

CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
College of Engineering Trivandrum Campus
Thiruvananthapuram. Pin 695 016

RESEARCH SEED MONEY

Name And address
of the Principal Investigator :
(Cell No. and e-mail are mandatory)

Title of the Research Proposal (150 ch.) :

Broad Subject area/field of classification :

Terms and Conditions

1. The scheme is constituted for the purpose of providing assistance in the form of grants to initiate research work in engineering and Technology with particular relevance to the State of Kerala in the economic and industrial development.
2. Grant will be released to the principal investigator of the project through the Head of the institution.
3. The maximum duration of the project will be three years from the date of start of the project
4. This date of start of the project should be intimated by the Institution authorities/Principal Investigator to CERD. It will, in no case be later than one month after the receipt of the information letter.
5. On completion of the project, 3 copies of the final project report on the work done should be sent to the CERD along with the utilization certificate (UC) and statement of expenditure (SE). The Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure should be countersigned by the in the case of Government Institution
6. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project.

7. The institute will not entrust the implementation of the work for which the grant is being sanctioned to another institution nor will it divert the grant receipts to other institute as assistance.
8. The CERD reserves the right to terminate the project at any stage if it is convinced that the grant has not been properly utilized or appropriate progress is not being made. In addition, the CERD may designate Scientist/Specialist or an Expert Panel to review the work done.
9. If the PI to whom the project has been sanctioned wishes to leave the Institution where the project is based, the Institute/PI will inform the same to the CERD and in consultation with CERD, evolve steps to ensure successful completion of the project, before relieving the PI.
10. Investigators must acknowledge the CERD in reports and technical/scientific papers publishing based on the research work done under the project. Investigators are requested to publish some of the research papers emerging out of the project work in leading Indian Journals.
11. If the results of research are to be legally protected by way of patent/copy rights etc. the results should not be published without action being taken to secure legal protection for the research results.
12. The knowledge generated from the project will be the property of CERD and should be properly acknowledged. Transfer to technology generated shall be done in consultation with the CERD.
14. The CERD may enforce additional guidelines for the operation of the student project from time to time and the Institution/Investigators are required to observe such directions in the conduct of the research work.

We agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Name & Signature of
Principal Investigator

Name & Signature of
Prof-in-charge
Satellite Centre

Name & Signature of
Head of Institution

(Office Seal)

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Application format for Research Seed Money

1. Title of the Project :
2. Name and address of Investigator:
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3. Title of the Research Proposal (150 ch.):
4. Broad Subject area/field of classification:
5. Project Type(s) (Basic Research/Applied Research/Developmental/Demonstration/Others):
6. Broad objectives of the project (300 ch):
7. Precise objectives of the project :
8. Applications/Socioeconomic importance (The relevance, if any, to the utilization and management of the natural resources of the State):
9. Abstract (500 ch.):
10. Details of state of the art in the research area and literature review done by the investigator:
11. Details of any preliminary work done by the investigator:
12. Particulars of equipment required:
13. Particulars of any other facilities required:
14. Particulars of the facilities that will be provided by the institution where this project will be implemented:
15. Whether the project was submitted to any other organization for financial support, If so, the names of the institutions and their decisions may be indicated:
16. Whether at present receiving support from any other organisation other than your present department. If so, full particulars of these may be given:
17. Budget estimate for the project:

	Items	Amount (Rs.)
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1.	Consumables (Do not exceed 20% of the total amount)	
2.	Equipments	
3.	Travel (Do not exceed 10% of the total amount)	
4.	Research Literature	
5.	Other (specify) (Do not exceed 10% of the total amount)	
6.	Contingency	
	Total	

18. The sources of funding the project including funds from other agencies from which financial assistance is obtained/expected to be obtained, and the quantum of assistance from each agency :
19. Quantum and nature of assistance expected from the CERD :
20. Name and address of the authority of Institution authorized to receive the grant :
21. Whether grant under this scheme has been availed earlier by the investigator :
(If so, provide details):

Declaration

Certified that the details furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the amount of financial assistance, if granted, will be utilised for the purpose for which it is granted within the time prescribed by CERD. I also undertake to abide by the rules and other conditions prescribed by the grantee.

**Name and Signature
of the Investigator**

**Name and Signature
of the Prof-in-charge**

**Name and Signature of
Head of the Institution**

Place:

Date:

(Office Seal)