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## NOTIFICATION


It is notified for information of all concerned that the Gauhati University has already launched a scheme for promoting research activities among young faculty members of the University vide notification no GU/Regr(SF)/2017/424 dated 28.10.2017. All interested and eligible faculty members are requested to submit their proposal as per the guidelines of the scheme on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 to the Academic Registrar, Gauhati University. Proposals received within this period shall be considered for award of the grant for this financial year (2017-18) after necessary screening. Proposal received after this date may be considered for the next financial year.

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Gauhati University

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3. The Academic Registrar, G.U.
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### NOTIFICATION

This is for information to all concerned that Gauhati University has formulated a 'Scheme for Promoting Research among Young Faculty'. Details of the scheme are attached.

Subject to approval of the Executive Council, this scheme is being rolled out so that young faculty members can apply under the scheme and benefit from it.

Registrar  
Gauhati University  
dated:28/10/2017

Memo No.: GU/Regr(SF)/2017/ 424

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- 1) Finance Officer, G.U.
- 2) Secretary, University Classes, G.U.
- 3) Academic Registrar, G.U.
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- 5) Secretary to the Registrar, G.U.
- 6) Coordinator IQAC, G.U.
- 7) Heads of all Academic Departments of G.U.
- 8) Principal / Heads of all Constituent Colleges under G.U.
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1)	<b>Title:</b>	<b>SCHEME FOR PROMOTING RESEARCH AMONG YOUNG FACULTY</b>
2)	<b>Justification and need for the scheme:</b>	<p>It is often said that the highly productive ideas of researchers germinate when they are young. With unencumbered minds, it enables them to think beyond traditional spheres and come up with innovative research ideas, which they can persevere till fruition.</p> <p>Therefore worldwide, Higher Education Institutions (HEI's) have been providing basic infrastructural support to young faculty members to motivate them to carry out research. Gauhati University not intends to extend similar support to its young faculty.</p>
3)	<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>To provide necessary basic infrastructural support to young faculty members of Gauhati University to motivate them to pursue their cutting edge research ideas. This support will provide them with additional infrastructural facilities and mechanisms for carrying out frontline cutting edge research.</p> <p>In general, research proposals addressing new technology issues for solving regional problems shall be preferred. Similarly, research proposals in the domain of Humanities and Social Sciences for addressing regional social issues in Assam shall be preferred.</p>
4)	<b>Who is eligible:</b>	<p>Young faculty members of Gauhati University below 38 years of age and with less than 6 years of service in GU in a permanent post shall be eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to faculty in early stages of research and pursuing Ph.D. program. Applicants shall have to give an undertaking to serve GU during the period of the award or undertake to return the entire support to GU otherwise.</p>
5)	<b>The scheme:</b>	<p>Subject to availability of funds, Gauhati University shall provide research grants under this scheme to a maximum of 20 young faculty members each year. However, not more than two faculty members from the same department shall be awarded this support in a particular year.</p> <p>Under this scheme, the maximum amount that can be availed by a faculty member will be 1.00 lakhs in the first year and 0.25 lakhs in the second and third year (total 1.5 lakhs). The maximum duration of a project can be three years.</p> <p>The eligible items of expenditure shall be specialized research equipment</p>

		(including IT equipment and research software) , additional research related books and journals, TA and DA (as per Gauhati University approved rates) for field work and field study expenses, consumables and minor civil works (in the nature of repairs). Ineligible items shall include publication / processing charges for publishing research papers/ books/chapters in books and journals etc, registration fee for attending conferences etc. , TA/DA and other financial support for participation in workshop / conference / seminars, furniture, buildings and civil works and other similar items specified from time to time.
6)	<b>Measurable outcomes:</b>	Publication of at least one quality research paper every year in journals indexed only in SCOPUS, Web of Science or Indian Citation Index. Release of grants for the second year shall be conditional on publication of one such research paper in the first year. Similarly for the third year.
7)	<b>Procedure for applying and processing of applications</b>	<p>Eligible faculty members shall be required to furnish a detailed research proposal broadly in the format of UGC Minor Research Project. The Academic Registrar shall be the nodal and coordinating officer of this scheme. Applications can be submitted any time of the year to his office.</p> <p>There shall be an advisory committee to examine and recommend each proposal. This committee shall examine and scrutinize the application preferably within one month from the date of its submission and may seek clarifications and/or provide appropriate guidance to the applicant for improving and revising (if required) the research proposal. The committee shall consist of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Dean of the faculty concerned – Chairman</li> <li>(ii) Head of the Dept. concerned</li> <li>(iii) Coordinator IQAC-GU</li> <li>(iv) Academic Registrar – Convener</li> <li>(v) A subject expert (preferably local) from an institution of Higher Education to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor. The expert shall be at least of the level of Associate Prof with Ph.D.</li> </ul>