

FATIMA MATA NATIONAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLLAM
SEED MONEY SCHEME 2022-23

Fatima Mata National College invites applications for Minor Research Projects under the Seed Money Scheme from permanent faculty of all the Departments.

About the scheme

The Seed Money Scheme is to promote research activities of the faculty. The scheme provides financial assistance to permanent faculty of all Departments of the college to carry out minor research projects.

Objectives

- To assist the faculty in their pilot research initiatives, which may lead to the attainment of major external research projects.
- To promote the Inter-Departmental collaboration in emerging areas.
- To encourage quality research publications.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be an Assistant Professor /Associate Professor / Professor who has been appointed against a permanent vacancy following due procedure of the UGC norms OR a permanent faculty in the self-financing stream.
- The applicant should not have any other on-going project funded by the Seed Money Grant scheme at the time of the proposal submission.
- Once availed, fresh proposals may be submitted after a gap of 2 years.

How to Apply

Applications are invited once in a year which can be downloaded from the college website (<https://fmnc.ac.in/minor-research-projects-seed-money/>). The applications shall be submitted to the Principal as a hard copy on or before 20 July 2022. The soft copy of the same must be mailed to research@fmnc.ac.in. Financial assistance up to **Rs 15000/-** (Science) and **Rs 10,000/-** (Arts & Commerce) per project will be sanctioned upon selection.

Guidelines

- The application for financial assistance in the prescribed format should be submitted in duplicate to the Principal through the concerned Head of the Department.

- Subject to availability of the funds, proposals for financial assistance will be screened and selected by the duly constituted committee.
- The Final Report (2 copies), Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate and copies of publications endorsed by the Heads of the Department should be submitted to the Principal after the successful completion of the project.
- 50 % of the sanctioned amount will be released upon commencement of the project and the remaining 50 % after the auditing of the submitted documents.
- The accounts will be audited by the Accounts officer / Finance officer of the Institution.
- The financial support under this scheme does not entail any right to the investigator for further claims of funding from the College.
- Applications received after deadline and incomplete applications will not be considered for review process.
- The decision of the Screening and Selection committee will be final.
- Duration of the project under the scheme will be one year from the date of sanction.
- Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam, Kerala, India should be duly acknowledged in all publications generated from the project.

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