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# Visvesvaraya Technological University

(State University of Government of Karnataka Established as per the VTU Act, 1994)

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Ref: VTU/BGM/Aca/A-12/ VTU RGS/DIS -physics /2021-22/ 5974/4

Date :

23 FEB 2022

To,  
The Principal,  
Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, Moodbidri.

Sub: Grants for Research Proposal for the year 2021-22

Ref: 1. VTU/Aca./2021-22/ PS/2019-20/9707, dated 18-3-2020.

2. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dt:11-02-2022.

*At the outset please accept our congratulations and greetings.*

We are pleased to inform you that, the grant of Rs 5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakh only) is being sanctioned for the research proposal entitled as "Novel nanostructured photo catalyst assisted in-situ hydrogen generation in hydrogen fuel cells with laser micro-machined anode plate ." submitted by Dr. Jayarama A (PI), and Dr. Richard Pinto (CoI-1) under VTU Research Grants Scheme -2021.

The expenditure of the sanctioned amount needs to be planned as under.

| Expenditure Particulars                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | First Year<br>(Rs. in<br>Lakhs) | Second Year<br>(Rs. in<br>Lakhs) | Total<br>(Rs. in<br>Lakhs) |
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| Non -<br>Recurring                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fellowship for Research Scholar                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.00                            | 0.00                             | 0.00                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Equipments/Software/Instruments                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2.00                            | 1.50                             | 3.50                       |
| Recurring                                                                                                                                                                                          | Consumables (Glass wares/Chemicals)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0.50                            | 0.50                             | 1.00                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Others (Expenditure towards/ testing / consultancy / publications of research work in terms IPR Registrations (not for paper publications in journals) / TA-DA to present a paper in conferences or workshop or symposia in India . | 0.25                            | 0.25                             | 0.50                       |
| Total (Rs. in Lakhs)                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2.75                            | 2.25                             | 5.00                       |
| VTU Contribution (75% of the Sanctioned Amount)<br>This amount will be released after receiving the acceptance letter and compliance of Point Number 10,11 &12 mentioned in "Terms and Conditions" |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2.0625                          | 1.6875                           | 3.75                       |
| Institution Contribution (25% of the Sanctioned Amount)<br>Please Refer Point number 10,11 &12 in the "Terms and Conditions" and comply accordingly                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.6875                          | 0.5625                           | 1.25                       |

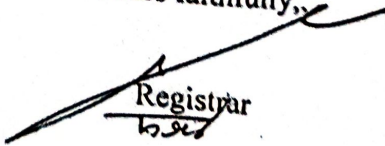
*By Pinto  
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**Applicable Terms and Conditions:**

1. ~~The grant will be released in the name of the Principal of the Institute and Principal~~  
Investigator of the project.
2. The grant shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
3. The research activities of the sanctioned projects will be evaluated at the end of each year by committee constituted by VTU. Also, the LIC team of VTU may review the progress.
4. Change in heads of expenditure mentioned in the table on the previous page is not permitted.
5. The grantee institute has to abide by the guidelines of VTU Research Grant Scheme.
6. VTU reserves all the rights to change/modify rules/guidelines in this regard.
7. The Principal of the institute shall submit year wise Utilization Certificate (UC) and in the prescribed format and Audit Report (Duly signed by CA) to the undersigned. The subsequent grant will be released only after submission of UC for the grant released earlier along with details of expenditure and satisfactory work progress report.
8. The project will last for two years from the day that the Grantee Institute receives the amount of first Installment.
9. Any correspondence by the Investigators to the Registrar of VTU shall be routed through the Principal of the Grantee Institute
10. VTU shall release the amount of first installment, after an exclusive Joint Bank Account for the sanctioned project is opened and remitted the Institute share of 25% of the First Year Installment as mentioned in the above table and same shall be intimated to VTU by submitting copy of account statement.
11. The exclusive Bank Account must be Join Account in the name of Principal of the Institute and Principal Investigator with the title of the project mentioned as purpose.
12. Grantee Institute shall submit account details in the *mandate form (enclosed)* along with duly signed *acceptance letter (Format Enclosed)*. These are required for issuing the order and release of fund from our end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
Registrar

Encl:

- 1) Format of Mandate Form
- 2) Format of Acceptance letter