



KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERISTY

Mukthagangothri, Mysuru – 570 006

Research and Development Cell

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Call for Proposal for Minor Research Projects.

Ref: Approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated: 17-12-2025.

I am pleased to inform you that the Karnataka State Open University has instituted Minor Research Project Grants to promote the research culture among the faculty members of KSOU. This is mainly to orient the permanent faculty members towards research projects and enable them to take up sponsored projects from external agencies. All the eligible members are encouraged to pursue the Call for Proposal and to apply for Minor Research Project Grants and submit the proposal to R&D Cell on or before 31st January 2026 without fail.


REGISTRAR


Copy to:

01. PA to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KSOU, Mysuru.
02. Dean (Academic), KSOU, Mysuru.
03. Finance Officer, KSOU, Mysuru.
04. Director, Research and Development Cell, KSOU, Mysuru.
05. All the Department Chairpersons (to circulate among regular faculty members).
06. Dr. Naveen Kumar, C.G., Website Nodal Officer (is directed to publish in the KSOU official website)
07. Office Copy.



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CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

INTRODUCTION

The Karnataka State Open strives to promote teaching and research in emerging areas in, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management, Languages, Literature, Pure Sciences and multi-disciplinary research. The basic idea is to strengthen research capacity among university faculty and encourage them to apply and get minor/major projects from outside institutions. For this purpose KSOU provides financial assistance to carry out minor Research projects.

ELIGIBILITY

The application shall be considered based on the following conditions

1. Regular faculty members having Ph.D working in Karnataka State open University.
2. Faculty members having evidence of conducting research, publishing papers in peer reviewed journals.
3. Teachers who have not availed financial assistance for projects from any external agencies so far.
4. Teachers who have not availed minor research projects from KSOU so far

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Duly filled application as per annexure -1 shall be submitted to the Director, Research and Development Cell, KSOU, Mysuru
2. The duration to complete the project is one year.
3. The maximum grants shall be Rs 1,00,000/-.
4. All the applications shall be verified by the expert committee
5. The final project report submitted shall be scrutinized.
6. 70% of the eligible grants shall be released in advance. Remaining 30% shall be released after acceptance of project report and bills
7. At least two research papers shall be published in peer reviewed journals out of research findings.
8. In case the faculty members do not complete the project within stipulated time i.e. one year, the amount sanctioned shall be recovered.
9. The statement of expenditure and audit utilization certificate shall be submitted along with the bills and reports.
10. The university reserves the rights not to sanction projects to any teacher.

11. The last date to submit proposal is **31th January 2026**.
12. Duly filled applications shall be forwarded by the Dean(Academic)

UTILIZATION OF GRANTS

1. Data collection and related Expenditure
2. Purchase of books, equipment and software
3. Purchase of consumables, contingency, DTP Charges
4. Travel Related grants
5. Any other expenditure not shown here and accepted by the expert committee

For More details, Please contact Dr. T. S. Harsha, Director, Research and Development Cell, KSOU, Mukthagangotri, Musuru



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APPLICATION FOR MINOR PROJECTS

Project Team Details :

1. Project Title:
2. Duration (Maximum one year) :
3. Total cost:
4. Proposal Category: Languages/Social Science/Commerce/Management/ Science/ Education
5. a Principal Investigator

Name	Designation	Department	Age	No of Papers and Books Published in last five years

Total Teaching Experience	Teaching Experience in KSOU	Field of Specialization	Mobile	email

5.b Co- Investigator (If applicable)

Name	Designation	Department	Age	No of Papers and Books Published in last five years

Total Teaching Experience	Teaching Experience in KSOU	Field of Specialization	Mobile	email

Note: Add details of publications with documents

Project Details

6. Major Objective: (maximum 200 words)
7. Summary of Project: (maximum 200 words)
8. Specific Work Plan (Time schedule of activities giving milestones) (maximum 400 words)
9. Novelty: (maximum 200 words)
10. Methodology
11. Proposed outcome in terms of benefits
12. Summary of Total Budget

Budget	(Rs in Lakh):
Data collection and related Expenditure	
Purchase of books, equipment and software	
Purchase of consumables, contingency, DTP Charges	
Travel Related grants	
Other Cost	
Total	

Note: Specify other costs if any

UNDERTAKING

I < **Name of the Principal Investigator** > hereby, certify that the research proposal titled
 “ _____ ”
 submitted for possible funding by KSOU is my original idea and has not been copied / taken from anyone or from any other sources. I further certify that I have read the instructions and

abide by it. . I assure that in case the project is allotted to me, I will submit the report and all bills in time. I understand that if the project is not completed in stipulated time, the amount sanctioned will be recovered from my salary.

Signature of PI with date