MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Guidelines for Application of Research Seed Money

The College gives great importance to promote quality research among faculty members. Accordingly, decisions have been taken to grant seed money to the faculty to establish their research programme. Applications will be invited every year for the same and is a one-time grant in the entire service of a faculty. The proposals will be scrutinized and the final selection will be made by the RAC.

Objective

- To enhance the research culture and to develop a progressive academic environment within the institution.

Who can apply?

- The Principal Investigator (PI) should be a permanent faculty of the college.
- If required, a Co-Investigator may be included in the proposal and he/she may be an expert from other departments of the institution or from other academic institutions/ industries.
- The PI should have more than 10 years of service left for superannuation at the time of submission of project proposal.
- The PI and Co-I can also be those faculty who have registered for PhD in a University and currently active in research.
- The PI and Co-I should not have received major research grants (worth Rs. 5, 00,000/-) from any other external agencies during the tenure of his/her service as faculty in the institution.

Terms and Conditions

The project proposals shall be a reasonable and sustainable work which will minimize all risks associated with humanity, national integrity, patriotism and culture of the land. It should in no way hurt or cause adverse impact on the biodiversity of nature, environment, social life and peaceful atmosphere of the country.

The proposals should have a specific objective to a few outputs which would be possible during a period of 18 months. At the end of the period the investigators must produce at least one publication in a UGC-CARE listed Journal and must prepare and submit a major project to any external funding agency in continuation of the work undertaken.

The project proposals submitted in the prescribed format will be sent to referees for evaluation and the final selection will be made by the Research Advisory Cell (RAC) of the College. The maximum amount of research seed money for a project proposal is Rs 50,000/- for 18 months. The amount will be disbursed in two installments, 70 % of the total amount at the beginning and 30 % when the PI submits the final report of the work and the details of the publications from the completed project.

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