

Research Support Proposals by RCC Cell, HNBGU for 2020-21

Research and Consultancy Co-ordination (RCC) Cell of H.N.B. Garhwal University is set up for promotion of research related activities in Universities and aims to help the enthusiastic researchers of the University with all aspects of research project and consultancy execution.

In compliance with its policy to support and nurture the research environment of the University, RCC cell has initiated various schemes for 2020-2021.

1. Support to organize National/International Seminars/Conference/Workshop

Interested Individuals or Departments of the H.N.B. Garhwal University can submit proposals for organizing National/International Seminars/Conference/Workshops for financial support from the University in required format by 15.01.2021. Maximum limit of financial support by University for organizing an international seminar/conference will be Rs. 1.50 Lakh and for National seminar/conference will be Rs. 75000.00 (Seventy five thousand only) in this financial year. Workshops organized by University departments may also get the financial support of Max. 75000.00 (Seventy five thousand only) from University. The Scheme provides partial support towards expenses related to organising Scientific events such as Travel support, Promotion (web site, brochures, proceedings), Secretarial assistance, Local hospitality, Venue charges, certificates etc. Capital expenses of any nature such as purchase of laptop, computer, printer, etc. will not be covered under this support.

All the registration fees collected from such events should be deposited in University account; however this amount can be used for the conference expenditure after permission from the competent authority.

A department or an individual can only ask for the financial support once in three years. The proposal submitted will be evaluated by an expert committee. The amount of support will be decided by the RCC Cell and its decision will be final. The recipient of the support will bear complete responsibility for following the financial guidelines and rules of the H.N.B. Garhwal University while utilizing the grant.

Departments /individuals who will receive the funding from University for organizing the Seminar/ workshops/ Conference will have to present the adjustment not only for the fund received from the university but also for the amount received from other funding agencies.

The recipient of the grant will have to submit the complete utilization details with original bills and vouchers (as applicable) to the Co-ordinator, RCC Cell, H.N.B. Garhwal University within 15 days of completion of such event.

2. Support for organizing Invited Lectures by eminent Academicians/Researchers/ Personalities

Number of grants: Six

Interested Individuals or Departments of the H.N.B. Garhwal University can submit proposals for financial support to organize special invited lectures by eminent Academicians/Researchers/Personalities. The Academicians/Researchers invited for the lectures should be highly experienced (At least 10 years experience at Professor level or Scientist of Grade G and above) and well known in their respective fields.

RCC Cell will bear the travel expenses of the invitees on prior approval. The application for such support can be submitted to the Co-ordinator, RCC Cell with complete details of the event, Topic, CV of the Invitee and amount of support required by 15.01.2021.

The recipient of the support will have to submit the complete utilization details with original bills and vouchers (as applicable) to the Co-ordinator, RCC Cell, H.N.B. Garhwal University within 15 days of completion of such event.

3. 6. Annual Research Awards

It has been decided by the H.N.B. Garhwal University to introduce an annual University level Award for faculties and researchers for encouraging them to excel in the research field.

RCC Cell of H.N.B. Garhwal University invites applications from eligible faculty members/Researchers (Full time regular Faculty members) of the University to apply for the annual research award which will be given for one best publication each among sciences and humanities. This award carries a cash award and a citation containing University logo.

Eligibility: Following parameters (or any other criteria as decided by the committee) will be considered for evaluation of this purpose.

For Sciences:-

- i. Publication from Jan 2020 –Dec 2020 only
- ii. Impact factor of the Journal (Thompson Reuters Only)
- iii. Previous Citations, H index
- iv. CV of the Researcher
- v. Patents and projects implemented by the Researcher

For Humanities:

- i. Publication from Jan 2020 –Dec 2020 only
- ii. Impact factor of the Journal
- iii. Previous Citations, H index
- iv. CV of the researcher including projects implemented

All interested can apply on required format (Annexure-1) with all evidentiary proofs to Co-ordinator, RCC Cell on or before 15.01.2021.

Each case will be individually assessed by an expert committee and the decision of the RCC will be final and binding.

4. A) Minor Research Projects for PG and UG students

Applications are invited from the UG and PG students presently studying in final year of their course at H.N.B. Garhwal University for submission of original short term research proposal for financial support. Students should submit the proposal on required format, with a faculty member as PI to the Co-ordinator RCC Cell by 15.01.2021.

The Proposal should be novel, scientifically sound. It should be for short duration only (about 6 months) and applicant must demonstrate that they can complete the project within stipulated time. All efforts should be made to publish the findings in journals of national and international repute.

PI will be responsible for the execution and timely completion of the project. He will also be responsible for the utilization of the grant as per University rules and regulations.

Maximum amount for such projects will be Rs. 40000 per student/School/Year.

Eligibility: UG and PG students currently studying in their final year are eligible to apply. Application should accompany the CV of the PI and duly forwarded by HoD and Registrar of the University.

B) Minor Research Projects for Faculties

RCC Cell, H.N.B. Garhwal University invites applications from Faculties especially young faculties of the University from Science, Engineering and Humanities background who are actively involved in research for grant of minor research projects. These projects will be given for a maximum period of two years. Maximum grant for a research proposal from Science and Engineering departments will be Rs. 2.5 lakh and for humanities departments will be Rs. 2.0 lakh.

Eligibility: All faculty members who are actively pursuing research in University in Science, Engineering or Humanities are eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to Assistant Professors with good research record and no external funding.

Project Proposal: A detailed project proposal should be submitted on required format (Annexure-2) to the Co-ordinator, RCC Cell, H.N.B. Garhwal University on or before 15.01.2021. It should clearly mention objectives, methodology and timelines to achieve the stipulated targets. Project should be duly forwarded by the HoD and Registrar of the University and should accompany budget breakup in different heads.

Number of Grants: Six

No Co-PI is allowed in these projects. PI will be responsible for the execution and timely completion of the project. He will also be responsible for the utilization of the grant as per University rules and regulations.

Received projects shall be screened and evaluated by an expert committee and the decision of the RCC Cell will be final and binding.

5. Support for Article Processing Charges (APC) for publications.

RCC Cell has earmarked some budget for publication charges which can be given to quality publications in a year (upto a max of 90% of total publication charges) after verification.

Applications are therefore invited by eligible researchers of the University for support to finance the Article Processing Charges (APC) for publications.

Eligibility:

For Sciences:-

- i. Research Articles/ Reviews will be considered for support.
- ii. Impact factor of the Journal (Thompson Reuters) should be more than 3
- iii. Publishing House should be of international repute.
- iv. Journal should be indexed in SCI, Web of Science, and is UGC listed.
- v. First/Corresponding author should be from H.N.B. Garhwal University with major portion of the research being carried out at HNB Garhwal University.

For humanities:

- i. Research Articles/ Books/ Monographs will be considered for support.
- ii. Impact factor of the Journal should be more than 1
- iii. Publishing House should have international repute
- iv. Should be appropriately indexed and UGC listed.
- v. First/Corresponding author should be from H.N.B. Garhwal University with major portion of the research being carried out at HNB Garhwal University.

Nature of support: Upon acceptance of article for publication, upto 90% of the total APC can be financed.

Corresponding author should apply for the support for APC with preprint draft of Paper, proof of Paper Acceptance, Invoice of the APC, and Brief Intro of the Journal to Co-ordinator, RCC Cell. Each case will be individually assessed by an expert committee and the decision of the RCC will be final and binding.

Last date: 15.01.2021

6. Support for Patents

Individual researchers filing for patents can also apply for the partial financial support from the RCC Cell, H.N.B. Garhwal University.

Eligibility: Full time Researchers (Regular faculty members) working in H.N.B. Garhwal University can apply for this support.

The Faculty/researcher from H.N.B. Garhwal University should be main contributor to the patent. He should apply for financial support with all relevant documents to Co-ordinator, RCC Cell on or before 15.01.2021. Each case will be individually assessed by an expert committee and the decision of the RCC will be final and binding. The patent shall comply with the PR policy of the H.N.B. Garhwal University.
