**INNOVISION-2019**

**(Kurukshetra University Technical Innovation Competition)**

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**INTRODUCTION AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

*(Please read the guidelines carefully before submission of the proposal)*

**1. About Competition**

The Kurukshetra University Technical Incubation Centre has been setup to encourage the young and brilliant students who have desire to excel in innovation and serve the country in scientific realms. The main aim of the competition is to

* Support new and original ideas, which have potential for new innovations. The competition will provide a prestigious regional platform to showcase their new ideas of research and innovation.
* Popularizing Science among young students.
* Recognition and Nurturing of young talent within the University.
* Creating awareness among students about Science and allied topics and its application to society

**2. Proposal Grant and Rewards**

The proposals selected for execution will be provided a project grant up to Rs. 3 Lakhs (Rs. 50,000/- for consumables and Rs. 2,50,000/- for equipment). ***The project grant shall be provided to the students against the production of valid invoices/bills etc. The students may also choose a Faculty mentor for their project work, if they wish .*** In case a faculty mentor is chosen , **5% of the grant allocated will given to the faculty mentor as mentoring fee**. The equipment purchased under this grant will be the property of Incubation Centre and is required to be returned after accomplishment of the project.

The successful projects will be evaluated by experts, the participant students will be ranked and best projects will be awarded the prizes of,

**1st Prize: Rs. 70,000/- (one prize each for Category-I, II and III)**

**2nd Prize: Rs. 50,000/- (only for Category-I)**

**3. Eligibility for Participation**

There will be three categories

1. *Category-I :* Students pursuing their B.Sc., M.Sc., B.E./B.Tech. and preferably in pre-final year (1 or more year remaining for completion of their degree).
2. *Category-II* *:* Students of Final Year & Alumni subject to the condition that they will stay in the University till accomplishment of the project. (**Faculty Mentor is mandatory**)
3. *Category-III :* Research Scholars (Either doing Ph.D. / enrolled in a project / independently doing research in any departments) who have not submitted their thesis.
4. *Cash Awards :*  First prize of Rs. 70,000/- and a second prize of Rs. 50,000/- will be given to Category-I. Only one prize of Rs. 70,000/- will be given to each of Category-II and Category-III.
5. Research scholars receiving fellowships will not be given grant.
6. Individuals or a group (not more than 3 students) alongwith their Faculty Mentor (Regular Faculty Member), if applicable from University Teaching Department or Institutes can apply for the competition
7. The students must submit the approval from Head of Department in the prescribed Performa.
8. The submitted proposals must be endorsed by the Head of Institution in the prescribed Performa.

**4. Nature of Proposal**

1. Proposals are invited for the execution and demonstration of original innovation and development ideas in the domains of Science and Engineering.
2. Proposals may include (but not limited to) executable concepts for an experimental demonstration or prototype setup/system development.
3. The proposals must be novel and experimental in nature e.g. setup related to new innovations, prototype development etc.
4. Proposals in the prescribed format should be sent through google form by the last date as mentioned on the website/poster

**6. Screening, Review, Selection and Evaluation Procedure**

Following will be the procedure adopted for proposals

1. **Submission of proposal:**

The proposals should be submitted in the prescribed format on google form on or before the due date

2. **Screening of Proposals:**

The submitted proposals will be screened by team of experts. The selected teams shall be informed by email and would be called for in person presentation at Technical Incubation Centre, Kurukshetra University.

3. **Allocation of Project Grant:**

Selected teams after the screening presentation shall be provided a project grant up to Rs. 3 Lakhs (Rs. 50,000/- for consumables and Rs. 2,50,000/- for equipment). The project grant shall be provided to the students against the production of valid invoices/bills etc. ***The equipment purchased under this grant will be the property of Incubation Centre and is required to be returned after accomplishment of the project.***

4. **Project Execution:**

The selected teams shall be carrying out the experiments/development in their respective college/institute/department premises during October 2019 to January 2020.

5. **Final Presentation and Evaluation:**

 The project teams will be called at KUTIC in **February 2020** for final presentation. The completed projects will be comprehensively reviewed and prizes will be announced.

**6. Tentative Timeline**

Last Date of submission of Proposal : 15th Sept 2019

Notification of shortlisted proposal : 30th Sept 2019

Proposal Presentation at KUTIC : 16th Oct 2019

Start of project : 16th Oct 2019

Completion of Projects : 31stth Jan 2020

Final Presentation and Evaluation : 10th February 2020

**Announcement of Awards : 15th Feb, 2020**

**Prize distribution : 28th Feb, 2020**

**7. Contact Information**

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