

Research Grants for Academic Staff

Introduction

One of the five pillars of excellence in the Edifice of Excellence of PIM is research. The PIM has implemented a research grant scheme in order to encourage the members of its academic staff to conduct high quality research which are publishable in high impact journals. These grants cover the cost of conducting research and publication of research findings in high impact non-predatory journals.

Application procedure

The research grants will be awarded in January each year. The faculty members are required to submit a research proposal and apply for research grants before 15th January each year.

The research should have high impact in the national and international level and the results should be able to publish in high impact international journals of A Grade.

The applicants should have Google Scholar profiles which are made public and the ResearchGate accounts. The URLs of these should be indicated in the research Grant Application.

Three hard copies and one soft copy of the proposal should be submitted with the application, which can be downloaded from the PIM website.

A complete CV of the applicant indicating the record of past research publications should also be attached to the application.

There may be a maximum of two co-investigators from other institutions. In such a situation, the permission of the Head of the Institution should be obtained. However, the entire responsibility of the research should be borne by the Principal Investigator, who is the faculty member of PIM.

Award of the Grant

Each proposal will be evaluated by two outside experts for their suitability for awards. The maximum amount of the grant that would be awarded is Rs. 300,000.00. The maximum duration of a grant is one year. The number of grants that would be awarded will depend on the availability of funds.

Submission of the final reports

The awardee should submit a progress report at six months. The final report together with the expenditure report should be submitted within three months of completion of the project.

Publication of research findings

Awardee should take every effort to publish the research findings in a ranked Journal with a high impact factor.