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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Department of Science & Technology
Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016

SR/FST/PSI-191/2014

21 November 2014

Subject: Your Proposal under "FIST Program - 2014"

Dear Sir,

This is in connection with the aforesaid proposal submitted by your Department/ Centre for support under the FIST Program of DST. We are happy to inform you that the aforesaid proposal has been identified for support in Level-I category by the DST based on the recommendations of the FIST Advisory Board (FISTAB). The details of the recommendations for 5 years duration of the project are given below:

To augment the post graduate teaching and research facilities in the Department
E- Rs.125 L [(i) Brewster Angle Microscope - Rs.40.0L (ii) Digital Ionosonde -Rs. 30.0 L
(iii) Particle Size Analyzer with Zeta potential -Rs.30.0 L and iv) UV-VIS NIR
Spectrophotometer - Rs.25.0 L]
NW-Rs.20 L [Hardware (To be identified by the Department) - Rs 15 L and Software- Rs
5.0 L (To be identified by the Department)]
IF- Rs.15.0 L [Books - Rs10 L & Renovation of Laboratory -Rs 5 L]
M-Rs.15.0 L
Total-Rs.175.0 Lakh

It may be noted that the allocations indicated now above with respect to any Equipment or any other budget heads are the upper limit of the budget as they are purely based on recommendations and also tentative. However, Department shall now finally firm-up specifications/ configurations of each Equipment, Computational & Networking facility in Computer Lab, Infrastructure Facility as recommended above for acquiring by the Department/ Centre/ School and actual cost of this project shall be firm up based on these inputs from you. The support for the 'Maintenance' will be provided as per norms under FIST Program. The type of equipment and its specifications/ configurations finalized now by the Department/Centre/ School would not be possible to change during the course of implementation of the said project. For enabling us to process the case further, including the release of 1st installment of grant now, you are requested to please submit the following documents latest by before 16th February 2015 (Monday):

- 1) One each Budgetary Quotation from Equipment supplier (all-inclusive i.e. Custom Duty, Bank & other Charges) for all Equipment recommended for support. Please ensure that the budgetary cost is not an inflated one with respect to its specifications given. In case, Equipment list "to be identified & prioritized", please submit quotations of the identified & prioritized Equipment only. Under 'Teaching Facility Support' only laboratory equipment to be utilized for experimental purposes shall be proposed. Teaching Aids like LCD Projector, Smart Boards etc. are out of scope under FIST support and shall not be projected by the College.
- 2) Details plans for implementation of the 'Networking and Computational Facilities' (NW) under the support as per guidelines mentioned in the Terms and Conditions of DST-FIST Program available at the Website: www.fist-dst.org. Please download 'Terms & Conditions' and submit the same on completion of all formalities along with above-said documents to DST.
- 3) Details & their cost estimates of Items/ activities recommended & proposed under 'Infrastructure Facility' which includes the list of Books, etc.

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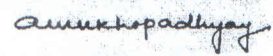
- 4) For implementation of the project, the Department/School/Centre/College shall constitute an 'Project Implementation Group' who shall be responsible & accountable for its implementation during the project duration of 5 years. The composition of the 'Project Implementation Group' shall be informed to DST by the Department/School/ Centre.
- 5) The respective Department/ School/ Centre/College shall open an only Saving Bank Accounts to handle the project grants. However, the concerned Department/Centre or College shall need to forward a photocopy of a Blank Cheque only for their Institute/ University/College Bank Account which is maintained & operated by the Registrar (for University) or Director (for Institute) or Comptroller (for Agricultural University) or Principal (for College) to facilitate the transfer of grants through ECS Transfer System. The Department/Centre or College shall also be requested to ensure the registration in Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS) [www.cga.nic.in] for R&D Support (1009) head of A/c and attach the Registration Details of their University/Institute/College along with other documents.

The Department/ Centre/ School who have already enjoyed support earlier under FiST Program and recommended for **Repeat Support** now, shall need to complete all formalities i.e. submission of Project Completion Report, Audited Financial Statements, refund of unspent funds etc. for the previously supported project under DST-FiST Program. Processing towards releasing the grants to such Department/ School/ Centre would not be possible to initiate without completion of all formalities for the previous project. **Blank Format** towards closure of previous project is also available at the Website: www.fist-dst.org.

Departments/ Centres/ Schools/ College are also requested for sending all documents at one stage instead of sending in parts by Post only. Please avoid of sending these documents by Email as well as at the last moment. Incomplete documents submitted by any Department/ Centre/ School/ College would be unable to process for releasing grants and the matter would be kept pending maximum for six months, beyond which recommendations for the Department/Centre/School/ College deemed to be forfeited automatically for considering support under DST-FiST Program.

We look forward for kind cooperation from you in this regard and if any clarifications are needed, please feel free to contact us. Please submit the following documents before 14th February 2014 (Friday). All documents will be required to send by Post. Documents may not be sent by E-mail for releasing fund.

With best regards.


(A. Mukhopadhyay)

To

Head,
Department of Physics
Tripura University,
Suryamaninagar-799022, Tripura

[Note: E – Equipment, NW – Networking & Computational Facility, IF – Infrastructure facility, M – Maintenance]

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24th August, 2015

ORDER

Subject: Financial assistance (1st installment) to the Department of Physics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, (Tripura) on FIST Program.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the implementation of the aforesaid project at a total cost of **Rs. 1,67,00,000/- (Rupees One crore and Sixty seven lakh only)** for 5 years at the Department of Physics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, (Tripura). The details of this are given below:

To strengthen the research facilities in the Department

Capital Assets:Rs.167.0L

E-Rs. 120.0L [i) Brewster Angle Microscope-Rs.38.0 L, ii) Digital Ionosonde-Rs. 30.0 L, iii) Particle Size Analyzer with Zeta potential-Rs. 30.0 L and iv) UV-VIS NIR Spectrophotometer-Rs.22.0 L].

IF-Rs. 15.0 L[Books-Rs. 10.0 L & Renovation of Laboratory-Rs. 5.0 L]

NW-Rs. 20.0 L [Hardware (to be identified by the Department)-Rs. 15.0 L and Software-Rs. 5.0 L (to be identified by the Department)]

General Components: Rs.15.0L

M- Rs. 15.00 L

Total : Rs. 167.00 Lakh

2. The sanction of the President is also accorded to the release of **Rs. 70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy lakh only)** to the **Registrar, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799130 (Tripura)** under FIST Program as 1st installment of the grant in 2015-2016 under 'creation of capital assets' head for the maximum cost of the aforesaid Equipment including (9.4%) Custom Duty & other duties under the 'Equipment'. The break-up of 1st installment grant released now would be '**Equipment': Rs. 70.0 lakh for procurement of Equipment Sr. No. i) & ii) mentioned above [Equipments of Foreign Origin to be acquired on FE Terms only] & Infrastructure facility'; Rs. 2.0 L for Books.**

3. **The Department/College/Institute will appropriately limit the expenditure within the sanctioned amount in case of any expected excess expenditure.** The Department is requested to utilize the released funds in first one year.

4. The Department of Physics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, (Tripura) shall implement the aforesaid project on FIST Program with the 'Terms and Conditions' already agreed to by the University. Further, as per Rule 211 of revised GFRs the accounts of this Project Grants at Grantee Organization shall be made available for inspection by the sanctioning authority/ audit where ever the Organization is called upon to do so.

5. **There is no pending SE/UC on this Project as per details in the PFMS also. This is the first release of this project under FIST Program, which has been initiated, in this financial year so no previous UC is attached with this sanction order.**

6. The University/ Institute/College will furnish to the DST, Utilization Certificate and an audited Statement of Expenditure pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.

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7. The grant is being released subject to the 'Terms & Conditions' of the Program being agreed by the Department of Physics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, (Tripura). The University/Institute/College will maintain separate audited accounts and would keep whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, the interest earned should be reported to the DST. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the Institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

8. The expenditure involved is to be debited to
Demand No. - 86-Department of Science & Technology;
"3425" -Other Scientific Research (Major Head);
60-Others (Sub-Major Head);
60.200-Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head);
25-Research & Development Support
25.01-Grants for Research & Development Support
25.01.35-Grants for creation of capital assets for the year 2015-2016(Plan)

The above release is made under 'R&D' Scheme.

9. The amount of **Rs. 70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy lakh only)** will be disbursed to the **Registrar, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799130 (Tripura)** in it's **A/c No. 30371209938, IFSC Code: SBIN0010495** with **State Bank of India Tripura University Campus branch**.

10. The sanction issues under the powers delegated to the Ministries and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division, Department of Science & Technology vide their **C.Dy.No. 2171 /IFD/2015-2016 dated. 24.07.2015**.

11. The sanction order is entered vide FIST SI.No. **224** dated. **24.08.2015** in the register of grants.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi - 110 016.
2. Cash Section (with two spare copies).
3. Registrar, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, (Tripura).
4. Head, Department of Physics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, (Tripura). (Pl. Note the New Project No.) In case the sanctioned amount transferred under this sanction is not received by the P.I within 15 days from the date of issue of the sanction, the PI may intimate the fact with details of the IFD Diary No. & Date to the Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser at the e-mail address fin.adv.dst.dbt@gmail.com for looking into the matter and resolving it.
5. Office of the Director & Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Bldg., 3rd Floor, IP Estate, New Delhi -110002.
6. Office of Account General, Tripura, Agartala.
7. FIST-Secretariat.
8. CoA / IFD, DST, New Delhi.
9. Head, INSPIRE & FIST, DST New Delhi.
10. Sanction Folder.

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