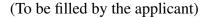# 4. Seed Money to the Young Researchers

## 4.1 Preamble

To motivate the young researchers of the University, R&D proposals are invited from interested faculty members in collaboration with students every year. These projects are sponsored by the University through self or other funding agencies. The seed money of maximum Rs 2 Lakhs can be granted to the selected projects for two years. For selection, the proposals are scrutinized by the expert committee comprising external experts.

## 4.2 Format for Submission of Research Proposal

(To be filled by the applicant)

1. Project Title

2. Broad Area

3. Sub Area

4. Duration in months

5. Project Summary (maximum 150 words)

6. Keywords (maximum 6)

7. Technical Details

8. Introduction

9. Review of the status of Research and Development in the subject

10. Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status

11. Methodology

12. Details about Principal Investigator

| | |
|---|---|
| Name | |
| Exact designation | |
| Appointment Type | |
| Department | |
| Qualifications | |
| Experience in years | |
| Ph.D. students guided | |
| Publications | |
| Relevant experience | |
| Other information | |
| Mobile No. | |
| Email | |
| Signature | |

13. Details about Co-Investigator

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|---|---|
| Name | |
| Exact designation | |
| Appointment Type | |
| Department | |
| Qualifications | |
| Experience in years | |
| Ph.D. students guided | |
| Publications | |
| Relevant experience | |
| Other information | |
| Mobile No. | |
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| Signature | |

14. Facilities/equipment available in the area of research proposed in the Department

| Name of equipment | Make and model | Cost in Rs. | Year purchased |
|---|---|---|---|
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15. Budget Estimates – Non Recurring

| Proposed equipment/s | Specifications | No of units | Cost in Rs. | Justification |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | | |
| **Total(INR)** | | | | |

16. Budget Estimates – Recurring

| | Estimate for Year 1 | Estimate for Year 2 |
|---|---|---|
| AMC/Service charges | Nil (warranty period) | |
| Consumables & Contingencies | | |

By signing this certificate, I/We undertake to

(i)     Abide by all the rules/ regulations regarding the utilization of the amount that may be granted by the Institute.

(ii)    Submit timely progress reports about grant utilization.

(iii)   Submit the utilization certificate before the project period is over.

(iv)    Return full/ partial unutilized grant amount to the institute.

**Date:**                                        **Signature of the Applicant**

**Date:**                                        **Signature of Chairperson of the Department**