



THE ASSAM

ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

(Under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956)

Seed-Money Grant Policy

The Assam Royal Global University has a Research Policy that stipulates the promotion of Research and Innovation by the faculty members and the students. There are various provisions for supporting and encouraging the creation of a strong research ecosystem in the University which includes recognition and incentivization of good research by faculty members and students at the University, provision for collaborative research with reputed institutions, creation of sophisticated instrumentation facilities, etc.

As a part of its research policy, RGU has instituted a Seed Money Fund to extend financial grants to the newly appointed young faculty members and those mid-level faculty members with promise and potential for research, who are yet to earn any extramural research fund from external funding agencies. The basic idea of the Seed Money Grant is to enable these faculty members to kickstart their research activities at the university without encountering any constraints of funds. The other objective of the provision of the Seed Money Grant is to facilitate the generation of primary data and to build a strong premise for their research area, to qualify and attract extramural research grants.

Under this provision, project proposals are invited from eligible faculty members which are subjected to assessment by a high-powered committee comprising of the Deans of the Schools and senior professors. The committee works out the criteria and the modalities of awarding the Seed Money Grant on the merit of the submitted project proposals and recommends the quantum of the Seed Money considering the nature of the proposed research. The committee is responsible for regular monitoring of the progress of the research and providing necessary advice and directives to the faculty members as and when required.

For the academic year 2023-2024, RGU has sanctioned and released Seed Money Grants to 56 faculty members with a total financial implication of Rs. 73,10,000 (Rupees Seventy-Three Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

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Seed-Money Grant for the Faculty Members

To motivate young faculty members to engage in active research, RGU introduced a seed-money grant policy. This program is designed to motivate faculty members and involve them in active research. This endeavour is expected to help those faculty members, who have no extramural funding so far. To ensure the seamless implementation of the policy, a committee has been established under the leadership of Prof. Alak K. Buragohain, Chairperson, Academics. The esteemed committee members include:

SI no.	Name	Designation	Designation in the committee
1	Prof. Alak K. Buragohain	Chairperson, Academic	Chairperson
2	Prof. (Dr.) Ankur Ganguly	Dean Academics	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Chatterjee	Dean, School of Bio-Sciences	Member
4	Prof. (Dr.) Nikhil K. Chrungoo	Dean, School of Life Sciences	Member
5	Prof. (Dr.) L. K. Nath	Dean, School of Pharmacy	Member
6	Prof. (Dr.) Shiela Bora	Senior Professor	Member
7	Prof. (Dr.) Sajal Nag	Senior Professor	Member
8	Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Devi	Dean, School of Applied and Pure Sciences	Member
9	Prof. (Dr.) Bhuban Ch. Barooah	Dean, School of Law and Administration	Member
10	Prof. (Dr.) Kushal K. Baruah	Dean, School of Environmental and Earth Sciences	Member
11	Prof. (Dr.) Soumitra Sen	Dean, School of Hotel Management and Travel Tourism Management	Member
12	Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Baruah	Dean-in-charge, School of Languages	Member
13	Prof. (Dr.) Pradip J. Mahanta	Dean, School of Communication and Media	Member
14	Prof. (Dr.) George Paul	Dean, School of Business and Commerce	Member
15	Prof. (Dr.) B.S. Mipun	Dean, School of Student Welfare	Member
16	Prof. (Dr.) Kaberi Saikia	Dean, School of Nursing	Member

The committee shall:

1. Work out the criteria and modalities for the award of the Seed Money.
2. Recommend the tentative amount of money that may be granted as Seed Money.
3. Recommend modalities for monitoring the actual progress of research under the scheme
4. Recommend modalities to ensure timely and effective utilization of the grant by the recipients.
5. Submit the final report to the office of the Chairperson (Academic).

For the fiscal year 2023-2024, RGU has sanctioned a total of 54 seed-money grants with cumulative funding of Rs. 73,10,000 (Seventy-three lakhs ten thousand only). The university expects that this policy will provide tangible outcomes.

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