

# AUAP Research Grant 2021

## Call for Proposal

The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) promotes and helps enhance mutually beneficial cooperation among educational institutions in relevant areas, and is dedicated to render such services to its member institutions. The research funding initiative is a testimony to implement the mission of the AUAP. To promote a culture of quality, innovation and research in the higher education sectors in the Asia and the Pacific region.

Valid Member universities/institutions of AUAP are invited to submit proposals as per prescribed application form for availing the research grant offered by the AUAP following this Call for Proposals.

The objective of the AUAP Funding for 'Research Capacity Building' is to ensure research collaboration, networking facility, mobility etc. among the member institutions of the AUAP. The initiative has been taken to encourage and facilitate the building of a research culture in order to achieve implementable research projects for capacity building of the members.

### Eligibility

- Valid Member Universities/Institutions of the AUAP are eligible to apply for this research funding
- The applicant and the Project team must be associated with a member institution of the AUAP.

### Duration of the Funding

The project duration should be a maximum of one year under this Research Grant program.

### General Issues for Funding

- i) Prospective Research Funding Areas:
  - Higher Education Quality assurance (SDG#4)
  - Internationalization and sustainable partnership strategy
  - Industry-academia linkage strategy
  - Technological Disruption in higher education
  - Effective Leadership Model/Strategy
  - Innovative/Best practice to solve real problems
  - Internship and Students' career placement strategy
  - Collaborative research strategy/model
  - Others (Please mention)
- ii) Maximum amount of US\$ 5,000 will be awarded to each winning research project proposal.
- iii) Additional funding may be managed from other sources by the applicant institution.
- iv) AUAP encourages collaboration with other partner university for implementing the project.

- v) The project should be innovative in nature and should address a clearly defined problem/challenge.
- vi) Proposed research must contribute to academic knowledge and have implications for practice.
- vii) Project beneficiaries should be clearly identified.
- viii) The project should have a high probability of replication beyond the boundary.
- ix) The applicant/team leader/principal investigator should have expertise to conduct the said project.
- x) The applicant and/or anyone of the project team should not be a member or family member of the AUAP Board, AUAP Secretariat and AUAP Evaluation Committee.
- xi) Application for Research funding can be submitted either to fund the existing research project/work or for a completely new research project/work in the relevant fields.
- xii) Application must be submitted following the prescribed application form of AUAP research funding.
- xiii) More than one application in different grant areas may be submitted by an individual institution against a specific call for research proposal funding but not more than one research project funding will be awarded to any single institution.
- xiv) CV of the principal investigator/Team Leader needs to be submitted along with the application.
- xv) The Grant will be awarded to and administered by the member institution of AUAP. No grants will be made directly to any individual applicant.
- xvi) Grant money should not be used for administrative expenditure.
- xvii) An authorization letter duly signed by the Vice Chancellor/Rector/CEO of the university/institution must be submitted along with the application.

## Submission Guidelines

### Application Contents

The detail has been mentioned in the prescribed Application form of AUAP research grant.

### Attachments:

- i) Authorization Letter duly signed by the Vice Chancellor/Rector/CEO
- ii) Detail CV of the Team Leader/Principal Investigator

### Selection Criteria

- Innovation
- Application in the practical context
- Agenda for further research opportunity
- Research collaboration among AUAP member universities
- Additional funding
- Publication opportunity

### Evaluation

A high powered committee, formed by AUAP, will assess the submitted applications for research funding.

### Submission

Proposal must be submitted electronically to email: [auapheadquarters@g.sut.ac.th](mailto:auapheadquarters@g.sut.ac.th) within 30 November 2021 at 23:59 pm, Bangkok time, Thailand.