

অসম বিজ্ঞান প্রযুক্তিবিদ্যা আৰু পৰিবেশ পৰিষদ  
(বিজ্ঞান আৰু প্রযুক্তি বিভাগ, অসম চৰকাৰ)

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From : Dr. A. K. Misra,  
Director, ASTE Council

To : The Registrar,  
Gauhati University

Sub : Financial grants for the project titled, "Android Based Real-Time Medicinal Plants Identification System Found in Karbi Anglong District" under the scheme, "Innovation, Technology Generation and Awareness for Karbi Anglong" for the year 2019-20.

Ref : Your letter No. GU/UGC/ASTE-Council/IT/2019/5050 dated 09.12.19

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a reference to the subject as cited above, the Director, ASTE Council is pleased to sanction a sum of **Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)** for the aforementioned project proposal submitted by Dr. Parismita Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, Gauhati University, Principal Investigator (PI) of the project under the following heads of expenditure:

Sl. No.	Proposed Equipments	Specifications	Cost per Unit (in Rs.)	Number of Units	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)
<b>Non - Recurring</b>					
1.	Personal Computer	A quad-core, 3.5-4 GHz CPU, 16-32 GB RAM, and maybe even ditch the hard drives for a full SSD kit	70,000	1	70,000
2.	Multifunction printer with high resolution scanning facility	Color MFP with support for Letter/Legal. Copy, print, scan, fax, email facility.	15,000	1	15,000
3.	Digital camera with High resolution	Any specification	30,000	1	30,000
<b>Recurring</b>					
1.	Journals and book purchase	Journals and books on medicinal plants of NE India.	5,000	1	5,000
2.	Miscellaneous	Travelling allowance, Government Database requirement etc.	15,000	1	15,000
3.	Stationary	Some essential equipment for day to day works during project implementation.	5,000	1	5,000

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4.	Publication	In International conference or Scopus and WOS indexed journals	10,000	2	20,000
5.	Man power	Expert in data entry and processing	40,000	1	40,000
<b>Total Budget Estimate</b>					<b>2,00,000/-</b>
<b>Grand Total: Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)</b>					

You are requested to note the following points:

- Out of the total sanctioned amount, a sum of Rs. 1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand) only will be released as first installment. The balance amount of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand) only will be released after receipt of final report of the project along with the utilization certificate and expenditure statement in our prescribed format duly signed by Head of the Institution/organization and the PI and countersigned by Chartered Accountant against the total sanctioned amount. At the end of the project, the P.I has to submit 3 (three) hardbound project reports (observations, photographs, findings, evaluations, etc).
- Half yearly progress reports are to be submitted by the P.I to the Council regularly.
- All relevant books of accounts including released amount from this Council are to be maintained properly. The accounts shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute/ individual is called upon to do.
- Enclosed herewith a copy of "BOND FOR ACCEPTING GRANTS". It should be signed by Head of the Institution/ organization and PI and duly submitted to the Council.
- The above mentioned project is to be completed within two years.

**It is to be noted that under no circumstances you can avail any grants/ sanction from any other department against the aforesaid project.**


You are requested to submit your acceptance of the grant along with "BOND FOR ACCEPTING GRANTS" and other terms and conditions mentioned above immediately so that the fund can be released accordingly.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. A. K. Misra)  
Director, ASTE Council

Copy to:

1. Dr. Parimita Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of IT, Gauhati University —PI of the project
2. Concerned file of S&T Division, ASTE Council
3. Dy. FAO, ASTE Council

  
27.04.2016  
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