

# ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

(ವಿ.ಟಿ.ಯು ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ೧೯೯೪ ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ)

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**Date: 30 AUG 2024**

To,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Approval of proposal for CRC project - reg.**

**Ref: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dated 28.08.2024**

I am pleased to inform you that your "Next-Generation Hybrid Vehicles: Digital Twin Development of Biomethane Powered Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFCs) Systems" project proposal has been provisionally accepted for funding of **Rs.10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) by VTU-Belagavi, with following conditions:

### Conditions for Final Approval:

1. The faculty members selected for the project are required to work at the VTU-Regional Centre, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, on Fridays and Saturdays until the completion of the project. The investigators must obtain an acceptance letter from the principal of their respective College and submit it as part of the documentation for final approval
2. The project coordinator must select one student for each project and arrange an internship for the student throughout the project's duration. VTU will provide an internship stipend of ₹5,000 per month per student. Additionally, investigators will be allocated a contingency amount to cover travel expenses incurred during the project period.
3. All purchases of equipment/software and materials specified in the project proposal must be made through the VTU Procurement Committee. The principal investigators are required to identify a minimum of three vendors and adhere to the procurement norms set by VTU.
4. The outcome of the project will be measurable, and regular interactions will be scheduled with the investigators to review the progress of each project. These review meetings will be communicated in advance, once the project has commenced.

### Documents to be submitted immediately for the purpose of final approval:

1. The investigators must obtain an acceptance letter from the principal of their respective College and submit it as part of the documentation for final approval.
2. Details of the selected students and period of selection
3. List of Equipments and Software's required along with three quotations from the suppliers and total estimated cost of the Equipments and Software's

We commend you on the quality and significance of your proposal and look forward to the development of your project. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Basava Kumar K.G., In-Charge Director (R&D), Global Campus, VTU-Belagavi, directly at [rnddirector@vtu.ac.in](mailto:rnddirector@vtu.ac.in).

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and hard work. We look forward to a successful collaboration and are enthusiastic about the potential impact of your research.

Yours sincerely,

*Basava Kumar K.G.*  
29/08/24

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Copy to: Principals of respective colleges, where the PI and CO-PI are working.