

## International Management Institute, New Delhi

## RESEARCH PROPOSALS: GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

**Preamble**: One of the most significant pillars of International Management Institute is its intellectual capital – the Faculty. As part of facilitating the research and development activities at IMI, the institute makes available a research grant that is available to IMI-Delhi full-time faculty members for pursuing their research interests. Through this support, the faculty at IMI get an opportunity to undertake small and medium sized research projects which foster knowledge building and help in exploring new areas of research.

- <u>Format</u>: Please divide the proposal into the following heads; Introduction, Literature Review, Rationale for study, Objectives, hypothesis, study design (variables used, methodology), expected results, timelines of the proposed study, references
- Duration: The project duration should not be beyond one Academic year.
- **<u>Budget</u>**: RC proposals will receive funding basis the budget heads specified in the table below.
  - o The upper limit for sanction is **INR 1 Lakh per Study**.
  - The research grant is available to the Faculty/scholar team as a whole and not to separate individuals for the same study.
- The proposals must be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:headresearch.chairpersonfpm@imi.edu">headresearch.chairpersonfpm@imi.edu</a>; with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:research@imi.edu">research@imi.edu</a>
- Post the submission of the research proposal, the proposal will be sent to the FPM & Research
  Committee for their comprehensive review in terms of: clarity and focus including rationale
  of the proposed study, logical flow of ideas, methodology, feasibility, originality and
  contribution to knowledge.
- The Committee's comments are shared with the researcher/team to help strengthen the proposal. The updated proposal, post verification (incorporation of reviewers comments and budget scrutiny), is then forwarded by the Head-Research & FPM programs to the Director General of IMI-D for his approval and sanction of the seed grant.

| Budget                       |                             |  |  |  |  |
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| Personnel                    | Research Assistant/Research |  |  |  |  |
|                              | Officer                     |  |  |  |  |
| Travel for Field Work        |                             |  |  |  |  |
|                              |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Stationary and Communication |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Any other: provide details   |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Total                        |                             |  |  |  |  |