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Urgent/Top Priority

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## CIRCULAR

It is to communicate that the University has received funds under the scheme "Assistant for S & T Application through University System" of Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission Government of Maharashtra. As per the guidelines of the Commission, the concept notes for undertaking small and short term projects related to, (i) S & T studies, (ii) Location specific research and innovative technology development/application, (iii) Pilots scale demonstration projects, (iv) Replication of successful models, (v) Joint programmes with multiple states and central institutions, NGO'S and field agencies, and (vi) Projects with students participation etc. are invited from all the faculty member of the University on or before 30/10/2022 to office of the Associate Dean College of Agriculture, Akola. The total cost of the project should be restricted to 5.0 lakhs and the maximum duration for two years. The concept notes should be prepared and submitted as per the guidelines of the commission attached herewith in hard and soft copy through email to sajidm@pdkv.ac.in.

Encls: Guidelines.

Associate Dean & University Coordinator Dr. PDKV, Akola

Copy submitted to:

. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture/Director of Research/Director of Extension Education, Dr. PDKV, Akola for kind information.

## Copy fwc's to:

- All Associate Dean, PGI, LAE, College of Agriculture, Akola, Nagpur, Gadchiroli, Mul. College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., Akola, College of Horticulture, Forestry, College of Food Tech., Yavatmal, College of Biotechnology, Yavatmal
- 2. All Senior Research Scientist, Crop Research Units, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- 3. All Head of Departments, PGI, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- 4. All Sr. Scientist on AICRPs/KVKs, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- Chief Scientist, Dryland Agril./Senior Agronomist CSR/Director AEEC/Sr. Horticulturist, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- 6. Director, Central Research Station, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- 7. Chief Seed Production Officer, CDF, Wani Rambhapur.
- 8. Deputy Director of Research (Seed), Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- 9. All Officer In-charge, STRU/NMPG/Agriculture Research Stations, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- Technical Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola.
- 11. All Affiliated Colleges,
- 12. Nodal Officer, RGSTC, College of Agriculture, Dr. PDKV, Akola.

## Proforma to submit a pre-proposal

Before submitting the detailed project proposal to the University, the investigator/institution is advised to submit a pre-proposal (the project idea) for consideration. After receiving comments from the University on the pre-proposal, the detailed proposal may be submitted. However, approval to the pre-proposal (the project idea) does not guarantee approval to the final proposal. The pre-proposal should cover the following points and should not exceed 500 words.

- 1. Title of the project proposal
- 2. Name of the Institution where the work will be carried out.
- 3. Name of the Principal Investigator and Co-investigators.
- 4. Need and Objective of the project. How it is consistent with the mandate of RGSTC.
- 5. Methodology.
- 6. Duration of the project.
- 7. Approximate cost of the project
- 8. What is the scope of the project? What end results and specific deliverables are expected?
- 9. Why do you feel the necessity to undertake this work?
- 10. Who will be benefited by the proposed work and how? What is the scope for its replication/scale up?