

# AUAP RESEARCH FUND 2022

## CALL FOR PROPOSAL

The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) promotes and helps enhance mutually beneficial cooperation among educational institutions in relevant areas, and is dedicated to render such services to its member institutions. The research funding initiative is a testimony to implement the mission of the AUAP: To promote a culture of quality, innovation and research in the higher education sectors in the Asia and the Pacific region.

Valid Member universities/institutions of AUAP and Non Members Universities/ Institutions are invited to submit their proposals as per prescribed **application form** for availing the research awards offered by the AUAP following this Call for Proposals.

The objective of the AUAP Funding for 'Research Capacity Building' is to ensure research collaboration, networking facility, mobility etc. among the member institutions of the AUAP Members and Non- AUAP Members Universities/ Institutions. The initiative has been taken to encourage and facilitate to build a research culture and to initiate innovative and implementableresearch projects for capacity building of the member and non- AUAP Members Universities/ Institutions.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Valid Member University/ Institution of the AUAP and Non-AUAP Members is eligible to apply for the AUAP Research Fund 2022.
- Non-Members Institutions are eligible to apply for the AUAP Research Fund 2022.
- The applicant and the Project team must be citizens/ non-citizens of any of the member countries of the AUAP Members/ Non-Members Universities Universities/ Institutions.

### DURATION OF THE FUNDING

The project duration should be maximum one year under this Research Awards Project.

### GENERAL ISSUES FOR FUNDING

1. Prospective Research Funding Areas:

- ❖ Higher Education Quality assurance (SDG#4)
- ❖ Internationalization and sustainable partnership strategy
- ❖ Industry-academia linkage strategy
- ❖ Technological Disruption in higher education
- ❖ Effective Leadership Model/Strategy
- ❖ Innovative/Best practice to solve real problems
- ❖ Internship and Students' career placement strategy
- ❖ Collaborative research strategy/model
- ❖ Others (Please mention).....

2. Maximum amount of US\$ 5,000 will be awarded to the Winner.

3. The 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner will also be awarded. The amount of awards is based on the additional funding to be managed from the other sources by the applicant

institution.

4. Top 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> will also be awarded. The amount of awards is based on the additional awarding to be managed from the other sources by the applicant institution.
5. AUAP Members and Non-Members Universities/ Institutions are encouraged collaboration with any other partner university for implementing the Project.
6. The project should be innovative in nature and should address a clearly defined Problem.challenge.
7. Proposed research must contribute to academic knowledge and have implications for practice.
8. Project beneficiaries should be clearly identified
9. The project should have a high probability of replication beyond the boundary
10. The applicant/ Team Leader//Principal Investigator and Collaborative Institutions should have expertise to conduct the said project.
11. The applicant and//or anyone of the project team should not be a member or family member of the AUAP Board, AUAP Secretariat and AUAP Evaluation Committee.
12. Application for the AUAP Research Fund shall submit either to fund the existing research Project/ work or for a completely new research project/work in the relevant fields.
13. Application shall submit following the prescribed application form of AUAP Research Funding.
14. More than one application in different application areas may be submitted by an individual institution against a specific call for research proposal awarding.
15. CV of the principal investigator/Team Leader/ Principle Investigator/ Collaborative Conductor needs to be submitted along with the application.
16. Grant money should not be used for administrative expenditure.
17. An authorization letter duly signed by the Rector/ President/ Vice Chancellor/Chancellor/CEO/Chairman of the university/institution shall submit along with the application form.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **Application Contents**

The detail has been mentioned in the prescribed Application form of AUAP research grant.

### **Attachments:**

1. Authorization Letter duly signed by the President/Rector/Vice Chancellor//Rector//CEO
2. Detail CV of the Team Leader//Principal Investigator and Collaborative Institutions

3. Bank copy of the application fee registration.

**Selection Criteria**

- Innovation
- Application in the practical context
- Agenda for further research opportunity
- Research collaboration among AUAP member universities and non-members institutions
- Additional funding
- Publication opportunity

**EVALUATION:**

A high powered committee, formed by AUAP, will assess the submitted applications for research funding.

**SUBMISSION:**

**Proposal must be submitted electronically to Email: [auapresearchfund@gmail.com](mailto:auapresearchfund@gmail.com) on or before September 30, 2022 ( 23:59 pm., Bangkok time, Thailand)**