

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS FROM  
GNLU FACULTY AND RESEARCH STAFF**

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## The Call for Research Project Proposals

Gujarat National Law University is inviting research proposals for extraordinary, impactful ground-level research projects to encourage the researchers in Gujarat National Law University to contribute to the wide spectrum of research in legal and allied areas. The research project can be purely law-based or interdisciplinary in nature. The funding aims to find out solutions for the unrelenting issues prevailing in society and in the system with an outlook to strengthen the laws, regulations, and the legal system.

### Who can apply-?

1. The Head and members of the Centre's of Excellence are eligible to apply for grants up to Rs. 2,00,000/- from the Centre Budget.
2. Researcher's staff members of GNLU are eligible to apply for grants up to RS. 2,00,000/- from the Research and Publication Division Budget.
3. No faculty or research staff member can submit more than one research proposal under this scheme either as PI or Co-PI.

### Duration & details of the project-

The project duration is for a maximum of **TWELVE MONTHS** and the projects can be awarded a maximum grant of **Rs. 2 lacs**.

### Proposed Budget

Sr. No.	Recurring Grants/ Heads of Account Under	Amount
1.	Honorarium to PI & Co-PI (15%) of the utilized amount.	
2.	Travel and Field Work (25%)	
3.	Printing & Stationery and Submission of Final Report (10%)	
4.	Research staff (25%)	
5.	Dissemination of knowledge through Panel Discussion/Seminar/Conference (10%)	
6.	Contingency (5%)	
7.	Overhead Charges (10%)	
<b>Total</b>		

## How to apply-

The application form provided in Annexure II needs to be filled and has to be sent to [odrd@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:odrd@gnlu.ac.in) along with the project proposal (as per the format provided in Annex I) latest by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

## Procedure for award of the sponsored research project-

The allotment of a research project shall be done after strict evaluation of the Expert Panel comprising independent experts in the focus areas of research; nominated by the Director, Gujarat National Law University.

### Tentative Timeline

Sr. No.	Schedule	Date
1.	Last date for Application	25 November 2021
2.	Project presentation	20 December, 2021
3.	Declaration of the final results for the allocation of the project	31 December, 2021
4.	Submission of first progress report & Presentation	31 March, 2022
5.	Submission of second progress report & presentation	30 June, 2022
6.	Submission of draft report & Presentation	30 September, 2022
7.	Submission of the final hardbound report along with all bills and Utilization Certificate	1 December 2022

## Assessment-

The funded research project will be assessed and regulated by a special expert committee created by the GNLU Research and Publication Division recommended by the Director, GNLU; based on the research area to look into the quality of research and the fund utilization matters. The expert committee might ask for regular progress submissions and presentations with the Project Investigators. The projects will be submitted, incorporating the suggestions provided by the committee.

## Final Report-

The final report should be submitted in softcopy to GNLU on [odrd@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:odrd@gnlu.ac.in) acknowledging the involvement and the contribution of GNLU. All rights related to raw data and the processed data or information utilized for or resulted from the funded research; will be vested with GNLU.



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### ANNEXURE- I:

#### Format for Submission of Research Proposals

1. Name and Contact details of PI and Co-PI :
2. Domain/Area
3. Sub Domain :
4. Project Title :
5. Project Summary :
6. Duration of Project Proposal (in Months) :
7. Proposal Budget :
8. Proposed Research Work details: (Minimum 1500 words)
  - Introduction of the Proposed Study
  - Research Problem
  - Significance of the Study
  - Major Existing Research Works Reviewed (International & National)
  - Identification of Research Gap
  - Research Objectives/ Research Questions / Hypothesis, whichever is applicable
  - Framework and Methods Proposed for Research, if applicable:
  - Research Setting
  - Scope of the Study
  - Sampling Strategy
  - Data Sources and Collection Methods
  - Data Analysis and Reporting
  - Limitations of the Study
  - Innovativeness of the Proposed Research
  - The relevance of the Proposed Study (Policy-making, Society, Academicians, etc.)
9. Expected Outputs such as Papers, Report, Book, Document, Dataset :
10. Details of Collaboration (Faculty/Centre)
11. Month wise Plan of Work and Targets to be achieved: Please enclose the details.
12. Proposed Budget: Submit as per the given details in Call for research proposals.

**ANNEXURE- II**

**Application form**

1. Name of PI: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Co-PIs: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of the Centre : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Details of the ongoing/completed projects by PI/Co-PI

Sr. No.	Title of the Project	Duration	Sponsored/ Funded by the Institute	Year of Completion	Budget Sanctioned	Report Submitted / Year
Current Project being Conducted: Yes/No (If yes, please furnish the details in the following format)						
Whether proposed proposal submitted for a project to other agencies for consideration: Yes/No (If yes, please indicate the details in the following format)						

5. Any other relevant information:

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Date:

Signature of the Applicant