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## SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TIRUPATTUR-635601

## ABDUL KALAM RESEARCH CENTRE

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR Fr. CARRENO RESEARCH GRANT (For Ph.D. Scholars)

Sacred Heart College has instituted Fr. Carreno Research Grant (For Ph.D. Scholars) to support the full time research scholars in order to harness the talent and potential available with them. Only registered full time Ph.D. scholars shall submit their project proposals for financial assistance under this scheme. Financial support up to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- will be provided depending on the fund availability to each project based on the merit of the proposal. Only those Ph.D. supervisors who can assure the publication of atleast TWO research articles in SCI / Web of Science/ Scopus indexed journals (in case of sciences) and TWO publications in Scopus/UGC-CARE list of journals (in case of Arts and Humanities) are requested to encourage their Ph.D. scholars to apply for this scheme in the prescribed format. Preference will be given for the proposals which address the social problems. Two copies of proposals (soft bound) shall be submitted to Dean of Research, Sacred Heart College on or before 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. For further details and the format please visit: www. http://shctpt.edu

Dean of Research

(Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj SDB)

(Dr. M. Nahren Manuel) Dr. M. Nahren Manuel Dean of Research Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur Dt-635 601

## Guidelines for Fr. Carreno Research Grant (For Ph.D. Scholars)

- 1. Only full time Ph.D. scholars of this college who have already registered with Thiruvalluvar University and are at least one year away from submitting the synopsis are eligible to apply in the prescribed format (enclosed).
- 2. Scholars who have submitted the synopsis are not eligible for this fellowship. The supervisor should guarantee that the scholar will complete the project before he/she submits synopsis.
- 3. A student must send ONLY ONE project proposal and he/she SHOULD NOT change the topic and must not deviate from the objectives of the sanctioned project proposal.
- 4. The project proposed should be original, innovative and novel. It should be implementable.
- 5. The project guide need to evaluate the project proposals and scrutiny them before submitting the project proposals.
- 6. Two copies of the project proposals (in the prescribed format) complete in all respects should be submitted to the Dean of research office on or before 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. No extension will be given. Applications which do not follow the guidelines will be summarily rejected.
- 7. Shortlisting and initial screening of proposals will be done by the committee appointed by the Principal. Shortlisted students will be intimated and they will be asked to give a presentation infront of an expert committee. Expert committee will recommend the eligible candidates for fellowships to the Principal for approval.
- 8. Sanction letter will be issued (with terms and conditions) and subsequently sanctioned projects will be given 100% of the total project cost.
- 9. The duration of the project is **ONE** year. The project will commence immediately upon receipt of the sanction letter.
- 10. The sanctioned amount should only be used by the student for buying chemicals, for characterization studies, field visit for data collection and survey. This money can also be used by the student towards registration fee for attending conferences, travel and other project related expenses. However, this grant shall not be used for paying tuition fee.
- 11. Internal auditing must be done and the auditing statement duly signed by the project guide and the scholar must be submitted to the dean of research in the prescribed format along with the project report immediately after the project period is over.
- 12. In case, the student receives grant either from the government or from any other funding agency during the course of the project duration, he/she should surrender the project along with the sanctioned amount.