

## **GUIDELINES- COMPETITIVE GRANT For The PhD SCHOLARS AT UAF**

- Ph D scholars (other than HEC awardees and not employed in any project) may apply for full / partial funding ‘under competitive grant for PhD scholars at UAF on the prescribed format. The Final year MS/ M.Phil. /M.Sc. (Hons.) students may also apply for funding but funding will be provided after the confirmation of their admission to PhD.
- The project may be submitted in response to ‘**Call for Proposals**’ issued by ORIC twice a year.
- The PhD scholar will work as prime researcher and will be responsible to design and submit research project, submit progress, audit reports monitoring and evaluation reports. The financial management will be the responsibility of the Researcher’s Supervisor as per university rules/government policies.
- The projects will be evaluated by a panel of experts at faculty level on the basis of Competitive Grants System (CGS) and only short listed projects will be presented to the Review Committee for consideration.
- The supervisor will submit six monthly/final technical report of the project within the stipulated period of time.
- Funding (research support: one time and stipend: maximum for two years) will be provided as per research plan.
- The Project Review Committee/Internal Monitoring Committee will monitor the activities/progress from time to time. In case of poor performance further release of funds will be blocked.
- The Directorate of Graduate Studies and Controller of Examinations will not entertain PhD thesis for evaluation unless it carries a certificate of submission of final technical report/clearance of other pendency issued by ORIC.
- If the agreement is breached by the scholar, he/she will refund the whole amount utilized.
- Monthly stipend will be released on the production of certificate by the chairman/ director concerned with satisfactory performance.
- Research fellow will work as full time researcher.



**RESEARCH PROPOSAL UNDER COMPETITIVE GRANT FOR PhD  
SCHOLARS AT UAF  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH INNOVATION & COMMERCIALIZATION (ORIC)**

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ E. Hypothesis \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Need for the project \_\_\_\_\_ F. Methodology/Milestone Matrix \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Objectives \_\_\_\_\_ G. Relevance to the society \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Research Question(s) \_\_\_\_\_ H. Expected Outcome \_\_\_\_\_  
I. Budget Detail \_\_\_\_\_

### Budget:

Sr. #	OBJECT	TOTAL (Rs.)
1	Consumables	
2	Stipend @ Rs. 10,000/- p.m. maximum for two years)	
	<b>Total</b>	

### Certification:

It is certified that the proposed work is part of the thesis studies and will be executed as per agreement with ORIC.

<b>Ph.D. Scholar</b> Signature	<b>Supervisor</b> Seal and Signature
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