Rastreeya Sikshana Samithi

RV Institute of Management Centre for Research & Consultancy

Institutional Research Funding Research Proposals for 2023 (February)

Introduction

The Centre for Research & Consultancy at RVIM provides institutional research funding to support research initiatives. For cutting-edge research in management and social science subjects with implications for theory, concepts, methodology, social change, and policy, the institution offer funds to the internal faculty members. The Centre for Research & Consultancy at RVIM shall award the research projects on the basis of the scope, duration of the study and budget up to Rs. 50,000 for the duration of 6 months.

Application Process

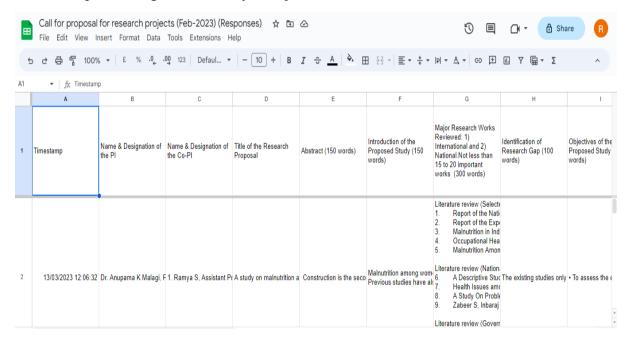


The call for the research proposal was announced on 14th February 2023 and one month time was given to all the faculty members to conceptualize the research proposal and submit it to the Centre for Research & Consultancy through a google form.



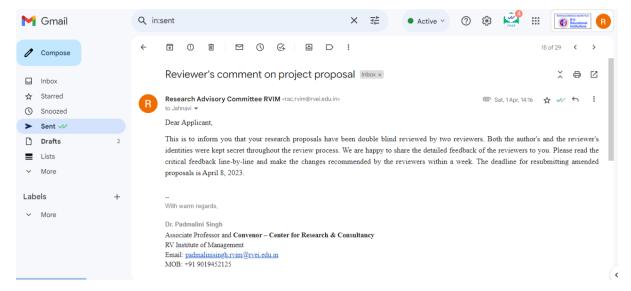
The format of the application form was:

- 1. Name of PI & Co-PI
- 2. Title of the research study
- 3. Abstract
- 4. Introduction
- 5. Literature review
- 6. Research Gap
- 7. Objectives
- 8. Research Questions/Hypothesis
- 9. Research Methodology
- 10. Innovation/Path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research
- 11. Deliverables
- 12. Relevance of the proposed study for policy making or society etc.,
- 13. Research Schedule
- 14. Total Duration of the project
- 15. Proposed budget of the study with justification

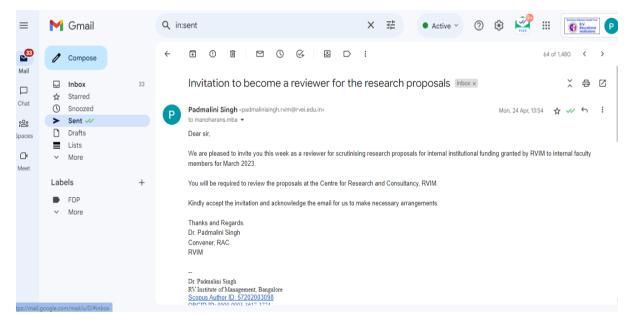


After receiving the proposals, the Centre for Research & Consultancy to review seven research proposals submitted by internal faculty members invited two external reviewers for the double blind review process. These reviewers are part of Research Advisory Committee – Dr. Ujjal Mukherjee, Jain University and Dr. Elangovan N, Christ University. The standard review format was provided to both the reviewers. The review process was completed in the institutions separately by both the reviewers on 28th March and 30th March 2023 respectively. The reviewers gave detailed feedback and suggestions on each research proposal.

The feedback and suggestions were shared with each applicant to incorporate the suggestions and resubmit the proposals for the third blind review. The applicants were given one week time for the resubmission.



Upon resubmission, third reviewer was invited for final blind review. The same format was provided to the third reviewer as well to maintain uniformity. The final blind review was completed by Dr. Manohar, Professor & HOD, B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bangalore on 26th April 2023.



After the completion of the triple blind review process, the applicants were intimated for a presentation and discussion on 12th May 2023. All the participants were present and round of discussions went on over all the research proposals.







The approval was taken by the Management for releasing the Sanction Orders to the selected research proposals. The details are:

RV Institute of Management Centre for Research & Consultancy Review ratings on Research Proposals (March 2023)

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Sl. No.	Ttile of the project	Name of the Project Investigator	Total Budget	Timeline of completion	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Average
1	A study on malnutrition among women workers and proposing policy recommendations with specific reference to construction sector in Bengaluru	Dr. Anupama K Malagi, Professor	49500	6 months	5.5	7	5	5.8
2	The penetration and impact of digital payments on the business performance of informal sector enterprises in Bangalore	Dr Tamizharasi, Professor	49,000	6 months	5	8	8.5	7.2
3	Digital divide among senior citizens in India: Challenges & Strategies	Dr. Jahnavi M, Associate Professor	50000	6 months	5.5	8	8.5	7.3
4	Exploring the Role of Machine Learning in Predicting and Preventing Suicide Rates Among college students in Karnataka	Mr. Mithun DJ, Business Cordinator	49500	4 months	4	6	6	5.3
5	Exploring the role of lifestyle and environmental factors in breast cancer development using Deep Learning	Ms. Ankita Srivastava, Assistant Professor	49500	4 months	4	5	7	5.3
6	Determinants of Electric Vehicle (EV) transition and impact of EV policies in promoting e- vehicle adoption in Bengaluru	Dr. Padmalini Singh, Associate Professor	50000	6 months	5.5	6	7.5	6.3
	Total Fund		297500					
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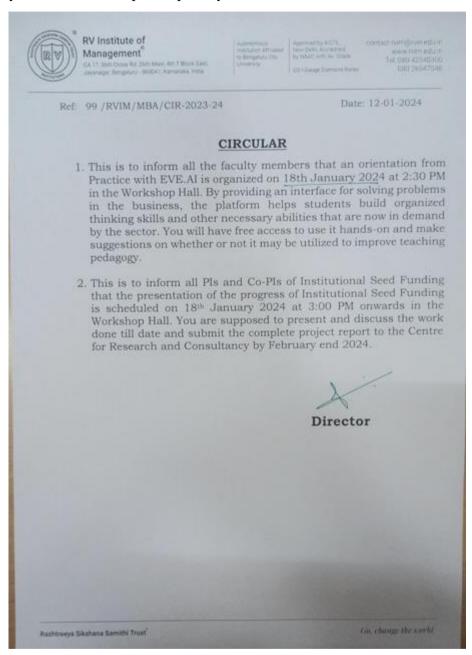
After the approval from the Management, the Sanction Orders were received by all the PIs and Co-PIs by Dr. Purushottam Bung, Director, RV Institute of Management on 13th June 2023.



The research studies of selected proposals are expected to start at priority. The periodic presentations will be scheduled to keep a track of the progress.

PROGRESS

The progress presentation was scheduled on 18th January 2024 where PIs and Co-PIs were asked to present their progress of the research project to the Centre for Research and Consultancy and submit the report at priority.





The suggestions were made by other fellow colleagues and all the PIs and Co-PIs were asked to complete the study and submit the report within a month.