



## RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME



# GUJARAT STATE BIOTECHNOLOGY MISSION

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME

1. The aim of the scheme is to support research on the problems relevant to the State and their solutions through biotechnology interventions, leading to product, process or prototype development.
2. The scheme is for colleges, universities and research organization running on “Not-for-profit” basis.
3. Deemed universities or self-finance institutions will also be eligible for seeking support under this scheme, if they produce 2f & 12b certificate from UGC.
4. Research Institutions running on “Not-for-profit” basis and having Certificate of Registration with DSIR will be eligible for financial support, public sector institutions established by State Government are exempted from providing such certificates.
5. All proposals should be submitted online only. Format of proposal for reference could be downloaded from [https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/project\\_proposal.docx](https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/project_proposal.docx)
6. It will be the obligation of project coordinator/ Principal Investigator to obtain all necessary permissions/ clearance including ethical clearance as required by different

rules, regulations, acts of the State Government/ Government of India. GSBTM shall not be in any way responsible for the same.

7. Preferably one project / investigator / year will be considered (whether as principal investigator or co-investigator or Project coordinator) except public sector research organizations established by State Government.
8. Preferably one project / department / institute will be considered for financial support except public sector research organizations by State Government.
9. Project should, preferably, be for the maximum period of three years.
10. Consequent to primary scrutiny of the proposal, the investigator will be invited to make a project presentation before the empowered committee and he/she has to submit any document(s) which will be required for the committee for further scrutiny of the proposal.
11. **The projects should be outcome specific and roadmap should be developed for the particular product/ process/ prototype with respect to the time line.**
12. The investigator should have Ph.D./MD/MS degree from the recognized university.
13. Principal Investigator should be a regular employee of the eligible institution/ organization.
14. The investigator should not be allowed to have research fellows as co-investigators.
15. The sanctioned amount should be utilized for the sanctioned project only.
16. No administrative expenditure will be permitted from the sanctioned amount.
17. All the procurements should be made in accordance with provisions of the purchase policy, rules and regulations of Government of Gujarat. The tender processing of the

related works and goods should be done in accordance with existing policy of the Government of Gujarat including provisions/instructions for E-Tendering.

(Link: [http://www.imd-gujarat.gov.in/Document/2016-6-7\\_379.pdf](http://www.imd-gujarat.gov.in/Document/2016-6-7_379.pdf))

18. Emoluments of the Research Fellows working in GSBTM supported projects.

The revised emoluments are as mentioned below will be applicable to new research projects supported in 2018 and the same rates shall be applicable to research projects in future.

Sr. No	Category	Current Emoluments	Revised emoluments to the fellows having qualifications as per the guidelines of Govt. Of India	Revised emoluments to the fellows not having qualifications as per the guidelines of Govt. Of India
1	Junior Research Fellow	Rs. 12,000 + HRA	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA	Rs. 18,720/-
2	Senior Research Fellow	Rs. 14,000 + HRA	Rs. 28,000/- + HRA	Rs. 21,840/-
3	Research Associate -1	Rs. 22,000 + HRA	Rs. 36,000/- + HRA	Rs. 29,000/-
4	Research Associate -2	Rs. 23,000 + HRA	Rs. 38,000/- + HRA	Rs. 30,000/-
5	Research Associate -3	Rs. 24,000 + HRA	Rs. 40,000/- + HRA	Rs. 31,000/-

19. Equipment grants should not be more than Rs. 5 Lakhs / Project

20. Contingency and Travel expenditure should not be more than 3% of the project cost.

21. Overhead expenditure shall be 10% of recurring budget.

22. IP will belong to GSBTM with an option of reverse licensing to researchers/ innovators/ students for 3 years.
23. Perpetual Royalty sharing will be 2%, or 100% licensing rights to innovator can be provided at the cost of Rs. 25 Lakhs for product, process or prototype developed subject to mutual agreement between Investigators, or licensing rights will go to highest bidder amongst the investigators.
24. Gene Bank / Bio Bank data and Biomaterials should be deposited with GBRC.
25. Validation and further development rights will be with the GSBTM.
26. All the Intellectual properties out of this research support will be managed via an IP management platform by GSBTM.
27. The investigators/ institutions receiving the grant will have to submit milestone based quarterly, six monthly and annual progress report in the standardized format to GSBTM.  
([https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/project\\_progress\\_report.docx](https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/project_progress_report.docx))
28. The grant will be released half yearly and it will be linked with milestones based on the scientific outcome for resolution of the problem for which project is submitted.
29. It is mandatory for the PI to submit expenditure details online every quarter in the following month (<https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/expenditure.docx>).
30. Project completion report should be submitted within one month of completion of project tenure along with photographs, publications, process/ product/ prototype documentation to GSBTM  
([https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/Project\\_Completion\\_Report.docx](https://btm.gujarat.gov.in/rss/Project_Completion_Report.docx)).

31. In all the publications or presentations, the principal investigator shall acknowledge GSBTM, Government of Gujarat for financial assistance.

32. This office holds all rights for the scheme and in case of any discrepancy or dispute, decision of the Mission Director, GSBTM shall be final.

Mission Director  
GSBTM