

**SEED MONEY GRANT POLICY**

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# **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