UCS&T/Call for proposals/2024-25/25842   Date: 22/06/2024

Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Vigyan Dham, Jhajra, Dehradun invites the proposals for Research & Development and Science Popularization/IPR activities from reputed Institutions/Universities/ Govt Colleges/agencies of Uttarakhand State interested Institutions/agencies may submit their proposals in prescribed format in their areas(s) of expertise. The detailed project submission guidelines and prescribed formats for preparing project proposal/Science Popularization activities/National and International Travel support are available on the website of the UCOST: https://onlinesubmission.eucost.in/.

General Guidelines for Submission of Project Proposal
1. Project proposal for all the schemes should be Uttarakhand State Specific.
2. R&D Project proposals should be application-oriented. Major projects would be at a maximum cost of Rs. 12 lakh and minor projects at Rs. 5 lakh.
3. S&T projects in collaboration with reputed National/State Level research institutions.

4. Themes for the R&D projects for the F.Y. 2024-25 will be:-
- *Applied Science, Engineering & Technology*
- *Waste Management*
- *Renewable Energy*
- *Water, Health, Hygiene & Nutrition*
- *Agriculture and Horticulture including extension activities*
- *Disaster Risk Mitigation*
- *Himalayan System Science- Biodiversity Conservation & effect of Climate Change on biodiversity (including field-based studies on Taxonomy and Ecology), Human-wildlife Conflict*
- *Rural Technology and drudgery reduction of women in hilly regions*
- *Traditional Knowledge and S&T Heritage documentation*
- *Home Grown Technologies*

5. Preference would be given to colleges located in far-flung areas of the Uttarakhand State.
6. Maximum duration of R&D Project will be 3 Years including no cost extension period.
7. The PI/ Co-PI would be eligible to apply for next project only after release of Project Completion Certificate of previous project sanctioned by UCOST.

The Complete proposal prepared in the prescribed UCOST format in any of the above mentioned identified thrust areas should be submitted only through online portal of UCOST: https://onlinesubmission.eucost.in/ before 11:59 PM on 14th July,2024.

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