

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS




शिक्षा मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION

MICRO- SEED FUNDING SUPPORT FOR STARTUP FOUNDERS AND IN-HOUSE FACULTY INNOVATORS RUSA-2.0 SCHEME

NewGen IEDC, University of Kashmir invites applications from aspiring startup founders (students/alumni/aspiring founders from the U.T of Jammu and Kashmir) and in-house Faculty Innovators from University of Kashmir for Micro-Seed funding support under its innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives.

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(Students/Alumni/Aspiring Innovators)

Micro-Seed Funding for Aspiring Startup Founders

Number of Startups to be supported	Up to 07
Grant Amount	Up to 6,00,000 per startup
The funding is intended to support early-stage development, prototyping, validation, and market readiness of innovative products or services with commercialization potential.	

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Pre-Seed Support for Faculty Innovation Projects having Commercialization Scope

Number of Faculty Startups to be supported	Up to 03
Grant Amount	Up to 7,00,000 per startup

Note:

Upon commercialization of the supported product or service, an equity of 1-3% shall be charged. The final equity percentage shall be determined based on the recommendations of the competent authority.



Selection Process

Applicants shall pitch their proposals before a Qualified Evaluation Committee. Based on the committee's recommendations, up to 07 aspiring founders, and 03 faculty innovators shall be selected for funding and incubation support at NewGen IEDC, Business innovation and Incubation Center.

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Last Date To Apply
25th December 2025

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