

Funding Agencies	Scheme	Amount & Duration	Eligibility	Processing time	Application Procedure
AICTE	Research Promotion Scheme RPS	25 Lakh 3 Years	Full time research experience faculty One PI	Open ended form Sanction letter status online Fund transfer to university	Online

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (AICTE)

OBJECTIVES

1. Promoting industry-institution interaction for developing new products, services, and patents;
2. Inculcating entrepreneurship
3. Encouraging indigenous technology

SCHEME

RESEARCH PROMOTION SCHEME (RPS)

This scheme Promotes Research in identified thrust areas of in Technical Education. RPS is aimed to create research ambience in the institutes by promoting research in engineering sciences and innovations in established and newer technologies; and to generate Master's and Doctoral degree candidates to augment the quality of faculty and research. The limit of funding is Rs 25 Lakh for project duration of 3 years.

PURPOSE

- Promotes research in identified thrust areas in Technical Education.
- To create research ambience by promoting research in engineering sciences and innovations in established and newer technologies;
- To generate Master's and Doctoral degree candidates to augment the quality of faculty and research personnel in the country.

Quantum & Duration:

- AICTE approved Technical Institutions/University Departments with relevant PG programme with at least 10 years of existence.
- The limit of funding is Rs 25 Lakh for project duration of 3 years.
- Duration of project will be three year from the date of receipt of funds in the institute's account
- . Maximum number of proposals acceptable per institute(including sanctioned earlier but not completed)

Government Institute & Acceptable	Private Institute & Acceptable
5	3
2	2

Eligibility

- Full time regular faculty with research experience and publications.
- The preliminary research facilities should be available in the institute.
- One proposal from one PI (Principal Investigator) will be sanctioned

Limit of Funding

- Total funding of Rs.25Lakh.
- Recurring 15% and Non-Recurring 85% of the total grant.

Disbursement of the Funds	Recurring Grant.
90% sanctioned Non-recurring Grant	10% after submission of Utilization Certificate

Processing Methodology:

- The proposal shall be assessed by an expert committee constituted as follows:
- Three member expert committee not below the rank of Associate Professor.
- At least two members among the experts shall be from the concerned stream.

Timeline of Process

- Completion of form & submission is open ended
- Each proposal submitted online shall carry 100 marks for evaluation and would be examined by three examiners online. Following general criteria would be followed for the grading and qualifying of the proposal until and unless specified separately.

Marks out of 100 (Grand Total)	Equivalent Grades
= or > 75	A
= or > 70	B
= or > 60	C
< 60	D

Qualifying Criteria for Grant

- I. D grade award by any one of the three experts would disqualify the proposal.
- II. For qualifying, the proposal should score at least two B grades or above out of three expert recommendations.
- III. If qualified; the expert recommended amount for the grant to be released would be averaged.
- IV. The equipments under non-recurring head are to be recommended at least by two experts. The quantity of equipments and cost of the equipment recommended by these experts would be averaged for final recommendations.
- V. The proposed activities under recurring head are to be recommended at least by two experts. The type, quantity and expenditure under proposed activity recommended by these experts would be averaged for final recommendations.

VI. The final outcome of the expert recommendations would be verified by a central committee of experts before release of the grant.

VII. Till the arrangements for “online evaluation” of the application are made, the existing manual evaluation by the experts shall continue

- Sanction letter: Status updated on online user page
- Fund Transfer: College/University account
- Typical duration from submission to fund transfer: Status updated on online user page

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