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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission
शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)
बहादुर शाह जफर मार्ग नई दिल्ली-110002
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002

R1-2,00,000/-
Dr. Asna Urooj
BSR - MCA
I year grant



ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

FD Diary No. 4197
Dated: 17.08.2021

Dated: August, 2021

No.F.19-260/2021(BSR)

The Under Secretary (FD-III)
University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-110 002.

24 AUG 2021

Sub:- Approval cum Sanction letter for Mid-Career Award Grant to faculty/Professors of Science departments of various universities under "UGC-BSR Mid-Career Award Grant"-Release of grant for the financial year 2021-2022 under Revenue- First Installment-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission convey its approval and allocate a sum of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka towards Mid-Career Award Grant to the faculty members of science departments who are continued to be in active service for augmenting of research facilities (but not as contingent grant) to further facilitate in research work under the scheme of UGC-BSR Mid-Career Award Grant.

Accordingly, I am further directed to convey the sanction of the University Grants Commission on account grant of ₹8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Only) (80% of the approval grant of ₹10,00,000/-) to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka towards Mid-Career Award Grant to Faculty Members/Professors for Science Department for the Revenue expenditure to be incurred during the financial year 2021-2022 as per details given below:-

Name of the Scheme	Head of Account	Name of Faculty/Professor	Name of Department	Amount Approved	Amount being release (80%)
"UGC-BSR Mid-Career Award Grant"	3(A)16(x)31	Prof. Asna Urooj	Food Science and Nutrition	₹10,00,000/-	₹8,00,000/-

- The University/institution shall ensure that all the payments of approved items to the beneficiaries/vendors shall be made only through the EAT module of PFMS.
- The sanctioned amount is debit to Head of Account 3(A)16(X)31 and is valid for payment during the financial year 2021-2022.
- The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the Under Secretary (Drawing and Disbursing Officer) UGC on the Grants-in-aid bill and shall be disbursed to and credited to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka through Electronic mode as per the following details:

a. Details (Name & Address) of Account Holder	: The Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka
b. Account No.	: 10671301133
c. Name & Address of Bank Branch	: Reserve Bank of India, 6, Sansad Marg, Sansad Marg Area, New Delhi-110001
d. MICR Code	: -
e. IFSC Code/ Branch Code	: RBIS0PFMS01
f. Type of Account	: Saving

The Grant is Subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma submitted to the University/Institution.

The University/institution shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the Grant which shall be utilized only on the approved items of expenditure.

The University/institution may follow the General Financial Rules, 2017 and take urgent necessary action to amend their manuals of financial procedures to bring them in conformity with GFRs, 2017 and those don't have their own approved manuals on financial procedures may adopt the provisions of GFRS, 2017 and instructions/guideline there under from time to time.

8. The Utilization Certificate to the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to the UGC as early as possible after the close of the current financial year.

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मेधा कोशिक / MEGHA KAUSHIK
शिक्षा अधिकारी / Education Officer
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9. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of University Grants Commission's Grant shall not be disposed or encumbered or utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grants was given, without proper sanction of the UGC and should at any time the University ceased to function, such assets shall revert to the University Grants Commission.
10. A Register of Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant shall be maintained by the University in the prescribed proforma.
11. The grantee institution shall ensure the utilization of grants-in-aid for which it is being sanctioned/paid. In case of non-utilization/part utilization thereof, simple interest@10% per annum as amended from time to time on the unutilized amount from the date of drawal to the date of refund as per provisions contained in General Financial Rules of Govt. of India, will be charged.
12. The University/Institution shall follow strictly the Government of India/UGC's guidelines regarding implementation of the reservation policy [both vertical (for SC, ST & OBC) and horizontal (for persons with disability etc.)] in teaching and non-teaching posts.
13. The University/Institution shall fully implement the Official Language Policy of Union Government and comply with the Official Language Act, 1963 and Official Languages (Use for Official Purposes of the Union) Rules, 1976 etc.
14. The sanction is issued in exercise of the delegation of powers vide UGC Order No.130/2013 [F.No.10-11/12 (Admn. IA &B)] dated 28.05.2013.
15. The University/Institution shall strictly follow the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institutions, 2009.
16. The University/Institution shall take immediate action for its accreditation by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).
17. The accounts of the University/Institution will be open for audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India in accordance with the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017.
18. The annual accounts i.e. balance sheet, income and expenditure statement and statement of receipts and payments are to be prepared strictly in accordance with the Uniform Format of Accounting prescribed by Government.
19. The issues with the concurrence of IFD vide Diary No.1093 Dated: 09.12.2020 and FA Dairy No.94470 dated: 09.07.2021.
20. The issues with the approval of the Secretary, UGC vide Diary No.94470 Dated: 30.07.2021. Noted in BSR Register 2021-2022 at P.No. 112 & S.No...10.....

Yours faithfully,

Megha Kaushik
23/8/21
(Megha Kaushik)

मेघा कौशिक / MEGHA KAUSHIK
शिक्षा अधिकारी / Education Officer
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action for:-

1. The Registrar,
University of Mysore,
Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka,
2. The Secretary (Education) to the State Government of Karnataka,
Bengaluru
3. The Head,
Department of Food Science and Nutrition
University of Mysore,
Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka,
4. Prof. Asna Urooj
Department of Food Science and Nutrition,
University of Mysore,
Mysuru-570 006, Karnataka,
5. The Director General of Audit,
Central Revenue, AGCR Building,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.



23/8/2021

Poonam Arora
(Poonam Arora)
Section Officer

Objectives of Faculty Research Promotion Scheme (FRPS), and Types of Grants offered (extract from UGC website)

Introduction

Creation of knowledge through research, and dissemination of a better understanding through teaching, are the primary objectives of a University. While both teaching and research are central to the realization of the objectives of these places of higher learning, research is often neglected in the University, particularly in India.

Taking note of steep decline in the research environment in Indian Universities, the Government of India, through the University Grants Commission, has taken several initiatives to arrest this trend and strengthen Basic Scientific Research in Indian Universities.

The Faculty Research Promotion Program is one such innovative program, under which research support is provided at three levels to the faculties of the science departments (including medical and engineering sciences) at Indian Universities, which are eligible to receive developmental grants from the UGC.

Schemes

The Program comprises 3 different Schemes. Entry-level faculty is supported by a **Start-Up Research Grant**; active, research-oriented mid-career faculty by a **Mid-Career Award**; and active, talented senior faculty nearing superannuation by a **BSR Faculty Fellowship**. While the **Start-Up Research Grant** provides seed money for research to new faculty members at the time of commencement of their career, and benefits the fresh faculty members of a University; the **Mid-Career Award** aims to augment the research efforts of active mid-career faculty members and support them with this research incentive; The **BSR Faculty Fellowship** is meant for successful (with proven track record) and active senior faculty nearing superannuation. It enables continuance of their productive research career and mentorship role in Universities for a longer period. The Empowered Committee selects the candidates after scrutiny and evaluation of the applications by the National Coordinator of this Program.

Nature of Assistance

Start-Up Grant

A grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs is provided, which can be utilised for items like minor equipment, consumables, contingencies (maximum Rs. 50,000/-pa), fieldwork (maximum Rs. 50,000/- pa), travel, etc. The quantum of funds under each head can be

decided by the PI depending on his/her need maintaining the maximum limit prescribed above for contingencies & fieldwork.

No Research Fellow, Project Assistant etc. can be appointed using this grant, as it is expected that the Assistant Professor, as a young researcher, will initially conduct the bench work by himself/herself. The grant cannot be utilized for foreign travel.

The grant will be released in 2 installments. Initially, 80% of the grant will be released. The remaining grant will be released after the receipt of the UC of first installment. The grant is to be utilized within 3 years from the date of issue of sanction letter of the first installment.

Mid-Career Award

A grant of of Rs. 10.00 lakhs is provided, which can be utilized towards minor equipment, consumables, chemicals, glasswares, contingencies, fieldwork, travel (no international travel is however allow), etc.

The quantum of funds under these heads is flexible and the same can be decided by the recipient depending on his/her needs. However the grant cannot be used for purchasing furniture items.

The grant will be released in 2 installments. Initially, 80% of the grant will be released. The remaining grant will be released after the receipt of the UC of first installment. However, the entire grant must be utilized within 3 years from the date of issue of sanction letter of the first installment.

BSR Faculty Fellowship

Under this Scheme, a Research Grant of Rs. 5.00 lakhs per annum, and a Fellowship of Rs. 50,000 per month (exclusive of the pension and/or other retirement benefits), is provided for a maximum duration of 3 years.

The Research grant can be utilized for purchase of equipment, computer/laptop, printer, chemicals, glasswares, consumables, contingency, hiring project/technical assistant, field work, travel (within India), etc.

The grant cannot be utilized for International travel and purchase of furniture. The recipient can decide the quantum of funds under these heads depending on his/her needs.