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I would like to bring the attention of all the faculty towards the new call pro projects under the **STRIDE (Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy) scheme**. STRIDE scheme is intended to strengthen research culture and innovation in colleges and Universities and help students and faculty to contribute towards India's developing economy with help of collaborative research. Further, STRIDE aims to "identify young talent, strengthen research culture, build capacity, promote innovation and support trans-disciplinary research for India's developing economy and national development.


The scheme has three components- first is to identify young talent and providing research capacity building in diverse disciplines by mentoring, nurturing and supporting young talents to innovate solutions for local, regional, national and global problems. This component is open to all disciplines for a grant up to Rs 1 crore.

The second component of the scheme is to enhance problem-solving skills with the help of social innovation and action research to improve well being of people and contribute to India's developing economy. Collaborations between universities, government, voluntary organisations, and industries are encouraged under this scheme. This component is also open to all disciplines for grant up to 50 lakh-1 crore.

The final component involves funding high impact research projects in the field of identified thrust areas in humanities and human sciences through a national network of eminent scientists from leading institutions. This component is only open to specific disciplines with a possible grant of up to Rs 2 lakhs to developing a proposal.

The details of the scheme is already available on the UGC website and call for proposals will be announced by UGC by 20th July. The STRIDE web portal will be open to receive applications from 31st July.

For more details, please visit : https://ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2089255_STRIDE_FINAL_BOOK.pdf or attached document. All faculty members are asked to make use of this opportunity.


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