

Association of Indian Universities

Research Division

Subject: - AIU Notification for inviting proposal for AADC

Association of Indian Universities, apex level representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in India. Invites proposals with expression of Interest (EOI) from the member universities for its newly introduced scheme- Academic and Administrative Development Centres to be established in select member universities.

AADC is pioneering initiative of AIU which aims at organizing short-term training and capacity building programmes for the faculty members and administrative functionaries of Indian Universities and other HEIs. Introduced in 2022, AADC are envisioned to function in a similar manner to the UGC Human Resource Development Centers operating in different universities. The focus of these centres is to provide training to faculty for online/blended mode of teaching learning, developing e-content and using technology for continuous assessment and evaluation and research collaboration along with programmes on effective management using technology in governance and administration of universities.

Since its launching in last year, 09 Centres were approved by AIU which are functioning well and organizing the training programmes. As a policy, AIU has planned to add 10 centres in each year to the list till the desired number of Centres are established. The general terms and conditions of establishing AADC are as follows:

- AADC is to be established under the banner of AIU and be named as **AIU-..... University Academic and Administrative Development Centre**.
- AIU-AADC will offer short term programmes of varying duration aimed at continuous capacity building of the key stakeholders through online and in person modes.
- The Centres are to be allocated to 10 selected member universities of AIU based on their interest and required infrastructure.
- Initially, a seed money of **Rs. 2.00 lakhs** will be provided by AIU as one-time financial support to each centre. Thereafter, the centers will be functioning in self-financing and self-sustaining mode
- **Rs. 1.00 Lakh** will be provided at the beginning of the first programme and the remaining One Lakh will be released after receiving the utilisation certificate from the University.
- Each Centre will organise 10 programmes in an Academic Calendar year.
- AIU will also provide academic support in identifying resource persons, planning and designing the academic aspects of the courses. The details of the programme structure, duration, selection of themes, preparation of training materials and modules, resource persons will be decided on mutual consultation and cooperation with the host/concerned university.
- A report after each programme may be submitted to AIU for documentation and publishing in University News.

proposal may be sent to **Dr Amarendra Pani, Joint Director & Head, Research Division** on email researchaiu@gmail.com . In case you need any further information, you may send your queries through the email ID mentioned.