

GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat

Addendum to the guidelines of the Research Support Scheme for R&D under the STI Policy of Gujarat

1. A PI cannot submit 2 projects at a time.
2. If a PI has an ongoing project with GUJCOST, he/she is ineligible to apply for another project.
3. If the PI is applying for a project which is a part of another project funded by other agency, it should be intimated to GUJCOST at the time of submission of the project. Any publications coming out of such project should clearly mention the work funded by the funding agency in the acknowledgement section rather than acknowledging all the agencies for the whole work.
4. Maximum age limit for both the PI and Co-PI(s) is 60 years. The PI and Co-PI, at the point of submission of a project proposal should have at least five (5) clear years prior to retirement as per the norms of the concerned institution.
5. Proposals with Biotechnology as broad area are to be submitted to GSBTM.
6. Plagiarism check certificate is to be submitted for each R&D project. Similarity check should be less than 30%.
7. Projects with industry collaboration will be preferred.
8. Overheads or Institutional charges will not be paid for any projects.
9. The equipment cost for the project should not exceed 50% of the total project cost.
10. Interest accrued by the PI has to be included in the Utilization Certificate Format (UC) with the UDIN Number of the CA. The first page of the proposal should mention the PI Contact details (Phone number and Email address)