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National College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620001



SEED MONEY FOR RESEARCH (Scheme for Faculty Members)

1. Objective of the Scheme:

The objective of this scheme is to provide financial support to faculty members of our institution for initiating research projects that have the potential to lead to further externally funded research. This seed funding aims to promote a research culture and enhance academic engagement among teachers.

2. Research Funding Information:

A research grant of Rs. 50,000/- will be provided to selected proposals under this scheme for a period of one year. Initially, 50% of the sanctioned amount will be released. A review meeting will be held after six months to assess the progress. Based on satisfactory progress, the remaining 50% will be released. For the academic year 2025–2026, three slots are available.

3. Eligibility:

The scheme is open to all faculty members of National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

4. Procedure:

Interested faculty members can submit their proposal in the prescribed format. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

5. Selection:

All proposals will be reviewed by an expert committee constituted by the management. The proposals recommended by the committee and approved by the Management will receive the grant.

6. Application Format:

- Refer below

7. Last Date for Submission of Application:

The original hard copy (one copy) of the proposal must be submitted to the Secretary's Office on or before **25.08.2025**. A soft copy (signed and scanned) of the proposal should also be sent to the Secretary's Office via email at secretary@nct.ac.in, with the subject:

“PROPOSAL SUBMITTED UNDER SEED MONEY FOR RESEARCH – (NAME OF THE STAFF)”

**NATIONAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620001**

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(Scheme for Faculty Members)
APPLICATION FORMAT**

1. Name of the Faculty Member:
2. Designation and Department:
3. Contact Details (Phone Nos, Email IDs – Institutional (Mandatory) and Personal):
4. Title of the Research Proposal:
5. Duration of the Proposed Research (Maximum: 1 Year):
6. Abstract of the Research Proposal (Not exceeding 500 words):
7. Origin of the Proposal: (Maximum 1 page)
(Rationale for doing this work should be elaborated)

8. Review of status of Research and Development in the subject

8.1 International Status: (Maximum 2 pages)

(Researchers working in the area worldwide and their contributions must be properly highlighted with recent references and reviews. A correct and faithful description of the international research status must be given)

8.2 National Status: (Maximum 1 page)

(Same as above to cover the contribution of Indian researchers in the project area)

8.3 Importance of the proposed project in the context of current status (Maximum 1 page) *(Highlight what is the new area or gap which will be solved in the project in relating to what is already known. This is a very important section to project the novelty content of the proposal)*

8.4 If the project is location specific, basis for selection of location be highlighted:
(Maximum 1/2 page)

9. Work Plan:

9.1 Methodology: (Maximum of 5 pages)

(It should contain all the details of how each of the objectives will be addressed. This section must be detailed and have clear plans, not vague and generalized statements. It should have several schemes, tables, figures, equations etc. in addition to text, explanation and justification of why the project research plan will work)

9.2 Time Schedule of activities giving milestones through BAR diagram. (Maximum 1 page)

10. Expected Outcome and Deliverables: (Max 1 Page)

11. Relevance of the Study (Institutional/Scientific/Societal): (Not exceeding 500 words)

12. Estimated Budget (with justification for major heads of expenditure):

13. Environmental impact assessment and risk analysis. (Maximum ½ page)

14. Expertise:

14.1 Expertise available with the investigators in executing the project:

(Maximum 1 page)

(Professional expertise existing with each of the investigators in terms of publications, Patents and preliminary results, to execute every component of the proposal should be highlighted)

14.2 Summary of roles/responsibilities for all Investigators:

(If the proposal contains more than one Investigator, it is important to clearly mention the role of each Investigator in implementing the objectives of the proposal. The committee does not encourage Investigators who do not have specific scientific role in the proposal)

S. No.	Name of the Investigators	Roles/ Responsibilities
1.		
2.		

14.3Key publications published by the Investigators pertaining to the theme of the proposal during the last 5 years

15. List of Projects submitted/implemented by the Investigators

(The Investigators should list out details of the Projects submitted, implementing and completed by them. The list should start with the Projects implemented by the Principal Investigator, followed by Co-PI1, Co-PI 2 etc.)

15.1 Details of Projects under implementation

S. No	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Role as PI/Co-PI	Agency
1					
2					

15.2 Details of Projects completed during the last 5 years

S. No	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Role as PI/Co-PI	Agency
1					
2					

16. List of equipment / facilities available in the department and college for the project implementation.

Facility / Equipment Available with	Facility / Generic name of the equipment	Remarks / Model, Make and Year (For equipment)
With PI		
In PI's Department		
With other department in the institution		

17. Brief CV of the applicant: (Refer Below for template)

18. Any other relevant information.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I agree to submit a progress report after six months and a final report at the end of the project period.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant
With Seal

Signature of the Principal with Seal

Brief CV – Template

1. Name and official address:
2. Email(s) and contact number(s)
3. Date of Birth
4. Gender (M/F/T)
5. Academic Qualification (Undergraduate Onwards)

	Degree	Year	Subject	University/Institution	% of marks / Grade
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

6. Ph.D thesis title, Guide's Name, Institute/Organization/University.

7. Work experience (in chronological order).

S. No.	Positions held	Name of the Institute	From	To

8. Professional Recognition/ Award/Prize/ Certificate, Fellowship received by the applicant.

S. No	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year

9. Publications (*List of papers published in SCI Journals, in year wise descending order*).

S. No.	Author(s)	Title	Name of Journal	Volume	Page	Year

10. Detail of patents.

S. No	Patent Title	Name of Applicant(s)	Patent No.	Award Date	Agency/Country	Status

11. Books/Reports/Chapters/ General articles etc.

S. No	Title	Author's Name	Publisher	Year of Publication

12. Any other Information (maximum 500 words)