



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 to 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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