



Call for Project Proposals under CIT Spark Grant 2024

Calling All Brilliant Undergraduate Minds: Apply for Seed Grant Funding!

Are you an undergraduate student brimming with innovative ideas? Do you have a burning research question or a creative project that holds immense potential but lacks the initial financial push? Then this is the opportunity you have been waiting for!

The Management of CIT is proud to announce a call for applications under **Seed Grant Funding Program for Undergraduate Innovative projects**. This grant is intended to empower undergraduate students to **transform ideas into reality**.

Seed grants provides with the critical financial resources to take the first steps in research or creative endeavour. The grant typically range from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 2 Lakhs in phases and can be used to cover a variety of expenses, such as:

- Prototype development
- Initial research materials
- Proof-of-concept testing
- Filing patents

Who is Eligible?

This program is open to all currently enrolled undergraduate students at Coimbatore Institute of Technology with a good academic standing. Applications for CIT Spark Grant 2024 are invited from teams of students across all disciplines with maximum 4 per team.

What are We Looking For?

- Innovative, creative, and well-defined projects across all engineering disciplines.
- Project Proposals could involve design, prototyping, testing, or data collection for a new technology, process, or solution.
- Projects with the potential for broader impact and future technology commercialization
- Entrepreneurial thinking

Project Duration: 6 months extendable to 12 months based on the review



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How to Apply?

The application process is designed to be straightforward and student-friendly. To apply for a Seed Grant, please submit a proposal that includes:

1. Project Title and Abstract
2. Project Description (including problem statement, objectives, methodology, and timeline)
3. Novelty
4. Impact to the society
5. Budget Breakdown
6. Faculty supervisor Information

Application can be downloaded at CIT website.

Selection Process

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of experts.

Important Dates

- Deadline for proposal submission: 15th April 2024
- Shortlisted project : 30th May 2024
- Funding announcement: 30th June 2024
- Starting of the project: 1st July 2024

Don't miss this chance to bring your innovative ideas to reality! We look forward to receiving your applications.

CIT Spark Grant Program: Application Template

1. Cover Page:

- Applicant Name(s) , Student registration number and Contact Information (including email and phone number)
- Department
- Project Title
- Faculty Supervisor (Must)

2. Project Summary (1-2 pages):

- Briefly describe the project idea and its goals.
- Explain the addressing problem or the pursuing opportunity
- Highlight the innovative aspects of the project.
- Explain the potential impact of the project.

3. Project Description (2-3 pages):

- Provide a detailed explanation of the project, including:
 - Background and literature review (if applicable)
 - Methodology or approach
 - Timeline for project completion with key milestones
 - Dissemination plan (how the project results will be shared)
 - Expected deliverables

4. Budget (1 page):

- Itemize the expenses planning to use the seed funding for (materials, equipment, travel, etc.)
- Provide estimated costs for each item.
- Justify how each expense is essential to project's success.

5. Team Bios

- Briefly outline each team member's CV
- Highlight any relevant skills or expertise each member brings for this project