

Research Grants for Higher Degree (MPhil/PhD) by research students (non faculty members) from Engineering Research Unit (ERU) Funds

The following conditions should be adhered to when research grants are applied for higher degree by research from the ERU funds:

1. Only a supervisor who is a permanent academic staff member of the Faculty of Engineering Technology could apply for a research grant on behalf of a student (non faculty member), who has registered with Faculty of Engineering Technology-OUSL for a Higher Degree by research.
2. Application with the evidence for M.Phil/PhD registration should be submitted through the Head of the relevant department on a prescribed format with the signature of the supervisor. The prospective students could also be applied, but the funds, if approved, will be released after the registration.
3. The maximum amount of grant for a department is limited to Rs.100, 000 per year and this cannot be transferred to any other department. Within this limit the maximum amount per supervisor is limited to Rs. 100,000 for a period of three years.
4. A supervisor is not entitled to receive grants from ERU fund on behalf of another student /s unless at least one of the present students who have been partly or fully funded by the ERU has completed the research work to the satisfaction of the faculty Research Committee.
5. ERU funds can only be utilized for meeting the costs of equipment and consumables for the laboratory work related to the registered MPhil/PhD students.
6. After completion of ERU funded research, the sole ownership of the equipment purchased with the ERU funds will be held by the relevant department.
7. The supervisor, the recipient of the grant is fully responsible for disbursement of the granted money and also settling the bills according to the requirements of the Finance division.

**Application Form for Research Grants for Higher Degree (MPhil/PhD)
from Engineering Research Unit (ERU) Funds**

A. Details of Applicant

1 Name of the Applicant (Supervisor)

2 Designation

3 Academic Department

4 Contact details (Telephone Numbers and email address)

5 Provide details of funds already received by the applicant from ERU indicating dates, amounts and whether research was successfully completed.

B. Type of Research Grant applied

1 If funds are for higher degree (MPhil/PhD) by research fill in the sections below

Name of the student	MPhil/PhD Registration number	Contact details

Name of the other supervisor/s	Affiliation	Contact details
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C. Details of research

1 Title of the Research

2 Major area of research

3 Sub area of research

4 A brief description of research (with problem statement, objectives, and methods)
(A detailed proposal needs to be submitted in a prescribed format

5 Has the research work already commenced? If yes, indicate when it was started.

6 Expected time of completion

7 Total estimated expenditure of the research (detailed expenditure should be provided in the research proposal)

8 Amount requested and for what category (equipment/consumables for laboratory work related to the research work)

9 If total amount is not requested who will fund the remaining expenditure?

Signature of the Applicant

Date

Applicant should not fill the following sections.

**Certification by the Head of the Department
(for higher degree (MPhil/PhD))**

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Name and Signature

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Date

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Action/decision taken by the Research Committee

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Name and Signature of the Dean – Faculty of Engineering Technology

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Date:

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