



**Maturi Venkata Subba Rao (Mvsr) Engineering College
(An Autonomous Institution)
Research, Development & Consultancy (RDC) Cell**

SEED Grant Policy for Research

Introduction

The seed grant in MVSRE Engineering College is designed to encourage active research in upcoming areas of national and international importance, to promote innovative product and technology development, and/or to facilitate the procurement of state of art equipment in research centers.

Objectives

- To motivate junior faculty and engage them in research and innovative projects.
- To test a novel idea and to generate preliminary results before submitting proposal to external agencies.
- To promote multidisciplinary research in emerging areas.
- To encourage IPR, Quality publications and product development.

Grant

1. Grants shall be awarded based on the quality of project.
2. The duration of the grant will be for one year.
3. The duration can be extended with additional grant if required based on review report.

Scope of the Grant

1. This grant is to encourage the regular faculty of MVSREC to submit their innovative ideas as seed research proposals.
2. Any regular faculty with PhD degree/registered for PhD is eligible to apply for the same as Principal Investigator (PI). The, Co-PI should also be the member of MVSREC only.
3. A regular faculty can submit only one application as a PI. However, he/she can be a Co-PI in more than one proposal.
4. The PI at the time of submission of application shall not have a running project funded by seed grant or any external funding agency.
5. PI and Co-PI may be from the different departments. The number of Co-PI should not exceed two. PI needs to ensure student participation (UG or PG or Both) in the project. A maximum of four students (from same or different programs) are permitted to participate in the research project.

6. Expected outcomes of the project should be in the form of patents, technology solutions, product development and research paper publications. In all cases, affiliation to college is mandatory.
7. PI should submit a progress report every three months for review by the technical committee constituted by Principal, MVSREC.
8. Project completion report to be submitted to Principal and IQAC for purposes of record.
9. In case, the PI leaves the college before completion of the project, the Co-PI will assume the responsibility as PI. In case, if Co-PI is not mentioned in the proposal, PI has to surrender the total amount sanctioned as grant.
10. PI of the project must submit the utilization certificate on time to the Principal's office and IQAC.

Selection Process:

1. The chief coordinator of RDC Cell shall issue circular for project proposals every year amongst faculty under seed grant.
2. The proposal is to be submitted to chief coordinator of RDC Cell.
3. The Proposal will be reviewed by a technical committee, appointed by Principal.
4. The PI and Co-PI are invited to make a presentation before the technical committee.
5. Decision of the grant award will be announced.
6. Final list to be forwarded to the accounts department for disbursement of sanctioned grants after the approval of higher authorities.
7. Seed funded research project sanctioned letter will be issued to PIs of projects selected by the committee.


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