



SOPs for Partial Research Support to Postgraduate Students

1. Purpose: To provide targeted, need-based financial support to postgraduate students facing genuine research limitations, ensuring timely completion and quality enhancement.

2. Eligibility:

1. Full-time UAF postgraduate student
2. Not receiving HEC Indigenous Scholarship or equivalent funding
3. MS/MPhil (Approved Synopsis)
4. PhD (Approved Synopsis)

3. Core Principle: Funding will only be provided to address clearly demonstrated research limitations despite reasonable efforts by the student and supervisor.

4. Mandatory Requirement: Applicant must demonstrate:

1. Approved Synopsis
2. Available resources
3. Funding gap
4. Efforts made
5. Impact if not funded

5. Scope of Funding:

1. Consumables only
2. No equipment, travel, or salaries
3. Gap-based funding only

6. Evaluation Criteria:

1. Scientific merit
2. Limitation justification
3. Feasibility
4. Impact

7. Supervisor Role: Supervisor will act as Financial Focal Person only and will NOT be counted as PI in SAR.

8. Committee:

Evaluation through ORIC-approved committee based on merit and funding gap.

9. Compliance:

1. Procurement as per UAF rules
2. Final report submission mandatory
3. ORIC acknowledgement required