



**POKHARA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER (PURC)**  
**Dhungepatan, Lekhnath, Kaski**  
**INVITATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT**

To Improve the faculty members' research capability and their professional development; PURC invites quality research proposals from the deserving faculty members. Proposals are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, such as Humanities & Social Sciences, Health and Allied Science, Management and Engineering.

**Eligibility**

- I. The candidates should be working at Pokhara University, as full time teaching faculty.
- II. Principal Investigator must be Lecturer or above.
- III. Teaching Assistants, Instructor, Assistant Instructors and Students of Pokhara University can be included as Co investigators.
- IV. Persons who have been currently enjoying Faculty Research Grants from PURC are not eligible to apply. Faculty members may receive only one faculty research grant per year, regardless of whether the applicant is the principal or Co investigators.
- V. All other things being equal, a proposal from a new faculty member who has not received any fund in the past, will receive preferential consideration.

**Grant Amount:**

Up to 1, 00000.00 NC (One Lakhs) for each project.

**Grant Release procedure**

- I. The grants will be distributed in three installments (30%-40%-30%).
- II. Thirty percent of the total approved fund will be released as advanced in the first installment upon signing of Grant award agreement paper .
- III. Another forty percent of the total approved fund will be released as Second installment upon the submission of satisfactory progress reports .
- IV. Remaining thirty percent of the total approved fund will be released as the third installment upon publishing their research results or submission of an edited version of the final report in an approved format.

Note: *In case of full time contract faculty members';*

- ❖ *The Grant release process will be 20%-20%-60% basis.*
- ❖ *Once the Grant is approved by PURC; PU will continuously provide the research facilities even though the job contract will not renew from their School.*

Interested faculty members meeting the above criteria are requested to submit their proposal to PURC on or before July 9, 2013 (Asadh 25, 2070). Proposal format can be downloaded from Website [pu.edu.np](http://pu.edu.np)

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