



UTTARAKHAND STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Vigyan Dham, Jhajra, Dehradun invites the proposals for Research & Development (R&D), Symposium/Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar (SCP), Entrepreneurship Development (EDP) & International Travel Grants in Councils prescribed format only, no other forms of communication would be accepted and treated as null & void: -

General Guidelines for Submission of Project Proposal

- i. Project proposal for all the schemes should be Uttarakhand State Specific.
- ii. R&D Projects proposals should be application-oriented. Major projects would be at a maximum cost of Rs. 12 lakh and minor projects at Rs. 5 lakh.
- iii. Themes for the R&D projects for the F.Y. 2023-24 will be:-
 - a. S&T projects in collaboration with reputed National/State Level research institutions.
 - b. Applied Science, Engineering & Technology
 - c. Waste Management
 - d. Renewable Energy
 - e. Water, Health, Hygiene & Nutrition
 - f. Agriculture and Horticulture including extension activities
 - g. Disaster Risk Mitigation
 - h. STEM Technology and Promotion
 - i. Himalayan System Science- Biodiversity Conservation & Climate Change (including field-based studies on Taxonomy and Ecology), Human-wildlife Conflict
 - j. Rural Technology and drudgery reduction of women in hilly regions
 - k. Traditional Knowledge and S&T Heritage documentation

I. Home Grown Technologies

- iv. Scientific Paper Writing & Intellectual Property Right (IPR) along with above all sectors will be Science Popularization projects proposal's themes for the F.Y. 2023-24.
- v. Preference would be given to colleges located in far-flung areas of the State.
- vi. Maximum duration of R&D Project will be 3 Years including no cost extension period.
- vii. EDP projects/ processing units would be sanctioned to encourage traditional crops/ local resources
- viii. The PI/ Co-PI would be eligible to apply for next project only after release of Project Completion Certificate of previous project by UCOST.