



# Institution of Eminence University of Delhi

## Call for Faculty Research Proposals (2021-22)

In continuation of the commitment to support and expand its research profile, the University under the Institution of Eminence (IoE) scheme invites short-term research proposals (one-year duration) from the faculty members of the University Departments for the year 2021-22.

- i. Research proposals are invited from faculty members of the University of Delhi individually or in collaboration with other researchers from within/outside the University including Colleges of the University.
- ii. The maximum financial assistance under this scheme for various Faculties of the University is as follows:

Stream	Faculty/Field/Subject/Area	Maximum Financial Assistance (Rs.)*
(a)	Sciences/Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences	3,00,000/-
(b)	Social Sciences/Interdisciplinary & Applied Social Sciences/Mathematical Sciences/Management	1,75,000/-
(c)	Humanities/Law/Others	1,50,000/-

*\*Maximum financial assistance to a PI shall, however, depend on the nature of proposed research.*

- iii. The proposed study should address an intellectual inquiry with a clear hypothesis and specific objective(s).
- iv. The research proposal should have clearly defined objective(s) and expected outcome(s) to be achieved within the specified project duration.
- v. The experimental work may be designed in such a way that the software/equipment/machinery is already available in the Laboratory of the PI/Co-PI.
- vi. The proposal is to be submitted online on the weblink, namely: <http://ioe.du.ac.in/>.
- vii. **The last date for the submission of research proposals is: September 30, 2021.**

### **Eligibility**

- The PI must be in permanent employment of the University of Delhi at the time of submitting the project proposal and shall have at least *12 months of service* left before the date of superannuation. However, the ad-hoc teachers/faculty in the Departments/Colleges may collaborate as Co-investigator(s).
- Recipients of the FRP during the year 2020 shall provide the detailed progress of research work pursued under the said grant.
- *The Final Technical Report (FTR) shall include: significant findings of the research work, copy/copies of manuscript(s)/published paper(s)/acceptance letter(s) of manuscript(s). A single PDF of the FTR may be uploaded online while applying afresh for FRP 2021 Grant.*

### **Screening Criteria**

- Faculty members who received FRP 2020 in individual capacity (not joint project) will receive preference during FRP 2021 subject to meeting the following criteria:



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- **Research Publications in the past 3 years (January 01, 2018 to September 30, 2021):**

*(Criteria of screening shall be based either on the cumulative impact factor or number of research publications as mentioned below):*

Stream	Faculty/Field/Subject/Area	Cumulative Impact Factor	Minimum Research Publications*#
(a)	Sciences/Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences	10	5
(b)	Social Sciences/Interdisciplinary & Applied Social Sciences/Mathematical Sciences/Management	6	3
(c)	Humanities/Law/Others	4	2

*\*The quality of research papers/publications shall be assessed in terms of SCI/SSCI/A&HCI journals.*

*#A book authored in individual capacity by a PI from a reputed publisher shall be counted equivalent to 2 (two) research publications.*

- The decision of the reviewer/s and the Project Evaluation Committee (PEC) shall be final.
- If the PEC finds that the PI has not made good use of FRP 2020 in terms of any tangible outcome(s), e.g., publication(s)/accepted/submitted manuscript(s), etc., the proposal for FRP 2021 may not be considered favorably.

## **Budget Utilization:**

- Re-appropriation of budget will not be entertained after the project has been sanctioned. However, the competent authority may allow re-appropriation to a maximum of 10%, subject to PI providing a proper justification for the same within 60 days of receipt of sanction letter.
- The following purchases/expenditure will not be allowed under this scheme: laptop, video recording instrument, air conditioner, camera, furniture, home theatre, mobile phone, television, international travel, conference registration fees, society membership, AMC, etc.
- No arbitrary expenditure on stationery or photocopying shall be claimed.
- All purchases shall be done as per the existing financial rules of the University & GFR 2017.
- If the project involves fieldwork, details of the field/experimental site(s) may be provided. The budgetary requirement for the fieldwork shall not exceed the permitted capped allocation of the budget.
- Travel to hometown or for personal visits shall not be admissible.
- The financial assistance received from the IoE research grant must be duly acknowledged in the publication(s)/patent(s)/prototype(s), etc.
- Any misappropriation and/or wrongful utilization of funds would amount to disciplinary action against the PI/Co-PI, as per the University rules.

## **Final Technical Report (FTR)**



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The PI/Co-PI shall be required to complete the process of utilization of the research grant as per the University rules. The FTR, Utilization Certificate, and the Statement of Expenditure by the PI/Co-PI shall be submitted to the IoE Secretariate, University of Delhi.

**Queries:** For any query regarding the research proposals, etc. please email us at: [osd@ioe.du.ac.in](mailto:osd@ioe.du.ac.in)