

Guidelines for Mysore University Minor Research Project (MUMRP)

I. Sub: Grants for Minor Research Projects:

Objective:-

To promote academic excellence and strengthen research capacity among University Faculty by supporting Research Programs of University teachers in various disciplines.

To facilitate Research Culture among young faculty to undertake preliminary work before approaching funding agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR, ICSSR, ICMR and others.

II. Guidelines:

1. Applications shall be called for during the month of December every year. The process of sanctioning the project shall be completed by February next year.

2. Eligibility:

The University of Mysore will provide support to permanent faculty preferably Assistant Professors serving in Constituent Colleges and P.G. Departments of the University. Preference will be given to those who have attempted to seek funds from external agencies. Teachers once awarded a project in this scheme will not be eligible to apply again for a period of 5 years after completing the project and settling the accounts.

3. Procedure for applying:

2 copies of the proposal to be submitted in the prescribed format.

4. Tenure:

The duration of the project will be One year.

5. Details of grant

a. Research project in Sciences- upto Rs.2,00,000/-.

- b. Research project in Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, Literature, Law and allied disciplines- upto Rs.1,00,000/-.

The University will provide financial support for items like contingency, chemicals, small equipment, consumables, travel and field work and any special requirement. The research grant shall not be utilized for the appointment of JRF's/project assistants or purchase of Computers.

6. Procedure for approval:

The University will consider the proposals once a year. The proposals will be screened by the Research Advisory Committee constituted by the University. The final decision will be taken by the Committee subject to the availability of funds.

7. Procedure for release of Grants:

The grant shall be released in installments as per University norms.

8. Monitoring:

The Principal Investigators should submit the final report (two hard copies and one soft copy) within the prescribed time along with a copy of Utilization Certificate & Statement of Expenditure (U.C & S.O.E).

9. Evaluation:

Upon receipt of the report the same may be sent for review to the respective Deans of the Faculty and their opinion be obtained. If any report is found unsatisfactory the PI may be asked to effect necessary corrections.

10. On any problem pertaining to the implementation of these guidelines the Vice-Chancellor may take appropriate decisions and get the same ratified by the Syndicate.

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