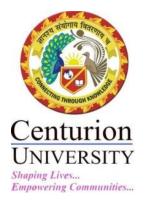
# SEED MONEY GRANT POLICY CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT



# **POLICY FOR SEED MONEY GRANT**

The Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha in pursuance of fostering a research culture has determined to provide seed money to its faculty members every year. The total amount available is Rs 10 Lakhs each year. This will be competitive process.

## Purpose of the Seed Money Grant

The grant is meant for research in policy relevant areas which will provide significant inputs in policy formulation, implementation and evaluation. It applies to all disciplines taught at the University.

# **Process of Application**

The seed grant will be announced in the University website in the month of January of the current year. Faculty members can apply for a grant in the month of March.

Each proposal should not exceed the value of Rs 2 Lakhs. This is also applicable for individual applicants or a group of faculty from one Department or across Departments of the University. A faculty can also associate with academic from another institute outside Centurion University for technical expertise, whereas the funding will remain with the internal faculty.

The applicants have to write a proposal (not more than 5 pages) covering the following:

- 1) Proposal Title
- 2) Proposal Summary
- 3) Introduction/ Background
- 4) Objectives of the research
- 5) Methodology
- 6) Brief literature review
- 7) Expected outcomes focus on policy implication
- 8) References
- 9) Budget (with all breakups) infrastructure grant not allowed

Detailed CV of the applicant(s) should be annexed with the proposal (giving all publications and research projects completed). The research can be proposed for a maximum period of two years.

### Selection of the Project Proposal

There will be a committee to scrutinise the proposals. Shortlisted faculty members will be invited to make a presentation before the committee as per schedule. The results will be announced a fortnight after the deadline of receiving the proposals. Last date for application is 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and declaration of results will be on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### Requirements on completion of the Project

Faculty will have to provide a final report on the outcome of the project Faculty will have to conduct a workshop/ seminar on the project Faculty will have to give a full utilisation statement of the funds taken