

***Application for Seed Money Project Scheme (SMPS),2024 -CYCLE I***

**1. Principal Investigator**

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| Name   | : |
| Department   | : |
| Date of Birth  | : |
| Qualification  | : |
| Month and year of Ph.D awarded   | : |
| Date of joining in this institute  | : |
| Previous experience (if any)   | : |
| Mobile No.   | : |
| Email Id.  | : |
| <b>2</b> Project Title   | : |
| <b>3</b> Abstract (150 words)  | : |
| <b>4</b> Introduction (150 words)  | : |
| <b>5</b> Description of the Proposal   | : |
| <b>5.1</b> Survey of Literature of recent works done based on your area of research work (750 -1000 words) | : |
| <b>5.2</b> Scope and Objectives of the Project   | : |
| <b>5.3</b> Identification of Research gap (150 words)  | : |
| <b>5.4</b> Innovation about your research (150 words)  | : |
| <b>5.5</b> Methodology detailing step wise activities  | : |
| <b>6</b> Work Plan (PERT/GANTT chart may be attached)  | : |
| <b>7</b> Expected Outcomes from the Project (Paper/Patent/Product)   | : |
| <b>8</b> References  | : |

9. Publications by PI in the area of proposal :
10. Budget clearly giving year-wise and total expenses under various heads. Please remember, seed money does not provide major equipment/ research fellow. Justification should be clearly spelt out.

**Grant required:**

S.No	Head	Recurring/ Non- Recurring	Total cost (Rs.)
1	Equipment (give details of each item)		
2	Consumables (details of each set of items)		
3	Travel for research (details: mode, places, purpose, days)		
	<b>Grand Total</b>		

[Please substantiate the need for funds under each head -with details. 'Travel' is not meant for attending conferences/ consultations; it is strictly for field research]

**DECLARATION BY THE INVESTIGATOR**

**It is certified that**

1. The research work proposed in the project entitled "....." does not in any way duplicate the work already done or being carried out elsewhere on the subject.
2. The same project proposal has not been submitted to any other agency for financial support.
3. The project will be completed within the stipulated time period failing which the responsibility shall be borne by the Investigator.
4. The terms and conditions of the SMPS grant will be strictly followed.
5. The details and information given in the Project proposal are true and factual.

Date:

**Signature of HoD/Dean**  
(with seal)

**Name & Signature of the Investigator**

- Your project proposal must be printed neatly on A4-size paper
- Use Arial, 12-point-size font, 1.5 spacing
- The proposal must have a title page
- Give all the requested information in the proposal
- Please remember that the Institute expects its applicants to follow all professional and ethical norms in preparation, writing & presentation

Please

- submit one hard copy to the CSD office.
- mail a soft copy to the Director (in editable \*.docx format; not \*.pdf) to the email ID ***director.cers@crescent.education***
- ensure the proposals are neatly presented, and without typographical errors.
- remember that this project is for the faculty, and not for the students