## **AIOU INTERNAL FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT**

###### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. All regular faculty members and faculty members serving on long contract (3 years) are eligible to apply for this program. However, the faculty members serving on short contract (six months contract) can either submit a project as co-investigator with a regular faculty member
2. The regular faculty members can submit more than one research projects, but one faculty member shall receive funding for only one research project (of their choice) in a fiscal year.
3. The respective head of the department shall ensure research project completion and grant adjustment in case a contractual position faculty member leaves the University. Faculty members retiring in the same fiscal year shall not be entitled to receive research project grant.
4. The grant shall not be approved on submission of student synopsis.
5. The research project leading towards MPhil or PhD research degree of the faculty member shall not be entertained.
6. The research project requiring building infrastructure shall not be entertained.
7. The faculty members on study leave during the said fiscal year shall not be entitled for research project grant.
8. The Research Officers, Research Assistant, Research Associate and other such type of staff members shall not be entitled for research project grant. As for Research Officer/Research Assistants the appointment and job requirement by itself require research work and they are hired against the same.
9. The submission of research projects for grant after the deadline shall not be considered.