



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110002**

**NOTICE**

**F.No. 20-1/2011 (BSR)**

**December, 2011**

To

All the Registrar of the Universities under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act.

**Subject:** MHRD/UGC Empowered Committee Initiative on “Start-Up Grant for Newly Recruited Faculty” – Regarding

Sir/Madam,

The MHRD/UGC Empowered Committee spearheading a national effort to strengthen Basic Scientific Research in universities and colleges has found it desirable to launch a scheme on “Research start-up grant for Newly Recruited Faculty” at Assistant Professor level. Details of the Scheme & Format is attached.

Universities interested to avail of the scheme may send the proposal in the prescribe format.

**Yours faithfully**

**(Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra)  
Joint Secretary**

## **MHRD/UGC Empowered Committee Initiative on “Start-UP Grant for Newly Recruited Faculty”**

The MHRD/UGC Empowered Committee spearheading a national effort to strengthen Basic Scientific Research in universities and colleges has found it desirable to launch a scheme on “Research start-up grant for Newly Recruited Faculty” at Assistant Professor level.

### ***ELIGIBILITY:***

All teachers who are newly appointed at the level of Assistant Professor, against the permanent post in the faculties of Basic Science, Engineering and Technology, following the specified procedure of university will be eligible to receive financial support under the scheme.

The Assistant Professor should possess Ph.D degree with minimum two research publications in approved / cited journals. The Assistant Professor should apply within a period of six months from the date of joining the post in the Department / University as per the prescribed proforma (**ANNEXURE - A**).

### ***NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:***

The UGC will provide grant of Rs. 6.00 lakh for items like minor equipment (upto Rs. 1.00 lakhs only), consumables, contingencies and field work. There shall not be any request for the post of Research fellow/Project assistant etc., since it expected that the assistant professor as a young researcher need to conduct bench work by himself/herself). The grant should be utilised within two years of approval. The Assistant Professor will send the Utilization Certificate along with statement of expenditure through the University / College.

### ***MECHANISM OF SELECTION:***

The Empowered Committee will select the candidates on the basis of expert appraisal.



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**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR  
MHRD / UGC EMPOWERED COMMITTEE INITIATIVES ON  
“START-UP GRANT FOR NEWLY RECRUITED FACULTY”**

1. Broad Subject
2. Area of Specialization
3. Assistant Professor (Research Investigator)
  - (i) Name:
  - (ii) Sex: (M/F)
  - (iii) Date of Birth:
  - (iv) Category: (GEN/SC/ST/OBC)
  - (v) Qualification:
  - (vi) Designation:
  - (vii) Address:
    - Office:
    - Residence:
    - E-mail:
4. Whether the University / College / Institution is approved under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act?

YES / NO
5. Teaching and Research Experience of Assistant Professor (Research Investigator)
  - (i) Teaching Experience:
  - (ii) Research Experience:
  - (iii) Year of award of Doctoral Degree:
  - (iv) Title of thesis for Doctoral Degree:
  - (v) Publication:
    - (a) Papers Published: Accepted:  
Communicated:
    - (b) Books Published: Accepted:  
Communicated:

(Please enclose the list of papers and books published and / or accepted during last five years)

6. (i) Project Title
  - (ii) Introduction
    - Origin of the research problem
    - Interdisciplinary relevance
    - Review of Research and Development in the Subject:
      - International Status
      - National Status
      - Significance of the Study
      - Its potential contribution to knowledge in the field of social relevance or national importance.
  - (iii) Objectives
  - (iv) Methodology
  - (v) Year Wise Plan of work and targets to be achieve
  - (vi) Details of collaboration, if any intended
7. Financial Assistance (Rs. 6.00 lakhs)
8. Any other information which the investigator may like to give in support of this proposal which may be helpful in evaluating.

To certify that:

- a) The University / College / Institute is approved under Section 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act and is fit to receive grants from the UGC.
- b) I shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me from the UGC for the above project.
- c) I shall complete the project within the stipulated period and will submit the completion report and shall attempt to Publish the outcome of Research Start-Up Grant.

**NAME AND SIGNATURE:**      **a) Assistant Professor (Research Investigator)**  
                                                 **b) Registrar / Principal (Signature with seal)**