

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**JAMMU**

**No: R&A/23/889-939**

**Dated 22/05/2023**

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me happiness to share with you the formation of a research scheme titled as "Trans-Disciplinary Research Scheme (TDRS). The TDRS is being funded under "Social Infrastructure Fund" of the University of Jammu. Based on the recommendation of the committee as constituted under the Convenership of the undersigned, the competent authority has accorded approval to the said scheme which become operational with immediate effect.

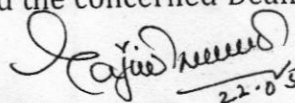
Under the proposed scheme, the competent authority has desired that the research proposals be invited for all the existing faculties of the University. The maximum funding available under the scheme is Rs.10.00 lacs and total number of projects to be considered for funding shall not be more than seven (07). This has reference to the University Order No.Fin/2023-24/511-13 dated 27.04.2023.

The spirit behind formulation of TDRS is to make the faculty of the University to pick-up those issues/problems which could possess the component of application to the civil society of the UT of J & K. The benefits which are expected to accrue from the projects under the proposed scheme must have a direct impact on various socio-economic and socio-scientific, agricultural and other issues confronting the stake-holders of the UT. Thus, the translational aspect of the research projects under TDRS becomes a hall-mark of the proposed scheme. The underlying principle, while formulating the research project under TDRS, shall be as under:-

1. There shall be only one PI and the other investigators of the participating faculties shall act as Co-PI's.
2. The P.I.'s shall ensure the participation of a total number of maximum 03 students (preferably the P.G. students of semester-I & II) who could be exposed to the research processes like field work, data collection, technical handling of the equipments etc. There would be a provision of remuneration for such students. The spirit behind the participation of the P.G. students in TDRS is to inculcate the spirit of research and ignite the young minds for taking up research as a career/ profession.
3. The projects shall be evaluated by the Committee of Experts to be constituted by the competent authority of the University.

The format for submission of the research proposals shall be circulated within a week's time to all faculty members and would also be uploaded on the University website.

The last date for the submission of research proposal is 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 and each proposal should have the mandatory endorsement from the concerned Head and the concerned Dean of the Faculty the PI belongs to.

  
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**Dean Research Studies**

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