



VIVEKANANDHA
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)
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Seed Money policy

Seed Money policy, sponsored by Vivekanandha College of Engineering for Women aims to promote research and innovation amongst young faculty. Seed funding under this scheme is to be used to initiate/continue the research work of the new faculty.

Objective

- The objective of this policy is to accelerate the possibility to receive the financial support from external agencies in future.
- The applicant must clearly and convincingly demonstrate that the proposed project represents a new research direction in an area likely to generate external funding.
- Research Project that is already supported by other sources will not be considered for funding.
- The project under seed money policy will be considered as Minor Project and relevant API score will be credited as per rule of VCEW.

Proposals that will be prioritized:

- Have a high potential for external funding
- Have significant scientific merit
- Represent a new direction for the PI
- Build or strengthen inter-disciplinary research partnerships

Applicant Eligibility & Formalities:

- Applicant must be a full-time faculty of VCEW.
- Principal Investigator (PI) must have Ph.D. degree.

- If a proposal is turned down by the Seed Grant approval committee, the PI is allowed to submit a new proposal in the same year.
- The seed money grant will be discontinued in the absence of PI for more than 30 days of unsanctioned leave and in such case PI will have to return the money. If the leave is taken due to unforeseen health condition then PI may get special permission to continue the same.
- In case of resignation without completion of seed money grant, PI has to refund all the money availed under the scheme to VCEW.
- In case of Maternity Leave, PI will be given special permission to extend their project after joining duty. However, priori permission is required in such cases.
- After completion PI must submit a proper report along with achievements, and deliver a formal presentation in the respective department before the committee and PI need to submit utilization certificate as per given format.

Grant cannot be used

- For Travel outside India.
- For purchase of Laptop /Desktop


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