



The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam. Research Promotion Policy, 2022

Introduction

The Assam Kaziranga University has developed a Research Policy to promote research at the University. The policies have been formulated to set the direction and standards of research besides assurance of quality and ethics in research processes.

Preamble

The holistic growth of any University depends on scholarship, research productivity and innovation. The success of a University in attaining its objectives is greatly contingent upon the alignment of the faculty with all the aspects of research initiatives being undertaken at the University. Therefore, the present research policy aims to help The Assam Kaziranga University and its faculty to achieve excellence and contribute to the research ecosystem of India.

Objectives

This policy provides a broad framework to guide research and integrity of scholarly inquiry at the University. The objectives of the policy are as follows:

- i. To promote research, innovation, and intellectual capital.
- ii. To integrate faculty and student projects.
- iii. To ensure integrity, quality, and ethics in research.
- iv. To incentivize the generation of intellectual capital.

Rule and Criteria of Research Promotion

- i. The incentives are given only to the faculty members, scientific officers and scholars.
- ii. In order to claim the incentives, the 1st author or the corresponding author should necessarily be from The Assam Kaziranga University.
- iii. Incentives are not given to the members who have left or were terminated from the University.
- iv. Resigned/retired faculty who are allowed to guide Ph.D. students of The Assam Kaziranga University.
- v. If any full-time faculty member expires, his/her incentives will be given to their legal heirs upon approval of management.
- vi. The faculty members, scientific officers and scholars should submit the publication of the Research Paper with application for the incentives to the respective Research Coordinator who in turn will submit the same to the Dean Research.
- vii. The respective Research Coordinator of the respective Schools should send the list per semester (**June and December**) to Dean Research and the latter will send the final list for approval to the management.

Promotion of Research

The Assam Kaziranga University offers the following opportunities and benefits to attract the right kind of research talent:

A) Journal Research Publications:

Category I: Incentive for publication in Science Citation Index (SCI), Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), ABDC listed journals having A* and IIM listed A journals shall be Rs 5,000/- per publication, which will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30, and the 1st author or Corresponding author should necessarily be from The Assam Kaziranga University. The first author shall be eligible for 70% amount and the residual amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from The Assam Kaziranga University.

There shall be no limit to the number of authors. The following conditions are to be fulfilled for providing incentives under category I.

- i. The impact factor of the journal should be 4 and above (5-year average)
- ii. The volume (annual) of the journal should be greater than 10.

Category II: Incentives for publication in Scopus index journals, ABDC listed journals having B&C ratings and IIM listed B&C ranked journals shall be Rs. 2000/- per publication, which will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30. The 1st author or Corresponding author necessarily is from Assam Kaziranga University and shall be eligible for 70% amount and the balance amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from The Assam Kaziranga University.

Category III: Incentives for publication in the UGC Care listed Journals shall be Rs. 1,000/- per publication and the 1st author or Corresponding author should necessarily be from The Assam Kaziranga University. The incentive will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30. The 1st author or Corresponding author necessarily is from Assam Kaziranga University and shall be eligible for 70% amount and the balance amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from The Assam Kaziranga University.

Category IV: If the 1st author is not from "The Assam Kaziranga University", the incentive amount shall be restricted to Rs 1,000/- per publication in the journals mentioned in criteria I to III, which will be distributed equally amongst all the authors from The Assam Kaziranga University.

Category V: If the 1st author is a research scholar, then the amount shall be restricted to Rs. 1,000/- per publication in the journals mentioned in criteria I to III.

B) Conference paper presentation and proceedings:

Category I: For national conference presentation and publication in India, the University will provide an appreciation letter.

Category II: For international conference presentations and publications done overseas. The University will provide an appreciation letter with an incentive of Rs. 5000.

C) Book Chapter publication:

Criteria: For a book chapter published by a reputed publisher, The University will provide an appreciation letter.

D) Research Projects

- The incentive will be paid to the team of investigators of research projects with external funding an amount equal to 5% of the total non- recurring grant. This incentive will be paid in two parts- 2.5 % after receipt of 80% of the project amount and the other 2.5 % on completion of the project and receipt of the balance amount of the project. The incentive amount is divided equally among all the investigators.

E) Consultancy Projects

- The incentive will be paid to the team of investigators of consultancy projects with external funding an amount equal to 10% of the total consultancy grant. This incentive will be paid in two parts- 5% after receipt of 80% of the project amount and the other 5 % on completion of the consultancy and receipt of the balance amount of the project. The incentive amount is divided equally among all the investigators.

F) Incentives of Patent:

- An incentive of Rs. 5000/- along with an appreciation certificate will be paid to the team of investigators of patents with an appreciation letter for a patent grant. The incentive amount is divided equally among all the investigators.

- An incentive of Rs. 3000/- along with an appreciation certificate will be paid to the team of investigators of patents with an appreciation letter for patent publication. The incentive amount is divided equally among all the investigators.

G) Incentive of Copyright:

- An incentive of Rs. 3000/- will be paid to the team of investigators of patents with an appreciation letter of Copyright. The incentive amount is divided equally among all the investigators.



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