



RESEARCH SEED MONEY/ GRANT POLICY

Research and developmental activities create and disseminate new knowledge in range of fields, promotes innovation and these will motivate better learning. Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives.

The Purpose of the Seed Money Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and researchers in People's University.

Objectives of Seed Money Policy

- To create an enabling environment within People's University in order to foster research.
- Culture as well as provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
- To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization.
- For creating opportunities for teachers of the University to involve themselves in real life research projects and obtaining sponsorships.
- To aid faculty members to start a research program that has the potential to sustain by attracting funds from external agencies.
- To test a novel idea and to generate preliminary results before submitting proposals to external agencies.
- To promote inter-faculty collaboration in emerging areas.
- To promote generation of IPR and product/process development.
- To attract and retain talent.

The University faculty members are encouraged to submit research proposals based on their innovative ideas. The applicant have to clearly and convincingly demonstrate that the proposed project represents a new research direction in an area likely to generate external funding.

The primary goal of this scheme is to support faculty members in developing research resources in the area of expertise and to develop innovative or interdisciplinary approaches or methodologies. The faculty members who have been appointed to a position of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in People's University are encouraged to apply for Seed Money Research Projects/Research Grant. Normally, the Seed Money Research Projects/Research grant shall be limited to Rs. One Lac however, in exceptional cases, it may go up to Rs. Three Lacs with the approval of the Chancellor.

Process: The applicant has to fill in the details related to the projects along with his/her personal details in the format given in People's University Seed Money Form and submit the form at the Office of Dean Academic Affairs, People's University after getting signed by concerned Head of the Institute. Dean Academic Affairs will put the case to University Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for final recommendation.



Application format for Research Seed Money/ Grant

1. Title of the Project/ Research Proposal :
2. Name, address & experience of Investigator :
(Cell No. and e-mail are mandatory)
3. Broad Subject area/field of classification :
4. Research Synopsis :
5. Duration of Project :
6. Applications/Socioeconomic importance (The relevance, if any, to the utilization and management of the natural resources of the State) :
7. Proposed Research Outcome :
8. Details of the research area and literature review done by the investigator :
9. Details of any preliminary work done by the investigator (if any):
10. Budget estimate for the project (year wise):
11. Quantum and nature of assistance in terms of seed money/ grant expected from the People's University :

Declaration

Certified that the details furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the amount of financial assistance, if granted, will be utilised for the purpose for which it is granted within the time prescribed by People's University . I also undertake to abide by the rules and other conditions prescribed People's University. Utilization certificate shall be provided by Investigator.

Name and Signature
of the Investigator

Name and Signature of
Head of the Institution

Place:

Date: