



Association of Indian Universities
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**AIU Invites Proposals for collaborative Research Studies
in the Session 2020-21**

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), an apex inter-university organization and representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in India, established under Society Registration Act, 1860, with a view to promote universities activities by way of sharing information and increasing cooperation in the field of higher education, research, culture, sports and allied areas. AIU has been engaged in conducting policy research in frontier areas of various domains of higher education for supporting the Government of India in designing the policies of higher education through providing research-based policy inputs. AIU invites proposals for research collaboration from member universities in the below mentioned topics/areas/fields to be undertaken in the current Financial Year i.e. 2020-21

1. Promoting Internationalization of Higher Education: Strategic Interventions.
2. Revisiting the Quality Assurance Parameters for Institutions of Higher Education as a new normal in post COVID -19.
3. Creating future ready students: Industry 4.0 compliance.
4. Higher Education in Post COVID Era: Developing New Model of Blending learning.
5. Developing online modules for training of educational administrators.
6. Contribution of universities to community development.

Terms and Conditions

- i. The research studies will be conducted jointly by AIU and the selected partner universities. The details of terms and conditions will be communicated on selection of the proposal.
- ii. The research studies are to be conducted in the current financial year i.e., ending on **31 March, 2021**. The duration of the research study will be **six months** from the date of commencement of the project.
- iii. The ceiling of funding for the collaborative projects shall be maximum of **Rs. 5.00** lakhs. However, the selection of proposals and allocation of funding amount will be decided by a Committee duly constituted for the purpose, after assessing the financial requirements based upon the nature and scope of the project.
- iv. On selection and acceptance of the proposal, the Committee shall decide the financial allocation based upon the terms and conditions laid down by AIU.
- v. Before commencement of the Project a MoU is to be signed by AIU with the Collaborating institutions.

- vi. Mere submission of a proposal does not necessarily qualify for selection and financial allocation.
- vii. The Research studied will be conducted under the direct coordination and monitoring of the Joint Director & Head, Research Division, AIU.
- viii. Interested AIU Members universities/institutions are invited to send their proposal in the enclosed proforma for conducting collaborative research studies by surface mail or email to:

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The proposals are required to be submitted latest by August 20, 2020. The selection committee will assess against some well-defined criteria. For any further query please **contact on:** 011-23230059, Extn-202/209/217, **E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com**. The details can also be downloaded from AIU Website: **<https://www.aiu.ac.in>**

Proposal must be sent to AIU with the Approval /Endorsement of Vice Chancellor, duly forwarded by the Registrar.

[Joint Director]
Research Division



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Proforma for Proposal

1. Topic of the Research Study (One out of the six projects mentioned)
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2. Name of the University.....
3. Name of the Researchers/Faculty members associated with their Contact details (E-mail & Mobile) and Experience
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4. Rationale of the study. Give Abstract in 300 words.
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5. The Scope of study in terms of region to be covered, No of Institutes, National/International.
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6. Data Sources
7. Methodology to be adopted.....
8. Time Lines (Please give month wise Pert Chart/ Gantt Chart)
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9. Financial Requirements (Please give item wise details)
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10. Proposed Impact of Study.....
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