



NIFTEM STUDENTS INNOVATION FUND SCHEME (NIFS) - (June 2020) NOTICE

Call Number	1 / 2020
Subject	Call for online submission of research project proposals by NIFTEM students (B.Tech / M.Tech / MBA) of under faculty guidance
Last date	20/07/2020, 5:00PM (after this due date no proposal will be considered)
submission method	The application format and guidelines are available on NIFTEM website. Final DPR attached with all necessary documents can be email to: innovationfund.niftem@gmail.com

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING DETAILED PROJECT REPORT(DPR):

The NIFS funding scheme (Internal Funding by NIFTEM) aims to encourage the innovative research and development ideas of NIFTEM students (B.Tech/M.Tech/MBA) in the food processing and allied areas. The work should result into proof-of-concepts, design of equipment, etc, thus having high societal and commercial impact and thereby helping in the growth of food processing industry. Some of the best and successful NIFS project may also get chance to support for IPR as per rules.

- **Project Funding (food processing and allied areas only): upto Rs. 15 Lakhs (or) as per the approval of the competent authority**
- **Time Period: upto 2 years (maximum)**

❖	Necessary items to be submitted in Detailed project report (DPR):
1	Project title, relevant area of work, budget, project time, student (s) Names, Roll Number, mail id and mobile numbers should be presented on 1st page
2	NIFTEM faculty guide acceptance e-mail copy and signatures of the students on 1st page, budget, declaration of original work and plagiarism report is mandatory
3	Problem Statement - relevance to Indian and international food sector, stakeholders
4	Objective of work:
5	Frugal innovation / frugal engineering/Business model:
6	Literature Review (relevance to Indian Food Sector):
7	Methodology, R&D procedure:
8	Labs and equipment required, etc: (Mention the NIFTEM lab facilities utilizing /duration, etc details and should take prior consent from the HOD and faculty in-charge of the lab)
9	Budget Statement (separately for consumables and non-consumables, details of any items purchasing, cost, period of purchase, etc):
10	Project time line (in table and bar diagram format):
11	Details of any external support in the project/ any agreements /out sources:
12	Deliverables and outcome/ stake holders:
14	Any other relevant information/ support of your work:
15	(a) plagiarism report and originality of the work declaration: Declaration should state that “the submitted proposal is own / original research contribution by researcher”.

<p>(b) Signature of the students of student(s) / then forwarded by faculty guide/HOD (or) consent letter copy is mandatory.</p> <p>(c) <u>Project found with duplicate (or) copied concepts /R&D works, etc at any time will be summarily rejected and will be recommended for disciplinary action as per NIFTEM rules.</u></p>

Note:

- (1) Down load the application from website. DPR submitted without above details will be summarily rejected. Throughout the project period, all documents should be approved by the project guide before submission to NIFS.
- (2) Short listed project will be called for presentation.
- (3) Project budget, time and final selection of the project would be as per NIFTEM-NIFS rules only. NIFTEM decision is final at any stage.
- (4) After sanctioning of the project, students has of submit the timely progress report of the project and statement of expenditure, etc as per time schedule (or) any time requested by NIFTEM.
- 5) Publication/ IPR/etc from the project should be done only after due approval of NIFTEM competent authority.

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