

Guidelines for Research Project Proposals funded by the University

Description

The scheme of Research Projects is intended for extending encouragement and support to the research activities of University faculty. This scheme includes financial support to carry out research projects and for publishing the final output.

Target Group

Any regular faculty member of Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University.

Duration

One year which can be extended up to another 6 months.

Areas

Areas pertaining to the disciplines of Social Sciences, Language and literature, Arts, Philosophy and Cultural studies may be chosen as research areas for Projects. Edition and publication of rare and valuable books also will be considered.

Selection

A project proposal containing the objectives and methodology of the study has to be submitted to the university by the Principal Investigator (PI) along with a bio data of the PI. All the received proposals will be assessed and scrutinized by an academic committee duly constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. The committee shall include a subject expert from the particular discipline for each proposal. The candidate has to submit the final output to the university which shall be published by the University publication division.

Financial Support

The amount of assistance for research projects shall be a maximum of Rupees 3,00,000. Principal investigator can utilize this to travel for data collection, literature collection and fieldwork, hiring services, contingency utilization, documentation and book/journal purchase and other related expenses. The funds for various heads are to be scrutinized and approval shall be made by the academic committee subject to the satisfaction of the parameter prescribed therein.

70% of the amount shall be disbursed in two installments by the midterm report submission and rest may be given at the time of end submission of the project work.

If the work is not carried out in the stipulated time, University may recover the amount sanctioned through appropriate methods.

Books and other equipments purchased with the grant should be submitted to the parent Department after the completion of the project work.

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Guidelines for allotting Seed Money for project proposals

Description

The scheme of allotting Seed Money is intended for extending encouragement and support to the University faculty for preparing initial work of competitive projects funded by an external agency. Enhancement of research capabilities of University faculty is the objective of seed money funding. Seed money covers cost incurred during the preparation of a project proposal for external funding.

Target Group

Any regular faculty member of Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University.

Duration

Seed money covers a maximum period of six months.

Areas

Areas pertaining to the disciplines of Social sciences, Language and literature, Arts, Philosophy and Cultural studies may be chosen as research areas for Seed Money.

Selection

A seed money proposal containing the objectives and methodology of the study and specification of the agency by which the project is being funded has to be submitted to the University by the Principal Investigator (PI) along with a bio data of the PI. All the received proposals will be assessed and scrutinized by an academic committee duly constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. The committee shall include a subject expert from the particular discipline for each proposal. Seed money shall be allotted on the basis of the relevance of the project and merit of the proposal.

Financial Support

The amount of assistance for Seed money can be up to 50,000. Principal investigator can utilize this to travel for data collection, literature collection and fieldwork, hiring services, contingency utilization, documentation and book/journal purchase and other related expenses. The funds for various heads are to be scrutinized and approval shall be made by the academic committee subject to the satisfaction of the parameter prescribed therein. No extension is possible for the

period of seed money proposal. If the project is not completed by stipulated time, the seed money amount shall be refunded to the University.

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