

TAMILNADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DOTE Campus, Chennai-600025

STUDENT PROJECTS SCHEME**Proposals invited for 2017-2018**

Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology has been implementing Student Projects Scheme in order to harness the talent and potential available with students for the benefit of our State. Under this scheme final year UG students (Engineering) / PG Science Students / PG professional Students who have dissertation work in their curriculum may apply. Financial support up to a maximum of Rs.10, 000/- will be provided to each project. Those who want to apply under this scheme are requested to read the instructions carefully and apply only in the prescribed format. The format and instructions in which the proposals are to be submitted is available in the Council's website. (www.tanscst.nic.in).

Two copies of proposals complete in all aspects are to be submitted through proper channel to **The Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, DOTE Campus, Chennai - 600 025 on or before 31 AUGUST 2017, 5.00PM.**

Instructions

1. The scheme is instituted for the purpose of providing assistance in the form of grants to **FINAL YEAR** students of **UG (Engineering-Civil: Mechanical: :EEE/ECE/EIE/ICE:CSE/IT/Computer Application / Software : Chemical)**, **PG (Professional Courses)** and **PG (Pure Sciences)** for scientific research work, with particular relevance to the State of Tamilnadu, for economic and industrial development.
2. Student projects will be eligible for a **maximum grant of Rs.10, 000/-**.
3. **ANY ONE** sector in format (at Sl.NO.4) must be chosen and filled carefully. Incorrect filling or filling more than one sector will lead to rejection of your application.
4. The project team (batch) can have up to a maximum of **FOUR** students. The project team should send **ONLY ONE** proposal.
5. It may be noted that the project proposed should be of original, innovative and novel. They should have utility and applicability for implementation. Kindly note that the evaluation of the project is also based on these factors.
6. The Project Guides / HODs needs to evaluate the project proposals and scrutiny them before sending the project proposals to TNSCST.

7. The project team **SHOULD NOT** change the topic and should not deviate from the objectives of the sanctioned project proposal. In the event of any such changes, grant will be treated as cancelled and the college should return the sanctioned amount to TNSCST.
8. Project proposals received will be reviewed and evaluated by a team of experts and those selected will be announced in TNSCST website www.tanscst.nic.in. The project sanction letter and the money will be sent to the Principal/Registrar of the institution with a copy to the Project guide.
9. The sanctioned projects should be completed and the report should be submitted before end of APRIL 2018.
10. The Utilization Certificate (UC) and Statement of Expenditure (SE) should be signed by the GUIDE, HOD and Principal/Registrar with official seal as the case may be. The guides are responsible for timely submission of SEMINAR PAPER, UC and SE.
11. If the GUIDE wishes to leave the institution where the project is based, the Institute/Guide will inform the same to the Council and in consultation with Council, evolve steps to ensure successful completion of the project, before relieving the GUIDE.
12. Project proposals not in the prescribed format and incomplete will not be considered. **Advance copy and soft copy** of the proposals will not be considered.
13. Two copies of the proposal should be signed and forwarded by the Guide through HOD and Principal / Registrar as the case may be to reach the council office on or before **31 AUGUST 2017, 5.00 PM.**
14. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered and no communication will be entertained in this regard. Postal delays will not be accepted on any ground.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

FORMAT FOR STUDENT PROJECT PROPOSAL

1. Name of the Student (s) :
one valid e-mail id :
2. Name of the Guide :
Department / Designation :
Institutional Address :
Phone No. & Mobile No. :
3. Project Title :
4. Sector in which your Project proposal is to be Considered : Agriculture / Biology / Engineering & Technology / Physical / Environment/ Medicine /Veterinary/ Social Sciences.**(Specify only one sector)**
5. Project Details : (write up (max. 5 pages only) is to be given for each item including justification for acquiring / fabricating equipments / apparatus in the budget)
 1. Introduction
 2. Objectives
 3. Methodology
 4. Work Plan
 5. Budget
 6. Any other details
7. Has a similar project been carried out in your college / elsewhere? If so furnish details of the previous project and highlight the improvements suggested in the present one :

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr./Miss. _____ is a bonafide final year student of P.G. Science / U.G. Engineering / P.G. professional courses of our college and it is also certified that two copies of utilization certificate and final report along with seminar paper will be sent to the Council after completion of the project by the end of April 2018.

Signature of the Guide

Signature of the HOD

Signature of the Principal/
Head of the Institution

N.B.: **2 copies** of the proposals are to be submitted through proper channel to **The Member Secretary, TNSCST, DOTE Campus, Chennai - 600 025** on or before **31 AUGUST 2017, 5 pm.**