

**AKS University, Satna**  
**Research Projects Funding Scheme**  
**To Professor of AKS University**  
**March 2023**  
**Call for Research Proposal**

**Introduction:**

AKS University, Satna would like to promote research and innovation in all faculties. In order to develop research and innovation culture in practice, AKS would like to give research grant/seed money to professors from all faculties from the academic year 2023 onwards. This is a new scheme entitled AKS University Research Projects Funding (AURPF) initiated from March 2023. Under this scheme the research proposals are invited from the eligible faculty every year. These proposals will be considered for the support as per the guidelines approved by the university authorities. This is an opportunity to all professors of AKS University to continue and or to start their research work in respective departments of University. It should be observed that the research proposal helps in developing research and innovation culture among all professors on the campus of AKS University and subsequently seeded in research scholar as well as undergraduate and post graduate students.

**Objectives :**

- Research project funding scheme of AKS University would like to provide AKS-AURPF scheme providing research support to faculty to undertake research projects in multidisciplinary fields such as science and technology, engineering, agriculture, pharmacy, basic sciences, microbiology, biotechnology, social sciences, designs, management and education.
- This scheme will seed new ideas of research and innovation and will help to buildup scientific temperament in faculty, research scholars and student of AKS University.
- This work will create a foundation of research for faculties and could publish their work in peer reviewed journals of national and international repute. This in turn will help to apply to research projects from national and internal funding agencies of Govt. of India. This will enable faculty to develop their research laboratories and conduct a sustainable research and develop expertise in their domain area of research

**Eligibility :**

Applicant Faculty (Principal Investigator) should be Ph.D./M.Phil./M.Tech/M.Sc. and in service of AKS University.

**Research Grant :**

- The research grant will be in 3 slabs (1 lakh, 2 lakhs & 3 lakhs) depending upon the quality of the proposal and realistic requirements.
- The selected projects will be given support maximum upto Rs. 30000/- for professors from science, engineering, pharmacy & agriculture and Rs. 20000/- for professors from all other faculties.
- It will have recurrent and non-recurrent Components.
- A total of 100% grant towards non-recurring component and 50% grant towards recurring will be released through the first installment.
- The second installment of 50% (balance of recurring component will be released in second year of the project, provided annual progress report is submitted by the principal investigator on or before the end of first year of the project and progress is found to be suitable.
- Duration of the project will be for a period of 1 year which can be extended upto 4 to 6 months depending upon the genuine requirements.
- This grant could be used for minor equipment/s, consumables, analytical charges, equipment uses charges, fieldwork etc.

**Application Procedure :**

Research proposals will be invited once in a year in a prescribed format which will be made available on University website [www.aksuniversity.ac.in](http://www.aksuniversity.ac.in)

1. A faculty is eligible to submit only one proposal during this call.
  2. The call for application will be notified through AKS University website
  3. The proper research proposal duly filled and completed format should be submitted online through website [www.aksuniversity.ac.in](http://www.aksuniversity.ac.in)
  4. The research proposal will be evaluated by experts in research committee constituted by AKS University.
  5. Research Committee report will be analyzed/studied by Research Advisory Council of AKS University and recommended for funding.
  6. Each principal investigator/applicant will be called for PPT presentation (10 PPTs) for a period of 10 minutes in front of research.
- Final decision for sanction of project will be taken by Chairman of research committee.

**Plagiarism :**

- The idea and content of the proposal must be original.
- Plagiarism in any form will not be acceptable. Kindly attach anti plagiarism report along with your proposal.

- Kindly check pre check your proposal for plagiarism before uploading the online proposal to university website.
- Proposals found to contain plagiarized content will be rejected.

### **Project selection procedure :**

- The research proposal submitted by the professor will be scrutinized and evaluated by expert committee constituted for this purpose.
- The committee consist of following
  - Hon'ble Vice Chancellor                      -                      Chairman
  - Expert 1- from outside                      -                      Member
  - Expert 2-from outside                      -                      Member
  - Dean of concerned faculty
- The committee will evaluate the proposal very thoroughly by considering the objectives of the proposal, methodology, outcome of the project, relevance and competency of the Principal Investigator. The decision of the University regarding acceptance/rejection of the project under the scheme will be final. The decision regarding number of projects to be supported under this scheme will exclusively rest with university administration.
- A list of selected projects will be put on website of AKS University and should submit acceptance certificate to the University office in the prescribed format given I annexure B within 4 days.
- The approved project is not transferrable to any other individual teachers.

### **Final Project Report :**

The final report in the prescribed format along with the annexure C must be submitted along with plagiarism certificate. Moreover the audited utilization certificate should be within two months after completion of the project.

While submitting the final report of the project the Principal Investigator should submit the project outcome report which is in Google form template available on the university website.

### **Publication :**

- The principal investigator should publish at least 2 Research Papers in the Scopus Journal for science, engineering, pharmacy, agriculture faculty.
- Two research papers in springer, scopus and UGC core listed journals for non science faculty with the acknowledgement of the scheme.

### **General Guidelines for Research proposal :**

The guidelines for the research proposals sanctioned under this scheme are as follows.

1. Procurement of small equipments, books, journals should be made following the norms of AKS University.
2. Duty leave maximum upto 10 days and within the prescribed limit be sanctioned to Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator as per the requirement of the project work.
3. The Principal Investigator shall present the outcome of the project at National level conference.
4. First year annual program report need to be submitted by PI and mid-term evaluation will be done by expert committee.  
The committee consists of 2 subject experts nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
5. The release of the funds for second installation will depend upon quality and performance of the work done during the first year.
6. The final report of research project should include.
  - i. Detailed report in the format of research paper as follows
    - Title
    - Abstract-300 words
    - Keywords : 6
    - Introduction : 2 pages
    - Materials & methods
    - Results
    - Discussion
    - References Paper published-Include hardcopy & softcopy
    - Accepted papers
    - Presented papers if any
  - ii. Utilization certificate
  - iii. Statement of accounts
  - iv. Document as per (Annexure F & G)
7. Completion certificate of the completed project will be issued after submission of all the required documents by Project Investigator to the University.