

ITUM Research Grant (ITUMRG)

Information relevant to Application of ITUMRG-2021

A. ITUMRG can be applied for only when called.

Information on ITUM Research Grant are as follows.

TABLE 1: INFORMATION ON ITUMRG

| Type | Duration | Maximum grant value (Rs.) | Application review process | Key deliverables on the completion of the research project |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Research grant (RG) | 12 months | 250,000 | Evaluated by ITUMRU and a nominee with subject expertise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A research Publication. (Journal/ Conference proceedings) Publishing an extended abstract in ITUMRS- minimum requirement) |

A.1. Eligibility to Apply

- A.1.1. Only one (1) research grant can be held by an academic staff member (transitory or above) as a Principal Investigator (PI) at a time;
- A.1.2. All permanent academic staff at or above Lecturer (Transitory) by the date of the closing date of the application are eligible to apply. However, priority will be given for first-time applicants.

A.2. Limit on Local Travel Expenditure (to carry out the research) is as follows.

Rs. 20,000

A.3. Monthly Stipend

- A.3.1. Research Assistants and Technical Assistants can be hired under ITUMRG.
- A.3.2. The stipend amounts are fixed as in Table 2 and the rates are valid from 01-01-2021.

TABLE 2: FIXED MONTHLY STIPENDS

| Category | Qualification | Monthly stipend |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Research Assistant (full time) | Hired with a class for the first degree | 40,000 |
| | Hired without a class for the first degree | 35,000 |
| Technical Assistant (full time) | Qualification not specified (Justification according to the requirements of the research is necessary) | 25,000 |

A.4. Financial Assistance for research publications

International Conference Registration Fees and for Publishing Papers in International Indexed Journals (e.g., Open Access) will be accepted by ITUMRG under following conditions.

- A.4.1. A maximum of Rs.150,000 can be budgeted in the grant application.
- A.4.2. Subsequent budget revisions to allocate funds under this vote is not permitted.
- A.4.3. Principal investigator can request this funding.
- A.4.4. Refereed journal or conference paper indexed in Scopus or equivalent indexes or databases are financially assisted under this vote. Equivalent indexes are defined as Web of Science core indexes, i.e., SCIE, SSCI, AHCI and ESCI. Equivalent databases are defined as journal or conference papers in top 20 sources in predefined sub-categories of Google Scholar Metrics.