 1							
Year 2							
GT							

Project Assistant will assist the PI in collecting data, maintaining the equipment, helping the PI in field study etc. or as instructed by the PI. It is limited to one number.

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

- I. Name of the Bank with address:
- II. Name of the Account holder:
- III. Account Number:
- IV. IFSC Code :
- V. MICR Code:

18. Permission Letter from the Head of Institution:**19. Brief Bio Data of the Project Investigator (PI):****Declaration**

- (1) I do 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 do hereby declare that I am not in receipt of any financial assistance for any other research projects from any other Funding Agencies.

Place:**Date:****Signature****Attachments:** Please attach the following documents.

- (1) Xerox copy of the H.S.C/Board certificate as proof of Date of Birth (self-attested)
- (2) Xerox copy of the Ph.D. Degree (self-attested)
- (3) Xerox copy of the Proof of appointment as regular/permanent faculty (self-attested)
- (4) Permission letter in original from the Head of the Institution/ Issuing Authority (self-attested)

(2)RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP-2023

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 years back to the year of application will not be eligible, or in other words, to be eligible for OURIIP Research Fellowship-2023, one must have qualified NET on or after 2020.
- 2.1.3 The candidate must be below 35 years of age as on 1st January, 2023.
- 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 12 point size Times New Roman font.

2.3 Tenure and Amount of Fellowship

2.3.1 Tenure of the Fellowship:

The tenure of the fellowship will be limited to 04 years, extendable to another one year with the prior approval of the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), but 5th year will be without and any financial support from the Government.

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 month with a contingency of Rs 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five 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 Institute is mandatory. The candidate must have registered under an approved Research Guide after completing the required course work at any of the State Universities/Research Institutions of Odisha(enclose a photocopy of Registration Letter). In case, Final Registration Letter has not been issued, the Controller of Examinations concerned is required to submit a certificate stating that "the final Registration Certificate of (Name of the candidate), who will do research wok under the*

supervision of (Name of the Supervisor and Department) on the topic (Name of the Research Topic) is expected by 30th September 2023”, failing which the case of the applicant will not be considered for Research Fellowship. The candidate will also submit an undertaking that she/he will submit the Registration Letter from the concerned University / Research Institution by 30th September 2023, failing which her / his fellowship under OURIIP-2023 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 women 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/GATE 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 by the Head of the institute on yearly basis.
- 2.5.4 The host Institute/University/College will submit the financial year wise audited statement of Expenditure & Utilization certificate in OGFR 7(A) in duplicate countersigned by the competent authority for each fellowship.
- 2.5.5 The Research fellow will submit the progress report with continuation certificate from the competent authority every year to the OSHEC 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 as per the rule to recover the fellowship amount disbursed to him.
- 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 the 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 scholarship continuance will depend upon the periodical/annual review by domain experts at the Odisha Research Conclave. If the work is evaluated to be below 5 on a scale of 10, scholarships will be discontinued.
- 2.7.4 The Scholar should not be getting any other financial support from any other source and be a full time research scholar.
- 2.7.5 Selected candidates should be willing to teach at PG/UG level at least 3 hours per week.
- 2.7.6 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.

- 2.7.7 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.
- 2.7.8 All types of correspondences relating to OURIIP Research Fellowship of the scholar should be routed through the Supervisor, Head of the Department and Head of the Institution concerned.
- 2.7.9 The OSHEC will administer entire programme and procedure for OURIIP Research Fellowship.
- 2.7.10 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.
- 2.7.11 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 the HE Department through OSHEC.

2.8 Last Date:

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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: 01.01.2023: _____ 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: _____
E-mail 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

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Examinations passed., Mention specialization if applicable	Name of the School/ College /University/ Institute with city & State.	Year of passing	Subjects	% of marks/ CGPA obtainedd	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 1 page)
- 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)
- h. Attach an undertaking mentioning that the "Ph.D. work shall be completed within 04 years from the date of Ph.D. registration".

Declaration

I do 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.

Place:

Date:

Signature