

Bhagawan Mahavira International Research Center
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University)
Post Ladnun-341306, Rajasthan, India

NOTICE FOR INVITING PROJECT PROPOSALS

The BMIRC, Jainology and Comparative Religion & Philosophy Department, JVBI, Ladnun support result oriented research projects which aim at qualitative scientific and innovative research in the field of Jainism. The project can be submitted by individuals and persons through Universities, public and private Institutions capable of undertaking research in the field of Jain studies and fulfilling the criteria as laid down in the guideline.

The details of (i) Thrust Areas for Proposal, (ii) Guideline, and (iii) Performa of Application for submitting proposal are available as below.

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THRUST AREAS FOR PROPOSAL

BMIRC has identified the following focus areas of research, proposals are invited. Past experience in the proposed area of research activity would be essential.

Thrust Areas for Research Projects under four chairs:

History, Culture and Literature

- Anthropological study of Jain Sculptures and Monuments
- Critical Interpretation of Jain Myths
- Textual Criticism of Jain Manuscripts
- Comparative Study of Jain and Hindu Mysticism
- Jainism in Maurya Empire
- Jainism in Mughal Empire
- Jainism in British Empire
- Political Philosophy in Jain Literature

Metaphysics, Epistemology and Logic

- Elements of Psycho-Analysis in Jainism
- Formal Logic in Jainism
- Scientific Interpretation of Cognitive Abilities in Jainism
- Treatment of Cognitive Distortion through Jain Principles
- Creativity and Jainism

Science and Mathematics

- Number Theory in Jainism
- Mathematical and Scientific Ideas in Jain Karma Theory
- Physics and Metaphysics in Jainism
- Scientific Concept of Consciousness in Jainism

Jain Ethics and Environment

- Meditation and Jain Ethics
- Medical Ethics in Jainism
- Human Rights in Jain Philosophy
- Gender Equality in Jainism
- Jainism and Business Ethics

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GUIDELINE FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Eligibility:

1. A working teacher or Emeritus Professor or a Renowned Scholar or a young Research Fellow is eligible to avail this facility.
2. After completion of previously under taken project, another project can be taken.

How to Apply:

The proposal highlighting objectives, current status of research in the relevant field, lead available, methodology, expected outcomes and linkage with the other groups along with budgetary requirements may be sent to BMIRC, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun-341306, Dist. Nagaur, Rajasthan, along with a softcopy at the email address jvbi.bmirc@gmail.com. The format for submitting the proposal is available on JVBI's website. The proposal should also contain a brief bio-data of all concerned scholars including relevant publication in peer-reviewed journals during last three years.

For details visit: www.jvbi.ac.in or write to Prof. Samani Riju Pragya, Executive Director, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun-341306, Dist. Nagaur, Rajasthan, India, Contact: +91-9024408922.

Nature of Assistance:

The quantum of assistance for research project will be up to 10 lakhs only, having following ceiling of funds according to type of project:

Pilot Project	:	50,000/-
Minor Project	:	2, 00,000/-
Major Project	:	10, 00,000/-

Release of Funds:

- I. 10% will be released after completing necessary formalities of joining by the Project Director.
- II. After receiving a satisfactory six monthly/quarterly progress report, expenditures will be reimbursed by the Institute.

- III. After receiving the final report, all expenditures will be reimbursed by the Institute except 20% of the total sanctioned amount.
- IV. Remaining 20% amount will be released after reviewing from experts / research committee.

Procedure for Sanction:

1. Every Year BMIRC will invite research proposals up to fixed date and the BMIRC will also publish a list of thrust areas for research.
2. The submitted research proposals will be scrutinized by a Research Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for deciding about worthiness of proposals.
3. Such proposals scrutinized by the committee will be sent to experts for his/her/their comments and clear-cut recommendation.
4. The suggested revisions or comments of expert will be sent to the concern Project Director for re-submission of the research project after necessary changes.
5. Finally, the research proposal will be recommended by the Research Committee to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for approval.

Submission of Progress Report

Researcher is supposed to submit progress report as per following nature of project:

Pilot	Every Three Months
Minor	Every Three Months
Major	Every Six Months

In case of major research project, organization of seminar will be essential to discuss the findings of project, in which at least one representative of the Vice-chancellor must be invited.

Time Limit:

Research Project may have the time limit as per following nature of project :

Pilot	Six Months
Minor	One Year
Major	Two Years

Budget Allocation:

The budget allocation should be done under following heads :

Non-Recurring Assistance:

- a. Equipment (if any)
- b. Books and Journals

After the completion of the project the equipment and books & journals acquired by researchers must be deposited in Central Store and Central Library of the Institute.

Recurring Assistance:

- a. **Personnel** including remuneration to Principal Investigator (if any).
Personnel required for reviewing literature, developing tools, conducting field work is to be utilized for analysis of data and report writing.
- b. **Travel and Field Work** – The amount allocated under the head travel / field work is to be utilized for data collection and collection of other information such as documents and visit to libraries, but not for attending seminars, conferences, workshops, training courses etc.
- c. **Stationary and Printing** – Financial need for preparation of tools for conducting proposed research work and stationary needed should be mentioned.
- d. **Hiring Services** – This is meant for stabilized technical work such as sample analysis.
- e. **Contingency** – The contingency grant may be utilized on spares of apparatus, photo-state copies, microfilms, typing, postage, telephone calls, audit fee etc. This is limited to ten percent of the total expenditure proposed (maximum 10% of the sanctioned amount).
- f. **Misc.** – Any type of expenditure not envisaged in above heads (maximum 10% of the sanctioned amount).
- g. **Re-Appropriation** – The Project Incharge / Principal Investigating may re-appropriate maximum 20% of the recurring grant allocated under each head with the permission of Vice-Chancellor.

General Rules:

- a. Research Project is not transferable in any case.
- b. If Project Incharge / Principal Investigator fails to complete the project, he/she has to refund the entire amount released.

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Performa of Application for submitting Research Proposal

Part-A

1. Name of the Institute :
2. Broad Subject :
3. Area of Specialization :
4. Duration :
5. Project Incharge / Principal Investigator :
 - I. Name:
 - II. Sex: M/F
 - III. Date of Birth:
 - IV. Designation :
 - V. Address:
 - VI. E-mail & Phone Number:
 - VII. Justification: About Project (Separate sheet may be used)

Part-B

Proposed Research Work should be developed on following line:

1. Project Title
2. Introduction
3. Statement of Problem
4. Review of Literature
5. Research Gaps
6. Objectives
7. Hypothesis / Research Questions
8. Nature and Scope
9. Methodology
 - a. Sources of Data
 - b. Tools and Techniques of Data
 - c. Universe / Sample
10. Tentative Chapterization
11. Bibliography
12. Ethical Considerations if any
13. Limitations of Study if any

Part-C

Time Allocation of Study.

Part-D

Financial Assistance Required:

Recurring:

- a. Equipment
- b. Books and Journals

Non-recurring:

- a. Personnel
- b. Travel and Field Work
- c. Stationary and Printing
- d. Hiring Services
- e. Contingency
- f. Misc.

Submission of Project Report

Report should be submitted as per following:

- Pilot Research Project : 25-50 pages
- Minor Research Project : 50-100 pages
- Major Research Project : 100-250 pages