

About CERD

The prime factor responsible for changes and advancement of technology are Engineering Research and Development activities, which plays an important role in the economic development of a country. The economic reforms and liberalization measures initiated in the country brought in global presence with many major firms setting their design and manufacturing base in India. Even though Kerala is a fully literate state with many engineering institutions, contribution to research and development is still in its infancy. Developing a research culture needs a group of researchers and ambience. The centre for Engineering Research and Development (CERD) provides the platform for the engineering faculty to pursue their interest in applied research.

Objective of the workshop

Objective of this workshop is to empower faculty to be successful in preparing project proposals and gaining funds from FIST, DST, UGC, AICTE etc., for the development of the institution and research community. It is also aimed at in the development of meaningful cooperative relationships with funding agencies.

Workshop content

Strategy for getting grant for a research project, preparing application, presenting research plan, application contents other than the research plan, writing and formatting, submitting grant application, addressing

problems and concerns commonly cited by project reviewers, review of research project applications, how funding is decided, when application is approved, on funding, follow up actions etc.

Course Faculty

Experts from various research institutions and funding agencies.

Eligibility

The course is meant for faculty from various Engineering Colleges The faculty from self financing Colleges will have to pay ` .1,000/- as Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Coordinator, 'Research Projects and Funding Agencies'** payable at SBT, Engg. College Branch, Trivandrum 16. Confirm your admission by sending a softcopy of application form duly recommended by head of institution as advance copy. Admission will be offered on first come first serve basis.

No of participants

Total strength is limited to 50, of which, 20 seats are reserved for SEED money recipients

How to apply

Duly filled application form in prescribed format, duly recommended /sponsored by the competent authority along with the DD should reach the coordinator on or before 08th February 2012.

Important dates:

Last date for receipt of application: 08.02.2012
Intimation of selection/regret : 11.02.2012

Workshop on Research Projects and Funding Agencies On 17th February 2012 Registration Form

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Sex :
4. Designation :
5. Address for communication :
6. E-mail :
7. Contact Number :
8. Highest Qualification :
9. Specialization :
10. Experience :
11. Area of Research :
12. Demand Draft amount and date :

Certificate

Certified that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the conduct of this program.

Signature of the applicant:

Sponsorship certificate

Certified that Mr./Mrs.....is an employee of our institution and is hereby sponsored for the Workshop on '**Research Projects and Funding Agencies**' sponsored by CERD at College of Engineering Trivandrum on 17th February 2012. Mr/Mrs will be permitted to attend the course fully if selected.

Name &
Signature of the
Sponsoring Authority:

Place:
Date:

Address for Correspondence

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