

Different Schemes and proposals by RCC Cell, HNBGU for FY 2020-21

Research and Consultancy Co-ordination Cell (RCC Cell), with approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HNB Gharwal University has proposed various proposals for enhancing and encouraging the Research activities in university. RCC Cell has been mandated to encourage the researchers in the university especially young faculties and Research scholars by providing them financial assistance as well as administrative assistance for timely clearance of project files.

Keeping in view the above mentioned vision of the RCC Cell, following proposals are being called to be submitted by the regular Faculty members and researchers of the University.

1. Keeping in view the limited funds, it is decided that the maximum limit of financial support by University for organizing an international seminar/conference will be at Rs. 1.50 Lakh and for National seminar/conference will be Rs. 75000.00 (Seventy five thousand only) in this financial year. A department or an individual can only ask for the financial support once in three years. Workshops organized by University departments may also get the financial support of Max. 75000.00 (Seventy five thousand only) from University. **All the interested departments can submit their proposals to the Coordinator, RCC Cell for next FY by August 15, 2020.**

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.

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.

2. It is also decided that departments should be encourage for Invited lectures by eminent Personalities of the related fields and 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 RCC Cell may bear the travel expenses of the invitees on prior approval. **Proposals in this connection should be submitted to RCC Cell by 15th August for academic session 2020-21.**

3. It has been decided by the University to introduce an annual University level Award for faculties and researchers for encouraging them to excel in the research field. Each year the entries may be called by RCC cell and then entries will be short listed. The criteria for choosing the deserving researcher will be (but not limited to) as follows:

For Sciences:-

- i. Impact factor of the Journals (Thompson Reuters Only)
- ii. Previous Citations, H index
- iii. CV of the Researcher
- iv. Patents and projects implemented by the Researcher

For Humanities:

- i. Impact factor of the Journal
- ii. Previous Citations
- iii. CV of the researcher including projects implemented

It was proposed that university will present a citation containing university logo and a cash award (upto Rs. 25,000) to the researcher selected.

Entries on the attached format (Annexure 1) for year 2020-21 are invited up to 15th December 2020.

4. RCC Cell has earmarked some budget for publication charges which can be given to only four quality publications in a year (upto a max of 90% of total publication charges) after verification on the following points.:

For Sciences:-

- i. Research Articles/ Reviews
- ii. Impact factor of the Journal (Thompson Reuters)
- iii. Publishing House
- iv. Indexing of the Journal and its visibility among peers

For humanities:

- i. Research Articles/ Books/ Monographs
- ii. Impact factor of the Journal
- iii. Publishing House
- iv. Indexing and visibility of Journal

Entries for next academic session can be made up to 15th December 2020.

5. The University researchers filing the patenting on behalf of the University can be partially funded depending on the funds available with RCC Cell.

6. RCC cell will also disburse some research projects annually depending upon the funding received by the RCC cell. There will be two categories for the minor research projects.

A. Minor Research Projects for PG and UG students

These will be short duration (Maximum 6 months) minor research projects with a maximum amount of Rs. 40000/- for per Student/ per school of the University (Maximum of one project/school/year). The student along with a faculty member as PI will submit the research project well in time to the RCC Cell who will decide on the merit of the each project before awarding the financial support. The UG/PG students should be encouraged to build a proposal and execute it. The project should be time bound and must mandatorily result in a publication. **The call for this category will be 31st December 2020 for next academic session.**

B. Minor Research Projects for Faculties

Faculties especially young faculties of the University from both Science and Humanities background who are actively involved in research will be encouraged to apply for a minor research project from RCC cell. These projects will be given for a maximum period of **two years**. In the current FY, for science a research proposal with a maximum budget of Rs. 2.5 lakh and for humanities a research proposal with a maximum budget of Rs. 2.0 lakh can be submitted to RCC cell as and when the call for submission of such projects appear. The researcher will not be allowed to procure any equipment or manpower from such grant. There will be an annual review of the progress report and only after the satisfactory report the funds for the next year will be sanctioned. The project should result in good quality publication.

***Important: The Format for project proposal submission (Annexure 2) is attached herewith and the last date for the projects to be disbursed in next financial year (2020-21) is 15th December, 2020. The decision of the committee formed for the evaluation of such projects will be final.**
