

Seed Money Project Scheme (SMPS),2025

The Research Department at ACS College of Engineering is pleased to invite research proposals for the *Seed Money Project Scheme (SMPS)*,2025 aimed at supporting faculty members in advancing their research skills and demonstrating their research potential. This initiative is designed to encourage and foster innovative research work in various fields.

Objective:

The Seed Money Scheme aims to provide financial support to promising research projects, helping faculty members enhance their research capabilities and contribute significantly to their respective fields.

Eligibility:

• All faculty members of ACS College of Engineering are encouraged to apply.

• Proposals should demonstrate the potential for meaningful contribution to academic research or innovation.

Financial Support:

• The maximum funding limit for each proposal is ₹5,00,000.

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- Faculty members are required to submit their research proposals in the prescribed format (which will be enclosed with this announcement).
- Proposals should clearly outline the research objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, and budget breakdown.

Submission Deadline:

• Last Date for Submission: 10th July 2025.

We encourage all faculty members to submit their proposals and take advantage of this opportunity to advance their research initiatives.

For further details and to obtain the proposal format, please contact the Research Department.

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Application for Seed Money Project Scheme (SMPS),2025-CYCLE I

1.	Principal Investigator	
	Name	:
	Department	:
	Date of Birth	:
	Qualification	:
	Month and year of Ph.D awarded	:
	Date of joining in this institute	:
	Previous experience(if any)	:
	Mobile No.	:
	Email Id.	:
2	Project Title	:
3	Abstract(150words)	:
4	Introduction(150words)	:
5	Description of the Proposal	:
5.1	Survey of Literature of recent works done based on your area of research work (750 -1000 words)	:
5.2	Scope and Objectives of the Project	:
5.3	Identification of Research gap(150words)	:
5.4	Innovation about your research(150words):	
5.5	Methodology detailing step wise activities	:
6	Work Plan (PERT/GANTT chart may be attached)	:
7 8	Expected Outcomes from the Project (Paper/Patent/Product) References	:
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- **9.** Publications by PI in the area of proposal
- **10.** Budget clearly giving year-wise and total expenses under various heads. Please remember, send money does not provide major equipment/research follow. Justification should be clearly spelt out.

Grant required:

S.No	Head	Recurring/ Non-Recurring	Total cost (Rs.)
1	Equipment(give details of each item)		
2	Consumables (details of each set of items)		
3	Travel for research (details: mode, places, purpose, days)		
	Grand Total		

[Please substantiate the need for funds under each head-with details. 'Travel' is not meant for attending conferences/ consultations; it is strictly for field research]

DECLARATION BY THEI NVESTIGATOR

It is certified that

- 1. The research work proposed inthe project entitled" "does not in any way duplicate the work

 Already done or being carried out elsewhere on the subject.
- 2. The same project proposal has not been submitted to any other agency for financial support.
- 3. The project will be completed within the stipulated time period failing which the responsibility shall be borne by the Investigator.
- 4. The terms and conditions of the SMPS grant will be strictly followed.
- 5. The details and information given in the Project proposal are true and factual.

Date:

- Your project proposal must be printed neatly on A4-size paper
- Use Arial,12-point-size font,1.5 spacing
- The proposal must have a title page
- Give all the requested information in the proposal
- Please remember that the Institute expects its applicants to follow all professional and ethical norms in preparation, writing & presentation

Please

- Submit one hard copy to the Research office.
- Mail a soft copy to the Director(in editable*docxformat;not*.pdf)to the email ID senthilkumaran@acsce.edu.in
- Ensure the proposals are neatly presented, and without typographical errors.
- Remember that this project is for the faculty, and not for the students