



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department – Administrative Sanction for Working Group proposal for the scheme “Capacity Building Programme” - Government Order modified - Orders Issued.

INDUSTRIES (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.518/2022/ID

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03/06/2022

Read : 1. G.O.(Rt)No.419/2022/ID dated 16/05/2022.
2. Letter No.DIC/2322/2022-TC-T4 dated 26/05/2022 of the Director of Industries & Commerce.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported in the letter read as the second paper above, Government have modified the Government Order read as first paper above as follows:

“Proposal including guidelines of strengthening linkage between APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and Industry/Enterprises appended to this order is also approved.”

Government Order read as first paper above is modified to this extent only.

(By Order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To :

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Executive Officer, K-Bip, Thiruvannthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (Audit /A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvannthapuram
The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram
Planning & Economic Affairs Department
Finance Department
Industries (J)Department
The Information and Public Relation (Web and New Media) Department
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APPENDIX

Proposal including Guidelines for strengthening linkage between APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and Industry/Enterprises.

1. Background

Government has accorded high priority for promoting technology infusion in industry and start-ups. As universities become more involved in promoting economic development, there is a push on more relevant research and training. One way to address this call for relevance is by encouraging more linkages between higher education/research institutions and the business sector. Such linkages will be beneficial to all stakeholders – encouraging such institutions to foster research, providing design & technology solutions to industry as well as help end users of goods and services, access good quality products and advanced services.

Extending financial assistance to Universities/Research institutions and technology providers will go a long extent in addressing the need of industry and business enterprises. By focusing research in specific areas where the state stands to gain in terms of technology inputs - such as value addition in food processing, design intervention in traditional sectors etc. – the needs of all stakeholders will be met.

The scheme envisages providing assistance by way of grant to students involved in developing and harnessing technological innovation to come up with solutions for problems besetting industrial activity as well as for encouraging innovation in the manufacturing sector.

2. Objectives

1. To create and foster strong and enduring linkages between enterprises within the state and institution having established research facilities and testing laboratories.
2. To extend financial assistance to the Technical University, for fostering innovation, providing technology solutions and developing and demonstrating new products, designs and processes.
3. For conducting studies/research on specific issues relating to various industry-related sectors in the State.

3. Key features

Assistance under the scheme will focus on the activity mentioned below:

- To undertake research for providing technology solutions to problems faced by industry particularly in the areas of improving quality and productivity, enhancing mechanization, adoption of Non-conventional energy sources, mitigating pollution etc.

4. Pattern of Assistance

The pattern of assistance is as follows:

- Each student engaged in the Research Programme shall be assisted with a grant of Rs 10,000 per month for a maximum period of 6 months during the financial year 2022-23.

5. Eligibility for applicants

Students under the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University shall be eligible for assistance under the Scheme.

6. Entitlement of a successful applicant

For research that aims at providing technology solutions to problems faced by industry/Enterprises, entitlement under the scheme shall be limited to an amount of Rs. 10,000 per month for each student and the assistance is limited for a period of 6 months.

7. Powers and Services offered by the sanctioning authority

The power to sanction assistances under the scheme shall be vested with the Director of Industries & Commerce.

8. Procedure of Implementation

- The issues facing by Industries/Enterprises to be addressed by the Technical University shall be collected from all District Industries Centres and shall be scrutinized at the Directorate of Industries and Commerce with the support of Expert persons if needed.
- After scrutinizing the issues, it shall be handed over to the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University to undertake research for providing technology solutions to problems.
- Once the University accepts any issue for Research of the students, an acceptance letter is to be submitted to the Director of Industries and Commerce with a brief proposal about the project mentioning the team of students, time line of completion etc.
- On approval of proposal by the Director of Industries and Commerce an agreement is to be executed by the University with the Director of Industries and Commerce.
- The disbursement of the sanctioned assistance to the students who are engaged in the research shall be sent to the bank account of the University based on the request of the University.
- The University shall be asked to release the monthly grant to each student who are engaged in the research.
- The University shall have to submit the Research report on completion of the project by the students based on the time line scheduled.
- Director of Industries & Commerce or his authorized representative shall have full powers to monitor progress of the project / monitor utilization of funds at any stage and as often as deemed necessary.
- The Director of Industries & Commerce shall have full powers for sanctioning the assistance. All claims shall be disposed of within 30 days from the date of receipt of proposal from the University.

9. Funds

The cost of the Programmes is estimated to be Rs.12,00,000 (Rupees Twelve lakh only). The expenditure for this proposal can be met from the Head of Account 2851-00-001-93 provided in the annual plan 2022-23. The Director of Industries & Commerce have the full powers to prepare applications forms, form of agreement and any other formats required for the proper implementation of the scheme, and to make, sub-rules, check list if any, required; without altering the guidelines.
