

## ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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Letter No. 270 / 6<sup>S</sup> / OSHEC

Date: 07-12-2020

To

The Director, Information & Public Relation Department

Sub: Publication of advertisement inviting Applications for "Seed Fund for Research Project" and "Research Fellowship" under Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan (OURIIP)

Sir,

Please find herewith a copy of advertisement regarding invitation of applications for "Seed Fund for Research Project" and "Research Fellowship" under Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan (OURIIP).

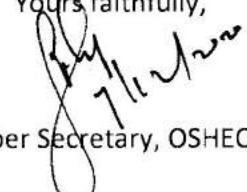
The said advertisement may be published in the following newspaper as per the following schedules for the information of the public. The cost of the advertisement will be borne by the Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar (OSHEC).

Bill may be raised in the name of the Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar.

Date of publication	Name of the Newspaper
9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	The Samaj, The Sambad, The Times of India (Odisha edition) and The Indian Express (Odisha edition)

Encl: Both hard copy and soft copy of the advertisement.


Yours faithfully,

  
Member Secretary, OSHEC

Memo No. 271 / OSHEC

dated: 07-12-2020

Copy with soft copy of the advertisement forwarded to OIC, PTC, HE Department with a request to upload the same in the department website for downloading by prospective applicants.

  
Member Secretary, OSHEC

ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

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**Advertisement**

**For**

**Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan (OURIIP)-2020**

**1. Seed Fund for Research Project**

Applications are invited from the Young Faculty with a Ph.D. and below 45 years of age (As on January 1, 2021) working in a regular capacity in State Universities and Colleges (Government & Aided) under Higher Education Department and also in State Government Technical Colleges/Universities under Skill Development and Technical Education Department for providing seed fund.

**2. Research Fellowship**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from the NET qualifiers (leaving aside the JRF) those who are below 35 years of age (As on January 1, 2021) and the permanent residents of Odisha for "Research Fellowship".

The last date for submission of proposals/applications is **7<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 (5.00 P.M.)**. The detailed information about the scheme is available in website: [www.dheodisha.gov.in](http://www.dheodisha.gov.in) and <http://oshec.nic.in>.

  
**Member Secretary, OSHEC**

**Odisha *University Research and Innovation  
Incentivization Plan(OURIIP)***

**Research and Innovation Seed Funding for Young Faculty  
working in State Universities and Colleges**

**Who can apply?**

1. Any young faculty with a Ph.D. and below **45** years of age (As on **January 1, 2021**) working in a regular capacity in State Universities and Colleges (Government & Aided) under Higher Education Department and also in State Government Technical Colleges/Universities under Skill Development and Technical Education Department can apply for this seed funding with an appropriate research proposal.
2. The proposal must address to solve a research/technology/innovation gap in the concerned subject area or generate data relevant for the development thrust areas of the state or the nation. The research need be relevant and of contemporary nature leading to clear deliverables in terms of new knowledge and/or new products/processes.
3. Faculty in receipt of funding from other research agencies will not be eligible for this scheme.
4. Concurrence from the appropriate authorities for providing facilities and permission for carrying out research must accompany the proposal.

**How to apply?**

1. The Research proposal will be prepared in the standard format that is uploaded in HED website and OSHEC website.
2. She/he has to submit a proposal in the prescribed format for review followed by a presentation. The funding will be decided on merit of the proposal.

## **Seed Fund& Duration of funding:**

1. The quantum of each seed funding will be limited to Rs.5 lakh per faculty and duration of two years will be the period for providing the deliverables as per the finalized research proposal.
2. The state will annually award 40 such seed funding grant on competitive basis after due evaluation of the proposals by designated domain experts.

## **Evaluation:**

1. The seed funding scheme will expect the concerned faculty to produce about 2 research publications (at least one in Scopus Indexed Journals) per year. They will also be expected to write and secure funded research projects from national agencies towards the end of the two year period of seed funding
2. Annual Review of Work would be done through a poster presentation at Odisha Research Conclave.

## **Last Date:**

Application completed in all respects must reach the ***“The Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC); 2nd Floor, Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation And Production, PUSTAK BHWAN, A-11, Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha”*** on or before **7<sup>th</sup> January,2021 (5.00 P.M.)**, either by hand or by registered/speed post, super scribing **“Applications for Seed Funding under OURIP”** on the envelope with a soft copy marked to **“oshec.hed@gmail.com”**. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected and the decision of the OSHEC is final.

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**FORMAT OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED  
UNDER OURIIP FOR SEED FUNDING**

Index No.:		Date:
1. Project Title	:	
2. Scheme	:	
3. Broad Area and Sub areas of Research	:	
4. Duration (months)	:	
5. Project Cost (Rs.)	:	
6. Name of the Project Investigator (P.I)		
7. Institute with Designation		
8. Address with Mobile and e-mail	:	
9. Date of Birth & Age as on 01.01.2021	:	
10. Gender and Marital Status	:	
11. Nationality and State	:	
12. Project Summary with key words (250 words) :		
13. Objectives	:	
14. Expected output/outcome	:	
15. Technical Details	:	
15.1 Origin and relevance (250 words) :		

15.2 Review of status of Research and Development in the subject :
15.3 Research Gap being addressed and scope of project (200 words):
15.4 work plan and methodology linked to the objectives (500 words)
15.5 Time line (Six Monthly) :
15.6 Suggested Plan of action for utilization of research outcome expected from the project:
15.7 : Environmental impact assessment and risk analysis:
15.8 Expertise/Training available with PI for the project :
15.9 Key publications published by the Investigators pertaining to the theme of the proposal during the last 3 years :
15.10 Details of Projects applied/executed/under implementation:
15.11 List of facilities/equipment available at the Institution to facilitate Implementation:

## 16. Budget Details:

Year	Man power	Consumables	Travel	Equipment	Contingencies	Total	Remarks
Year 1							
Year 2							
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Please Give Justification for each head

Manpower can only be Technical or field assistant limited to one number.

17. Bank RTGS Details of the University/College only.

- i) Account Number
- ii) Name of the Account holder
- iii) IFSC Code
- iv) MICR Code
- v) Name of the Bank with address

18. Concurrence Certificate from Head of Institution

19. Brief Bio Data of Project Investigator (PI)

### Declaration

- (1) I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions in particular on this application and that all the entries made in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (2) I hereby declare that I am not in receipt of any financial assistance for any other research projects from other funding agencies.

Date & Place

Signature

**Attachments:** Please attach the following documents.

- (1) Xerox copy of the H.S.C/Board certificate as proof of Date of Birth.
- (2) Xerox copy of the Ph.D. degree
- (3) Xerox copy of the Proof of appointment as regular/permanent faculty.
- (4) Original concurrence certificate from head of the institution/ issuing authority.



**Odisha state Higher Education Council  
Government of Odisha  
Higher Education Department**

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**Application for Award of Research Fellowship Under  
“Odisha University Research and Innovation  
Incentivization Plan(OURIIP)”**

1. Full name of Applicant(In Capital letter):
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)  
Age as on :01.01.2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs.
4. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Domicile:
5. Nationality:
6. Address for Correspondence:

Affix a passport  
size  
photo

7. Contact details: Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate No: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Line No:

Email Id:

8. Sex : Male/Female/Transgender
9. Marital Status : Married/Unmarried
10. Whether belongs to General/SC/ST(Attach supporting document)
11. Physically handicapped: Yes/No
12. Academic/Research Details:
  - a. GATE/CSIR/UGC NET Qualification details with Per cent marks/Rank, year of qualifying, etc.  
(Attach attested copies of the certificates)
  - b. Ph. D. Registration – Name of the University:  
Date of Registration:  
Name and address of the Supervisor:



c. Qualifying Degree (attach attested copies of the certificates & mark sheets)

Examinations passed. Mention specialization if applicable	Name of the School/College/University/Institute with city & State.	Year of passing	Subjects	% of marks/ CGPA obtained	Class/ Division Distinction
Class-X					
Higher Secondary (+2)					
BA/B.Sc./B.Com.(+3)(Hons Subject/major subject)					
M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. (specialization)					
Ph.D. Course Work					
Any other					

d. Details of the project carried with cost, duration, place of work, area worked on, mentor/guide's name objective of the project(in not more than 5 sentences)

e. Attach list of publications(if any):

f. Working experience(if any)  
(Attach attested copies of experience certificates)

g. Whether currently employed: Yes/No  
If yes, details of organization, where serving?  
(Attach authentic documents from the appropriate authority)

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions in particular on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date & Place.

## For Research Fellowship:

### Eligibility:

1<sup>st</sup> category: it is proposed to provide a research fellowship to the top ranking NET qualifiers (leaving aside the JRF) in each subject who has not been found eligible for National Junior Research Fellowships for doing research in state universities.

The applicant for the scholarship must be a permanent resident of Odisha.

### Advertisement inviting Applications:

The OSHEC shall invite applications from eligible candidates through advertisement in local newspapers and/or the website of Higher Education Department .The format of application and guidelines are available in the website [www.dheodisha.gov.in](http://www.dheodisha.gov.in) and <http://oshec.nic.in>.

### Tenure of the Fellowship:

The period of fellowship will be limited to 04 years, extendable to another one year with the prior approval of the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC)

### Fellowship:

The candidates would be eligible for receiving the following financial assistance:

Fellowship	Rs. 15000/- pm with a contingency of Rs. 25000/- per year for subjects having laboratory work and Rs. 15000/- for subjects without laboratory work.
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### Number of Fellowship:

The number of fellowship in each would be limited to five (05) with two (02) number of fellowships reserved for girl students exclusively.

**Subjects at master level (MA, M.Sc.,M.Com.) covered under this scheme (participants must have cleared NET(UGC,CSIR,DBT, ICAR etc.), conducted by Nationally recognized Agencies in areas relevant to these subjects):**

Physics	Population Studies	Education	Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/Industrial Relations Labour and Social Welfare/Human Resource Development
Chemistry	Economics	Social Work	Law
Botany	Political Science	Home Science	Library and information Science
Zoology	Philosophy	Public Administration	Mass Communication and Journalism
Biotechnology	Psychology	Business	Women Studies
Management(MBA)			
Mathematics	Sociology	Odia Computer Science and Applications	
Statistics	History	Hindi	Electronics Science
Geography	Anthropology	Sanskrit	Environmental Science
Geology	Commerce	English	

Relevant NET subjects will be as defined by the State Universities.

## **Selection Process:**

1. The candidate must be below 35 years of age as on January first of the year in which the fellowship award is being made.
2. Candidate must be NET qualified in any one of the above subjects. Those who are JRF qualified will be eligible for UGC, CSIR, DBT, ICAR fellowship and will not be considered here.
3. Candidate who qualified at NET more than three year back to the year of application will not be eligible, i.e., to be eligible in 2018, NET qualification must be of 2015 or after.
4. The fellowship shall be available only for pursuing full time Ph.D. programme in/under any Govt. university of the state or any State govt .Institute established in the State.
5. The prospective researchers will apply to the state government citing their NET eligibility certificate, mark sheet/Rank and clearly indicating the specific subject, topic specific state university where research will be carried out.
6. The student must have registered under an approved research guide after completing the required course work at any of the state universities of Odisha.
7. The OSHEC will be responsible for administering the entire programme and procedure for State Research Fellowship as well as the seed funding.
8. The scholarship continuance will depend upon the annual review by domain experts at the Odisha Research and Innovation Conclave .If the work is evaluated to be below 5 on a scale of 10 scholarships will be discontinued.
9. The Scholar should not be getting any other financial support from any other source and be a full time research scholar.
10. Selected candidates should be willing to teach at PG/UG level at least 3 hour per week.
11. Candidate would be willing to provide a bond to complete the research work as a full time scholar and submit for Ph.D. within a period not exceeding 4 years. If it has to be extended to 5<sup>th</sup> year, it has to be on prior approval of OSHEC.
12. The selected candidate shall remain under the administrative control of a Supervisor. The supervisor must be a regular faculty/recognized guide of any Govt. University of Odisha/Govt. or Aided colleges or a regular Scientist of any State Govt. Research Institute of Odisha or any Central Govt. Research Institute of Odisha or any central Govt. Research Institute established in Odisha.
13. All correspondence of the Scholar should be routed through the supervisor, Head of the Department and Head of the Institution concerned.

## **Release of Fellowship & Fund:**

1. The fund with respect to fellowship shall be made available to the Head of the host institution by the OSHEC/HED.
2. The fellowship shall be directly credited to the bank account of the scholar on monthly basis by the Head of the host institute within the first week of the month.
3. The contingent grant shall be credited to the bank account of the scholar/Head of the institute.
4. The host institute/University/College shall submit the financial year wise audited statement of Expenditure & Utilization certificate in OGFR 7(A) in duplicate countersigned by the competitive authority for each fellowship.
5. The fellow will be required to submit progress report every year through proper channel.

## Cancellation/Withholding Fellowship:

1. The fellowship shall be discontinued if it is found that the candidate has furnished incorrect information or suppressed materials. In such cases, other disciplinary action will be initiated against the candidate as deemed fit to recover the fellowship amount.
2. The fellowship shall also be discontinued while pursuing Ph.D. Degree if the conduct of the scholar is found to be unsatisfactory, as per the report by the committee of three members comprising of Head of the Department, supervisor and one outside subject expert to be constituted by the concerned Department of the University/Institution/College.
3. The fellowship will be automatically cancelled if a candidate changes the course of study for which she/he is in receipt of the fellowship under this scheme or the progress is found unsatisfactory during review.

## Other Conditions:

1. The Higher Education Department , on the basis of request of OSHEC with justification, may increase the amount and number of fellowships with due concurrence from planning & Convergence Department and Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha
2. In general, the Fellow once accepts the offer of fellowship at a particular University/College/Institute shall not be allowed to transfer the fellowship to any other University/College/Institute during the tenure of the fellowship. However, under unavoidable situation, the fellow must seek prior permission from the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha through OSHEC for transfer of institute through written application with the following documents.
  - ✓ No Objection Certificate (N O C s) from both host Institute and Supervisors
  - ✓ Detailed justification for changing/shifting of host institute for implementation of fellowship
  - ✓ Area of Ph.D. Work with an up –to- date progress report
  - ✓ Curriculum vitae of research supervisor at the new host institute
  - ✓ Up –to-date Financial Statement from the old host institute
3. In case of discontinuity of the research project by the scholar, the institute concerned shall return the unutilized funds to the OSHEC immediately. Further the scholar is required to hand over the research findings to the OSHEC through proper Channel.
4. In case of suppression of facts regarding receipt of any other fellowship from any other Govt. and /or private institutions, the scholar is required to refund the total grant (with interest) received from HE Department through OSHEC.

## Last Date:

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