



**TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Prithvi Narayan Campus**  
**Bagar, Pokhara**

**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (CRI)**

**Mini Research Grants-2022 for Faculty Members**  
**ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

**The Centre for Research and Innovation** under Prithvi Narayan Campus invites research proposals along with duly filled-in application forms from eligible full time faculty members for the “Mini Research Grants-2022”. A total of 15 such grants will be made available: both individual and group applicants are accepted for evaluation.

In order to distribute the awards proportionately to all subjects or areas, each Faculty/Institute will be awarded at least 1 Mini Research Grants (Individual or group).

**Minimum Requirements for Eligibility**

Faculty members who fulfill the following requirements may apply for awards:

- 1) The research grants can be awarded to an individual or a group.
- 2) The researcher/s must be a full time faculty with non-PhD and non-Professor.
- 3) Applicants must be less than 60 years of age to be eligible for grants.
- 4) **The Centre for Research and Innovation** members and any other Selection Committee Members under the **Centre for Research and Innovation** are not eligible to apply.
- 5) Applicants who have currently received fellowships/research grants from the UGC or TU are not eligible to apply.
- 6) An individual faculty or a group with maximum of two additional either full time or part time faculty members can apply for the awards.
- 7) Applicants who have received any research grants from the **Centre for Research and Innovation** under Prithvi Narayan Campus over the last two consecutive cycles will not be considered for this year's awards.
- 8) Applicants who have on any type of leave from Tribhuvan University will not be eligible for the awards.
- 9) In case of dispute, the final decision will be made by the Selection Committee under the **Centre for Research and Innovation** of Prithvi Narayan Campus.

**Documents to be submitted for awards**

In order to apply for the awards, the applicants should prepare the application package of the following 3 documents (filled-in application form and proposal either in doc or pdf; bank voucher either in jpg or pdf).

- 1) An application form must be submitted in the specified format available from the **Centre for Research and Innovation** or on the Prithvi Narayan Campus website <[www.pncampus.edu.np](http://www.pncampus.edu.np)>.

- 2) A research proposal in APA or MLA format. The length of the proposal should not exceed 5 pages including the cover page with single line spacing throughout the proposal. The proposal will undergo 2 blind reviews followed by proposal presentation and documents for evaluation. The proposal must include a cover page that should bear the title of the proposal, the researcher's name, and researcher's affiliation. The name of the researcher/s should not appear in any part of the text except the cover page.
- 3) Receipt of Rs. 500 (five hundred rupees only) paid to Prithvi Narayan Campus as application processing charge deposited in the bank:

<b>Name of the Bank</b>	Nepal Bank Limited
<b>Address of the Bank</b>	Bagar, Pokhara
<b>Account Holder's Name</b>	Prithvi Narayan Campus
<b>Account Type</b>	Current
<b>Bank Account No.</b>	09100101101358000001

The application package for the mini research grants can be sent ONLINE, using the “**Online Application Guidelines**” attached herewith or visit the campus website <[www.pncampus.edu.np](http://www.pncampus.edu.np)>. The applicants can start submitting their application package by using this **APPLY ONLINE** portal, which will be activated on 25 January 2022 until the proposal submission deadline.

Click here to apply: **APPLY ONLINE**

### **Proposal Outline**

The outline of the proposal should be as mentioned below:

Title page

Components of the body:

- 1) Background
- 2) Literature Review
- 3) Project Statement/ Research Questions
- 4) Objectives
- 5) Research Methodology
- 6) Limitations and Delimitations
- 7) Ethical Considerations
- 8) Expected Outputs
- 9) Work Plan
- 10) Budget
- 11) References