GUIDELINES For The Ph.D. RESEARCH GRANTS

- Ph. D. scholars (other than HEC awardees and not employed in any project) may apply for full / partial funding for research on the prescribed format (attached at PUC-I). Final year MS/ M.Phil. /M.Sc. (Hons.) students may also apply for funding but funding will be provided after the confirmation of admission in Ph.D. degree.
- The project may be submitted in response to “Call for Proposals” issued by ORIC twice a year.
- The Ph.D. scholar will work as prime researcher (he/she will be responsible to design and submit research project, submit progress, audit reports monitoring and evaluation reports) but financial management will be the responsibility of the supervisor as per university rules/government policies.
- The projects will be evaluated on the basis of Competitive Grants System (CGS) by an expert and if recommended, will be presented by the scholar to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which would finally recommend the purpose for tending.
- The request for permanent items (to be purchased out of the project fund) will be discouraged.
- The supervisor will submit six monthly/final technical report of the project within the stipulated period of time.
- Funding will be provided as per research plan but not more than three years.
- The Project Review Committee/Internal Monitoring Committee will monitor the activities/progress from time to time, in case of poor performance, next release will be blocked.
- The office of the Graduate Studies will not entertain the Ph.D. thesis for evaluation unless it carries a certificate of submission of final technical report/clearance of other pendency, by ORIC.
- If due to any reason, the agreement is breached, by the scholar, he/she will deposit the amount utilized during the project activities.
PROJECT PROPOSAL

1. Project Title: ____________________________________________________________

2. Ph.D. Scholar:
   Name: ________________________________________________________________
   Registration No: _______________________________________________________
   Date of Enrolment _______________________________________________________
   Department/Institute: ___________________________________________________
   Telephone/Cell No: _________________________E-mail: _____________________

3. Supervisor:
   Name: ________________________________________________________________
   Designation: ___________________________________________________________
   Department/Institute: ___________________________________________________
   Number of on-going Res. Projects: _______________________________________
   Number of Ph.D. Scholars being supervised: _______________________________
   Telephone/Cell No: _________________________E-mail: _____________________

4. Total Cost (Rs.): ______________________ Duration (months): _______________

5. Project Format:
   A. Project Title _________________________________________________________
   B. Need for the project _________________________________________________
   C. Objectives __________________________________________________________
   D. Research Question(s) ________________________________________________
   E. Hypothesis _________________________________________________________
   F. Methodology _______________________________________________________
   G. Relevance to the society _____________________________________________
   H. Expected Outcome _________________________________________________
   I. Budget Detail _______________________________________________________

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1. Certification:
   It is certified that the proposed work is part of the thesis studies and will be executed in accordance with the agreement with ORIC.

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