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For

The Proposal

**"Mukhyamantri Research Innovation (MRI) for extramural research funding-2024"
under Mukhyamantri Research and Innovation Program (MRIP)**

Applications are invited from the regular faculty with Ph.D. degree and below 50 years of age as on 1st January 2024 working in State Public Universities and Colleges (Government & Aided) under the jurisdiction of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha for providing extramural research fund.

The last date for submission of the application is **15th July 2024 (5.00PM).**

The detailed information about the new scheme is available in website: www.oshec.nic.in/ www.dheodisha.gov.in.

Member Secretary, OSHEC

MUKHYAMANTRI RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (MRIP)

The Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) in the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha invites applications for:

"Mukhyamantri Research Innovation (MRI) for extramural funding"

(Replacing OURIIP-Seed Funding for Young Faculty")

1. Eligibility:

1.1 Regular Faculty with Ph.D. degree and below age of 50 years (as on 1st January, 2024) working in State Public Universities and Colleges (Government and Aided) under jurisdiction of Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha can apply for MRI extramural research funding.

1.2 The applicant must have secured 1st Division or equivalent grade at Under-Graduate as well as Post-Graduate level. Further, the applicant must have published at least one paper in a peer reviewed Scopus indexed journal. For candidates having Ph. D. in literature, language and humanities must have published at least one paper in a UGC care journal.

1.3 Those who have availed seed funding grants of HED earlier i.e. before 2023 and have completed their projects and settled the financial matter with Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) can also apply for this project, provided they satisfy clause no. 1.1 and 1.2. They will have to submit the "NO Due Certificate" from the OSHEC in favour of their earlier project.

1.4 While applying for MRI, each application form must be accompanied by a research proposal as per the format enclosed.

1.5 The proposal must address to solve a research/technology/innovation gap in the concerned subject area or generate data relevant for the development of 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.

1.6 Permission from the appropriate institutional authorities for providing facilities and for carrying out research must accompany the proposal.

2 Tenure of the Funding: 02 years from the date of sanction of funds

3 Number of MRI Extramural Research Funding Projects to be funded per year:
State will award annually maximum 60 (sixty) such extramural research Funding Projects on competitive basis after due evaluation of the proposals by domain experts followed by presentation before an expert committee

4. Funding Amount:

4.1 For Science and other laboratory related Projects: Maximum amount of grant is limited to **Rs 10.00 lakh** per faculty over a period of 02 years.

4.2 For Social Science and other non-laboratory related projects: Maximum amount of grant is limited to Rs **7.00 lakh** per faculty over a period of 02 years.

4.3 The amount to be actually approved for the project under various heads will be decided by the Committee of Domain Experts constituted for evaluation based on the merit of the project and the deliverables.

5 How to Apply?

5.1 The Research proposal prepared in the standard format is uploaded in HED/ (www.dheodisha.gov.in) and OSHEC website (www.oshec.nic. in).

5.2 Format must be prepared in MS word with 12 point size of Times New Roman font.

5.3 The applicants must attach a *"No Objection Certificate"* from the Head of the Institution (Heads of the Department in case of Universities and Principals in case of colleges) along with the application format and research proposal.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation:
6.1 The scheme would be monitored through a "Management Information System (MIS)".

6.2 It is expected that the concerned faculty should publish 02 research publications (at least 01 in Scopus Indexed Journals) per year during the period of the funding.

6.3 It is expected that the MRI funded faculty will try to formulate fresh research

International agencies towards the end of the two year period of the plan. This
is necessary to maintain the growth trajectory of the concerned faculty. .

6.4 Annual review and grading of work would be done through a poster
presentation at Odisha Research Conclave where experts will be invited to
discuss the progress with the faculty and suggest mid-course corrections if any.
The grades obtained in this review will be considered for continuation/future
projects.

6.5 The OSHEC will administer the entire programme of the MRI Extramural
Research funding program.

7. Last Date of submission of applications:

Application completed in all respects must reach the *"The Member Secretary,
Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC); 2nd Floor, OdishaState
Bureau of Text Book Preparation And Production, PUSTAK BHWAN, A-11,
Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha"* on or before **15-07-2024 (5.00
P.M.),** either by hand or by registered / speed post, super scribing "**Applications
for MRI-2024**" on the envelope with a soft copy marked to **oshec.mrip
@gmail.com** 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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Odisha State Higher Education Council
Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

" **Mukhyamantri Research and Innovtion Fellowship Program(MRIP)**

Application for Award of

"Mukhyamantri Research Innovation (MRI) for extramural research grant-2024"

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Index No: (Office)		Date:
1. Project Title	:	
2. Broad Area of the Research work (e.g. Chemistry/Botany etc)	:	

3. Subareas of Research work
 (e.g. Polymer Chemistry/Organic
     Chemistry/Inorganic
     Chemistry/Physical
     Chemistry/Taxonomy/Biochemistry
     etc.)
	:	

4. Duration (months)	:	
5. Project Cost (Rs.)	:	
6. Name of the Principal Investigator (P.I.)		
7. Name of the Institute with address		
8. Address with Mobile and e-mail	:	
9. Date of Birth & Age as on 01.01.2024	:	DOB: ____/_____/_____

10. Gender and MaritalStatus	:	
11. Nationality and State	:	

12. Educational Qualification:

Degree	University	Division/Class/ Grade obtained	Year of Passing/ award
U.G.			
P.G.			
Ph.D,			

13. Name of the research paper (s) published in a peer reviewed scopus indexed journal (for Science or allied subjects) or in a UGC care Journal (for Literature, Language and Humanities [enclose the copy of the research paper(s)]

Sl.No.	Title of the research paper(s)	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Volume No., Page No., Year of publication

PROJECT DETAILS

1. Project Summary with key words (250 words) :		
2. Objectives	:	
3. Expected Output/Outcome		

4. Technical Details :	

4.1 Origin and societal relevance (250 words) :

4.2 Review of status of Research and Development in the subject :

4.3 Research Gap being addressed and scope of project (200 words):

4.4 Work plan and methodology linked to the objectives (500 words)

4.5 Novelty of the Project(50 words)

4.6 Time line (Six Monthly) :

4.7 Suggested Plan of action for utilization of research outcome expectedfrom the project:

4.8 Anticipated products & Processes of practical/technology utility/socio-economic relevance expected to be evolved by pursuing the project:

4.9 Environmental impact assessment and risk analysis:

4.10 Linking of the research output with industry:

4.11 Expertise/Training available with PI for the project:

4.12 Previous work experiences in Institutions/Laboratories during your Ph.D. work/ as PDF etc.

4.13 Key publications published by the Investigators pertaining to the theme of the proposal during the last 3 years :

4.14 Details of the Projects applied / executed / under implementation as PI:

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Address of Agency	Title of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Present Status (applied/completed/on-going)

4.15 List of equipment available at the Institution to facilitate the implementation of the proposed project:

Sl.No.	Name of equipment	Make	Model	Funding Agency

5. Budget Details (with justification for each head)

Year	Project Assistant @12000/-per month (if project demands)	Consu mables	Travel	Equip ment	Continge ncies	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.

6. Bank RTGS Details of the University/College only

   6.1   Name of the Bank with address:

   6.2   Name of the Account holder:

   6.3   Account Number:

   6.4   IFSC Code :

   6.5   MICR Code:

7. Permission Letter from the Head of Institution(NOC):
8. Brief Bio Data of the Project Investigator (PI):

Declaration
I do hereby declare that:-

(1) 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) The research work proposed in the project does not in any way duplicate the work already done or being carried out elsewhere on the subject.

(3) The same project has not been submitted by me to any other agency/agencies for financial support.

(4) If the project involves field trials/experiments/exchange of specimens etc,I will ensure ethical clearances would be taken from the concerned Ethical Committees/Competent authorities and same would be communicated to the OSHEC.

(5) Necessary steps will be taken for publication of the research outputs of the project in Scopus Indexed/UGC Care list Journals.

Place:

Date: **Signature**

Attachments: Please attach the following documents.

(1) Photocopy of the H.S.C/Board certificate as proof of Date of Birth (self-attested)

(2) Photocopy of the Final U.G. and P.G. Certificate indicating the Division/Class secured

(3) Xerox copy of the Ph.D. Degree (self-attested)

(4) Xerox copy of the Proof of appointment as regular/permanent faculty (self-attested)

(5) Permission letter in original from the Head of the Institution/ Issuing Authority

(6) At least one research paper in a peer reviewed scopus indexed journal (for Science or allied subjects) or at least one paper in a UGC care Journal (for Literature, Language and Humanities)

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