

Dibrugarh University Guidelines for Award of Seed Money/ Start-up Grant
to Assistant Professors of Dibrugarh University

1. Definition:

In this guidelines, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,

- (a) “Teacher” means a teacher appointed as per Dibrugarh University Act against a substantive post by the University to teach in the postgraduate and undergraduate courses maintained by the university and includes a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or such other grade as the University may created from time to time.
- (b) “University” means Dibrugarh University.
- (c) “Seed Money/Start-up Grant” refers to the financial support the University offers to the eligible teachers of the University to start a new research project/ initiative.

2. Objective:

To mentor and motivate the Assistant Professors of the University for the enhancement of their research capabilities.

3. Target Group/ Beneficiary:

Assistant Professors of the University.

4. Eligibility:

The applicant must be a regular teacher of the University in a confirmed position of Assistant Professor. The applicant must not complete 04 (four) year of service in a confirmed position.

5. Record/ Database:

A record/ database of such “Seed Money/ Start-up Grant” awarded will be maintained by the Office of the Dean, Research & Development of the University.

6. How to Apply:

- (i) Eligible Assistant Professors of the University should apply to the concerned Departmental Research Committee (DRC) in the prescribed format of application.
- (ii) The proposal may be an individual or a joint proposal.
- (iii) In case of a joint proposal all the applicants must satisfy the eligibility criterion as mentioned above in the Guidelines.
- (iv) The Departmental Research Committee will evaluate the merit(s) of the Proposal(s) and will recommend and forward the suitable proposal to the Dean, Research & Development for further necessary action.
