Extracts of Seed money Policy from Research Promotion Policy.

Seed Money Policy is an integrated part of the Research Promotion policy of the Jagan Nath University

Seed Money

The Seed Money Policy of The University is designed to stimulate competitive research in strategic areas of national or international importance to promote innovative product and technology development and/or to facilitate the start of research projects which will potentially develop into creative ventures on their own through external funding.

6.1 Objective

The objectives of the Seed Money are:

a) To support a faculty to start a research project that has the potential to sustain by attracting funds from external agencies.
b) To support the development of innovative /novel ideas.
c) To encourage inter-faculty collaboration in emerging areas.
d) To promote generation of IPR/patent.
e) To foster attract and retain talent.

6.2 Grants

The Grants shall be awarded by the Expert Committee depending upon the nature and duration of the Research Project.

6.3 Eligibility

a) Any faculty member of Jagan Nath University holding a PhD degree with a proven track record of quality research and employed in The university for at least one year or if any faculty member does not have a PhD degree must have minimum 10 years Teaching/Research experience in a University/Research Institution.
b) Any group comprising faculty members, PhD scholars, undergraduates, and post-doctoral fellows belonging to The University with the principal investigator (PI) being a faculty with PhD or having the qualification mentioned in the clause (a). Only faculty member can be Principal Investigator (PI). Participation by students of any category is encouraged but they may be only named as personnel in the project.
c) At any time, a PI can submit only one application. However, he/she can be a co-investigator in more than one proposal.
d) The PI at the time of submission of application shall not have a running project funded by the seed-funding scheme in which he or she is the PI.

6.4 Application Process

a) The call for proposals may limit research funding to a few thrust areas.
b) Pre-proposals should be submitted for short-listing.
c) The short-listed applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal of maximum 10 pages including figures and references.
d) The full proposals will be reviewed by the expert committee nominated by President. The PI will be invited to make a presentation before the expert committee.
e) The final decision on the grant award will be announced by the president(Vice-Chancellor).

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6.5 Criteria for approval of proposal

a) Novelty of Idea/Innovative/Inter/Multi-disciplinary research.
b) Team of faculty members whose expertise is complimentary.
c) Potential of sustainable research and development attracting external funds.
d) Proposed Budget matches the claimed outcomes.
e) Potential to generate intellectual property (Including product and process development).

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