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Prithvi Narayan Campus

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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (CRI)

Date: 07 February 2021

NOTICE: Call for Applications for Mini Research Grants-2021 (for Faculty Members)

The Centre for Research and Innovation (CRI) under Prithvi Narayan Campus invites applications from eligible faculty members (full time faculty without PhD and Professor's position; but part time faculty can participate as co-researchers) for the “Mini Research Grants-2021”. A total of 15 such grants will be made available: at least 1 grant from each Faculty/Institute. Each grantee will receive a grant funding as mentioned in the criteria and procedures-2021.

The following deadlines will apply for the award release including the selection processes:

Proposal Submission Deadline: 7 March 2021

Award Release Date: 21 March 2021

The applicants should prepare the application package to apply for the mini research grants, which can be sent ONLINE, using the “Online Application Guidelines” attached herewith or visit the campus website <www.pncampus.edu.np>.

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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (CRI)

Mini Research Grants-2021 for Faculty Members
ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Centre for Research and Innovation under Prithvi Narayan Campus invites research proposals along with duly filled-in application forms from eligible full time faculty members for the “Mini Research Grants-2021”. A total of 15 such grants will be made available: both individual and group applicants are accepted for evaluation.

In order to distribute the awards proportionately to all subjects or areas, each Faculty/Institute will be awarded at least 1 Mini Research Grants (Individual or group).

Minimum Requirements for Eligibility

Faculty members who fulfill the following requirements may apply for awards:

- 1) The research grants can be awarded to an individual or a group.
- 2) The researcher/s must be a full time faculty with non-PhD and non-Professor.
- 3) Applicants must be less than 60 years of age to be eligible for grants.
- 4) **The Centre for Research and Innovation** members and any other Selection Committee Members under the **Centre for Research and Innovation** are not eligible to apply.
- 5) Applicants who have currently received fellowships/research grants from the UGC or TU are not eligible to apply.
- 6) An individual faculty or a group with maximum of two additional either full time or part time faculty members can apply for the awards.
- 7) Applicants who have received any research grants from the **Centre for Research and Innovation** under Prithvi Narayan Campus over the last two consecutive cycles will not be considered for this year's awards.
- 8) Applicants who have on any type of leave from Tribhuvan University will not be eligible for the awards.
- 9) In case of dispute, the final decision will be made by the Selection Committee under the **Centre for Research and Innovation** of Prithvi Narayan Campus.

Documents to be submitted for awards

In order to apply for the awards, the applicants should prepare the application package of the following 3 documents (filled-in application form and proposal either in doc or pdf; bank voucher either in jpg or pdf).

- 1) An application form must be submitted in the specified format available from the **Centre for Research and Innovation** or on the Prithvi Narayan Campus website www.pncampus.edu.np.

- 2) A research proposal in APA or MLA format. The length of the proposal should not exceed 5 pages including the cover page with single line spacing throughout the proposal. The proposal will undergo 2 blind reviews followed by proposal presentation and documents for evaluation. The proposal must include a cover page that should bear the title of the proposal, the researcher's name, and researcher's affiliation. The name of the researcher/s should not appear in any part of the text except the cover page.
- 3) Receipt of Rs. 500 (five hundred rupees only) paid to Prithvi Narayan Campus as application processing charge deposited in the bank:

Name of the Bank	Nepal Bank Limited
Address of the Bank	Bagar, Pokhara
Account Holder's Name	Prithvi Narayan Campus
Account Type	Current
Bank Account No.	09100101101358000001

The application package for the mini research grants can be sent ONLINE, using the “**Online Application Guidelines**” attached herewith or visit the campus website <www.pncampus.edu.np>. The applicants can start submitting their application package by using this **APPLY ONLINE** portal, which will be activated on 15 February 2021 until the proposal submission deadline.

Click here to apply: [APPLY ONLINE](#)

Proposal Outline

The outline of the proposal should be as mentioned below:

Title page

Components of the body:

- 1) Background
- 2) Literature Review
- 3) Project Statement/ Research Questions
- 4) Objectives
- 5) Research Methodology
- 6) Limitations and Delimitations
- 7) Ethical Considerations
- 8) Expected Outputs
- 9) Work Plan
- 10) Budget
- 11) References