

### **Call for Minor Research Projects for Faculty Members for 2026-27**

RDC, HNBGU invites applications from Faculties especially young faculties of the University from Science, Engineering and Humanities background who are actively involved in research and seeking grant for their research projects. These projects will be given for a maximum period of two years. Maximum grant for a research proposal from Science and Engineering Departments will be **Rs. 2.5 Lakh** and for Humanities Departments will be **Rs. 2.0 Lakh**.

**Eligibility:** All Assistant Professor who have not completed the age of 40 years on 31- 01-2026 and are actively pursuing research in University in Science, Engineering or Humanities are eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to those Assistant Professors with good research record and who have not yet received any grant from external funding agencies.

**Project Proposal:** It should clearly mention the objectives, methodology and time lines to achieve the stipulated targets. Project should be duly forwarded by the HoD of the Department and should accompany budget breakup in different heads.

#### **Number of Grants: 06**

The Co-PI will be allowed in these projects only in case the proposal is interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary in nature. The PI will be responsible for the execution and timely completion of the project. He/She will also be responsible for the utilization of the grant as per university rules and regulations.

Received projects shall be screened and evaluated by an external expert. Based on this, the decision by RDC to provide financial assistance to any suitable project will be final and binding.

All interested applicants must submit two hard copies of their proposal in the required format (refer to Annexure-II on the website), along with supporting documents, to the Director, RDC Office. Additionally, the original proposal in PDF format must be e-mailed to [drdc.hnbgu@gmail.com](mailto:drdc.hnbgu@gmail.com) latest by **February 28, 2026**.

**Note 1:** Those who have already received the grant under this scheme need not to apply. The Co-PI (if any) will be only from the Departments of HNBGU.

**Note 2:** The number of spots may vary in view of the nature of research projects received and money required for the same. This change will be solely under the jurisdiction of RDC, HNBGU.

**Note 3:** The PI will be responsible to submit the project completion report to RDC.

**Note 4:** The reservation policy and age relaxation shall be as per the norms of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) - Start-up Research Grant (SRG).

**ANRF-SRG** ([https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/srg\\_Instructions?HomePage=New](https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/srg_Instructions?HomePage=New))

**Director  
RDC  
HNBGU**

#### **Submit the hard copy to:**

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**Annexure-II**

**Format of Application for Minor Research Project**

**Name of the PI:**

**Department and School:**

**Campus of PI:**

**Name of the Co-PI (if any):**

**Department and School of Co-PI:**

**Campus of Co-PI:**

**Corresponding Address:**

**Date of Birth of PI:**

**Date of Birth of Co-PI:**

**Date of Joining of PI:**

**Date of Joining of Co-PI:**

**Number of Ph.D. students Registered with PI:**

**Number of Ph.D. Awarded with PI:**

**Broad Area of Expertise of PI and Co-PI (if any):**

**List of three best publications:**

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**Format for Submitting the Project Proposal**

1. Introduction of the proposal (Max 500 words)
2. Review of Literature (Max 1 page)
3. National and International Status (Max 1 page)
4. Proposed Objectives
5. Work plan (including timelines)
6. Expected Research Outcomes (Max 250 Words)
7. Expected Benefits to the Society (Max 250 words)
8. Budget Details (Including Different Heads)
9. Previous Projects Implemented by PI

S. No	Title of the Project	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Name of PI and Co-PI (if any)	Awarding Agency	Status of Project

10. Key publications published by the PI and Co-PI (if any) during the last 5 years
11. Detailed CV of the PI and Co-PI (if any)
12. Name and address of two experts in area of proposal

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**Certificate to be produced by the PI at the time of submission of proposal**

This is to certify that:

1. **(Name of PI)**, the Principal Investigator of the project titled **(Title of Project)** is working in our university and will assume the full responsibility for implementing the project.
2. The Investigator is a regular employee of our university and working as..... in..... department.
3. The date of project starts from the date on which the PI receives the grant from The RDC of HNBGU and will be for a period of 2 years.
4. The proposal grant by the RDC of HNBGU will be used to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as mentioned in the sanction order.
5. The Department of PI will provide basic infrastructure and other required facilities to the investigator for undertaking the research project.
6. All the consumable and non-consumable items procured through this grant will be handed over to the Department after the project is completed.
7. PI will bear all the responsibility of executing the project and submitting all the reports in time as when required.

Seal of  
University

Signature  
Registrar  
(HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal)

Date:

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**Certificate from the Principle Investigator**

**Project Title:**

It is certified that:

1. The same project proposal has not been submitted elsewhere for financial support.
2. I agree to submit a certificate from Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) if the project involves genetically engineered organisms. I also declare that while conducting experiments, the Biosafety Guidelines of Department of Biotechnology, Department of Health Research, GOI would be followed in to.
3. I agree to submit ethical clearance certificate from the concerned ethical committee, if the project involves but not limited to field trials/experiments/exchange of specimens, human & animal materials/ Community based studies/Human behavioral Studies etc.
4. The research work proposed in the project does not in any way duplicate the work already done or being carried out elsewhere on the subject.
5. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant as laid down by the RCC Cell, HNBGU and by the HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal).

Name and signature of PI

Name and signature of Co-PI

Place:

Date: