Annexure I

Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme Phase – III Jadavpur University

Call for Seed Grants for Research by Faculty Members

The key objective of the TEQIP-III "Seed Grants for Research by Faculty Members" is to provide financial support to research studies being conducted by faculty members of departments/ schools covered by TEQIP Phase – III.

Eligibility

Faculty members from departments/ schools covered by TEQIP Phase – III are eligible to apply for the grant. Preferences will be given to faculty members who joined the university in 2013 or thereafter and/or did not avail of seed grants during TEQIP-II.

Aim

For faculty members who have obtained their PhD degrees/ submitted their PhD theses, the research grant is expected to develop high quality research with high societal/ industrial relevance and high innovation component likely to lead to patent/ product development and/or high quality publication in peer-reviewed journals (SCI-indexed) and will facilitate securing sponsored projects from external funding agencies. For faculty members pursuing PhD degree, the project should be directly related to their PhD work.

Mandate

Items to be covered by this grant will include consumables, testing fees, contingency and short term field work or laboratory visit or industry visit specifically related to the project work. The completion report for the project undertaken with the above support has to be submitted and all accounts be submitted to TEQIP Cellwithin one month after the scheduled date of completion of the project. Jadavpur University TEQIP-III has to be acknowledged in the publications made out of the research results obtained using this fund.

Upper limit of the Grant

Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)

Release of fund will be made by NPIU directly to the beneficiary account under norms of TEQIP-III. No payment would be made to teachers from JU fund.

Application

Applications in the prescribed format (enclosed herewith and available in TEQIP, JU website) should be submitted by e-mail to TEQIP Cell (teqip.cell@jadavpuruniversity.in) with a copy to teqip.coordinator@jadavpuruniversity.in by January 31, 2018 mentioning "Application for TEQIP Research Support for Faculty Members" in the subject line. A signed hardcopy of the same should also be submitted to TEQIP Cell, Jadavpur University.

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