



राष्ट्रीय खाद्य प्रौद्योगिकी उद्यमशीलता एवं प्रबंधन संस्थान, कण्डली- 131028

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विषय - वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए निफ्टम की सीड मनी अनुसंधान परियोजनाओं के लिए 5वीं कॉल के लिए प्रस्ताव आमंत्रण करने हेतु।

वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए सीड मनी अनुसंधान परियोजनाओं के अंतरगत NIFTEM के इच्छुक संकाय सदस्यों से प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित हैं। इच्छुक संकाय सदस्य कृपया संलग्न दिशानिर्देशों को ध्यान से पढ़ें और विभाग अनुसंधान समिति (डीआरसी) के माध्यम से 26 जुलाई 2023 को या उससे पहले प्रस्ताव जमा करें।

अनुमोदित दिशानिर्देशों क्रमांक. NIFTEM/K/2014/12 के अनुसार, अनुसंधान प्रस्ताव को निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक उद्देश्य को पूरा करना चाहिए:

क) यह खाद्य प्रसंस्करण और संबद्ध क्षेत्रों से संबंधित होना चाहिए (अर्थात् कटाई के बाद का चरण)

ख) इससे कुछ सार्वजनिक हित होना चाहिए और यह जनता (उपभोक्ता, निर्माता, नियामक या नीति निर्माता) की प्रगति के लिए होना चाहिए।

ग) यह उद्योग की समस्या (प्रक्रिया/उत्पाद विकास/संशोधन, गुणवत्ता मूल्यांकन, गुणवत्ता सुधार, लागत अर्थशास्त्र आदि) का समाधान प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से होना चाहिए।

Notice

Subject – 5th Call for inviting proposals for NIFTEM's Seed Money Research Projects for 2023-24.

Proposals are invited from the interested faculty members of NIFTEM for Seed Money Research Projects for the year 2023-24. The interested faculty members may kindly go through the attached guidelines carefully and submit the proposals on or before 26th July 2023 through Department Research Committee (DRC).

As per the approved guidelines vide no. NIFTEM/K/2014/12, the research proposal should meet any of the following objectives:

- It should belong to food processing and allied areas (i.e post-harvesting stage)
- It should lead to some public good and should be in the interest of the public (Consumer, Producer, Manufacturer, Regulator or Policy maker).
- It should result into providing a solution to an industry problem (Process/ Product Development/ Modification, Quality Assessment, Quality Improvement, Cost Economics etc.)

Dean (Research) 11.7.2023

Encl: Additional Guidelines for undertaking NIFTEM Seed Money Projects

Copy to-

- PS to Director
- PS to Registrar
- All HOD(AES/BAS/FBM/FE/FST)- with request to inform all faculty members
- All Dean's/ Associate Deans



Additional Guidelines for undertaking NIFTEM Seed Money Research Projects

1. Proposals for undertaking Research Projects may be submitted internally to NIFTEM for funding.
2. Submission of these proposals should be forwarded through the respective Head of the Department, who would certify the feasibility of undertaking the research project and carrying out the project within the lab facilities i.e. manpower and infrastructure.
3. It must be noted that seed money projects are short duration funding provided by NIFTEM to PI. Thus PI is advised to make projects for 1-2 years only. The JRF/SRF recruitment and training will not be covered in these projects. However, PIs may choose to involve M. Tech / MBA students to carry out the project work.
4. The Project In-charge (PI) or the Co-PI for the proposed project shall clearly state the availability/non-availability as well as any extra infrastructure required for this project.
5. The equipment/software requirements and consumables must be clearly stated. Amount for contingencies will be provided only when PI clearly state and justify the purpose/need for the same.
6. The PI should submit their project proposals within the defined timelines. Delayed submissions will summarily be rejected.
7. The project proposal before submission to Research Cell (NIFTEM) must be cleared by Department Research Committee (DRC) as notified. The recommendations of the DRC should be submitted in proforma as per Annexure 1 to the Research Cell for further consideration.
8. In case, the project proposal is not found to be suitable by the DRC, the same needs to be submitted to the Vice Chancellor through Dean (Research) giving appropriate and sufficient reasons for rejection.
9. All projects submitted internally to NIFTEM for its funding, once approved in principle by Vice Chancellor will be sent to the subject experts of the field for input / evaluation. The experts proposed by the concerned HOD in consultation with Dean(R) will be sent for approval of the Vice Chancellor. The comments & inputs from the subject expert may be invited within a period of 15 days of sending them the proposal. Once the comments

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have been received from the reviewers, the presentation for the concerned PIs (in presence of Co-PIs) will be organized before NIFTEM Internal Research Committee (IRC) under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (NIFTEM). The PI are expected to give a brief presentation of their proposed work and re-submit the proposal with modifications (if asked for) within stipulated time period to Research Cell (NIFTEM) through HODs of their respective departments. The comments from reviewers will also be made available and it is expected that the PIs will modify the proposal as per their inputs and suggestions. It must be noted that no changes in Co-PIs will be made or accepted at this point.

10. Based on the decision of NIFTEM IRC and approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, sanction orders of approved project will be issued to PI /Co-PI by the Registrar (NIFTEM).
11. PI must submit Declaration (Annexure 2) to the Research Cell while accepting the sanction order of the project.
12. The PI must submit the project report along with details of budget sanctioned and utilized (Annexure 3) to Research Cell every six months from the date of sanction order issued.
13. All the PIs must also ensure that all the publications, conference proceedings and outputs from this project, duly acknowledge funding received under this grant of NIFTEM. (Annexure 4)
14. Any request to extend the project will only be considered through respective HoD and Dean (Research) by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor subjected to sufficient and proper justification for the same.
15. The final technical report (Annexure 5) must be in the normal bond paper with simple binding and should be submitted to the Research Cell. A copy may also be retained by the respective Department, and PI /Co-PIs.
16. Any publication/conference proceedings from the project must also be attached with the final technical report.

