



UGC to fund trans-disciplinary research projects

STRIDE to give Rs 2L grant for developing proposals

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NEW DELHI, DHNS: The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved a new scheme to fund trans-disciplinary and multi-institutional "high-impact" research projects in humanities and human sciences in the areas which are "socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important and globally significant."

The funding for the research projects under the Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) would range from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 5 crore.

"The STRIDE shall support research capacity building as well as basic, applied and transformational action research that can contribute to national priorities with focus on inclusive human development," the UGC said on Mon-

day, announcing the approval of the scheme.

While the scheme will strengthen research culture and innovation in colleges and universities, focus on humanities and human sciences "will boost quality research on the Indian languages and knowledge systems," HRD minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank said in a statement

The higher education regulator has set up an advisory committee under Bhushan Patwardhan, Vice Chairman of the UGC, to oversee the entire scheme. "The STRIDE scheme proposals will be carefully eval-

uated with help of peer review and assessment by expert committees. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for presentation," the ministry said.

While the details of the scheme will be made available on the UGC website by July 8, call for submission of proposals online will be announced by the commission by July 20.

"The STRIDE web portal will be open for receiving applications by July 31," the ministry said.

The UGC has proposed to provide a grant of Rs 2 lakh for developing proposals.

The scheme will be imple-

mented under three components. Under the first component, the scheme will provide funds for research capacity building in diverse disciplines by mentoring, nurturing and supporting young talents to innovate pragmatic solutions for local, regional, national and global problems.

"This component is open to all disciplines for grant up to 1 crore," the ministry said.

Under the second component, the scheme will offer grants "mainly" to enhance problem solving skills with the help of social innovation and action research to improve

well being of the people and country's economy.

"Collaborations between universities, government, voluntary organisations and industries will be encouraged under this component of the scheme. This component is open to all disciplines for grant up to 50 lakh - 1 crore," the ministry said.

Under the third component, the scheme will fund high impact research projects in the identified thrust areas in humanities and human sciences through national network of eminent scientists from leading institutions.

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