TAMILNADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DOTE Campus, Chennai-600 025

07.08.2024

Project Proposals invited under
STUDENT PROJECT SCHEME 2024-2025

      Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) has been implementing the Student Project Scheme (SPS) in order to harness the talent and potential available with students for the benefit of our State. Under this scheme final year UG students (Engineering) / PG Science Students / PG professional Students who have dissertation work in their curriculum may apply. Financial support up to a maximum of Rs.10,000/- will be provided to each project. Those who want to apply under this scheme are requested to read the instructions carefully and apply as mentioned below (https://www.tanscst.tn.gov.in).

      One hard copy of the proposal complete in all aspects is to be submitted through proper channel to **The Member Secretary**, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, DOTE Campus, Chennai - 600 025.

- **Last date for online registration: 09.09.2024, 5:00 PM**
- **Last date for hard copy submission: 13.09.2024, 5:00 PM**

How to apply:

1. Students must apply through the link: https://forms.gle/Nh2H6hH12btmDuwZ6 on or before **09.09.2024; 5:00 PM.**

2. Fill in all the requested details; submit it and then you will receive an email with all the filled-in information as a PDF.

3. Then print the PDF and get the signature of the Guide, HoD and Principal/Registrar/ Director/Dean, as applicable. Application number generated should be mentioned on the front page of the proposal.

4. After getting the signatures, attach the project details (maximum 03 pages) and send them by registered post to the council office on or before **13.09.2024; 5:00 PM.**

5. Project proposals that are not registered through the above provided link will not be considered and no communication will be entertained in this regard.

6. Project proposals that do not adhere to the prescribed format (i.e., any format other than the online application format) and are incomplete will not be considered. **<u>Advance copy and soft copy</u>** of the proposals will not be considered.

7. Applicants are advised, in their own interest, to apply online well before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection / inability / failure to log on account of heavy load on the internet / website.

8. TNSCST does not assume any responsibility for applicants not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the aforementioned reasons or any other reasons beyond the control of TNSCST.

9. Projects are considered in the sectors: **AS**-Agricultural Sciences; **BS**-Biological Sciences; **CHS*-** Chemical Sciences & Engineering; **ES**-Environmental Sciences; **MS-**Medical Sciences; **PS**-Physical Sciences; **SS**-Social Sciences; **VS**-Veterinary Sciences; **CSE****-CSE/ IT/Computer Application/ Software; **ECV**-Civil; **EME**-Mechanical; **EEE**- EEE/ECE/EIE/ICE.

   * UG & PG Chemical Engineering and PG Chemistry related students can apply.
   **UG & PG Computer Engineering and PG Computer Science related students can apply.

10. Any clarification regarding Submission of the SPS proposals may contact @ 044 22301552.

<u>General Instructions</u>

1. The student project scheme is instituted for the purpose of providing assistance in the form of grants to **FINAL YEAR** students of **UG/PG (Engineering-Civil; Mechanical; EEE/ECE/EIE/ICE; CSE/IT/Computer Application/Software; Chemical), PG (all Sciences) and PG (Professional Courses)** for scientific research work, with particular relevance to the State of Tamilnadu, for economic and industrial development.

2. Student projects are eligible for a **maximum grant of Rs.10,000/-.**

3. Only one sector should be selected in the format. Incorrect filling or selecting more than one sector will lead to the rejection of your application.

4. The project team (batch) can have upto a maximum of four students. A team should send only one proposal. Submitting more than one proposal will lead to cancellation of all the proposals.

5. It may be noted that the project proposal should be original, innovative and novel. It should have utility and applicability for implementation. Kindly note that the evaluation of the project will also be based on these factors.

6. The Project Guides / HoDs need to evaluate the project proposals and scrutinize them before sending

the project proposals to TNSCST.

7. The project team **should not** change the topic or deviate from the objectives of the sanctioned project proposal. In the event of any such changes, grant will be treated as canceled and the institution should return the sanctioned amount to TNSCST.

8. Project proposals received will be reviewed and evaluated by a team of experts and those selected will be announced on TNSCST website https://www.tanscst.tn.gov.in. The project sanction letter and the fund will be sent to the Principal/Registrar/Director/Dean of the institution with a copy to the Project guide.

9. The sanctioned projects should be completed and the report should be submitted before the end of **May 2025**.

10. The Utilization Certificate (UC) and Statement of Expenditure (SE) should be signed by the Guide, HoD and Principal / Registrar / Director / Dean with official seal as applicable. The guides are responsible for timely submission of Project Report (15-20 pages), seminar paper (2 pages), UC and SE.

11. If the guide wishes to leave the institution where the project is based, the Institute/Guide must inform the council. In consultation with the council, steps should be taken to ensure the successful completion of the project before the guide is relieved.

12. **One hard copy of the proposal** should be signed and forwarded by the **Guide** through **HoD** and **Principal/ Registrar/ Director/ Dean** as applicable to reach the council office on or before **13th September 2024, 5:00 PM.**

13. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered and no communication will be entertained in this regard. Postal delays will not be accepted on any ground.

Sd/
Member Secretary