One Day Workshop on “R & D Project Proposals – Awareness, Needs and Benefits”

28th June 2013

Registration form

Name:
DOB & Age:
Designation:
Institution:
Educational Qualification:
Experience:
  Teaching:
  Research:
Do you have any R&D projects (both completed and ongoing): Yes/No (if YES state how many)

Address for Communication:
Phone with STD code:
Mobile:
E-mail:

Signature of the Applicant

Signature of the Head of Institution

Participation Fee

REGISTRATION IS FREE for the participants. Participants are encouraged to bear their travel expenses. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Workshop Methodology

The workshop consists of presentations by accomplished researchers from academia, case studies and success stories of active researchers and consultants.

Deadline for Registration

Completed Registration form should reach CTDT, via mail latest by 22nd June 2013. Registration will be confirmed by email upon receipt of the hard copy of the filled in registration form. Please use a separate registration form for each nominee. Please note that seats are limited and applicants will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

Important Dates

WORKSHOP DATE: 28th June 2013
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: 22nd June 2013

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About Anna University

Anna University was established on 4\textsuperscript{th} September 1978 as a unitary type of University to promote teaching and research in the field of Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Applied Sciences. During the year 2001, Anna University was converted into an affiliating type of University by bringing together about 250 Engineering Colleges in the state of Tamil Nadu. Anna University was converted back into a unitary University on 18\textsuperscript{th} June 2010. From 1\textsuperscript{st} August 2012 it was reconverted into an affiliating type of University, the largest technological university with more than 600 institutions under one umbrella, to ensure uniform quality in engineering education. The University has established four regional centres at Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Madurai and Tirunelveli and thirteen constituent colleges.

About Centre for Technology Development & Transfer

The Centre for Technology Development and Transfer (CTDT) was established by Anna University, Chennai on 28th December 2005 to encourage applied research and technology transfer. The Centre plays a major role in collaborative research and technology transfer. The Centre is therefore responsible to interact with stakeholders, both external and internal, and be a single window for partnership with industries and R&D establishments for research, consultancy and training programmes of the University.

Vision 2023

Tamil Nadu Government has formulated a vision and growth strategy (Vision 2023) for the state of Tamil Nadu, with sector specific sub-strategies. Key facets of Vision 2023 include Tamil Nadu’s enhanced economic dynamism, best in class human development indicators, a well developed infrastructure that provides universal access to basic services, an investment climate that compares with the best in Asia, and the evolution into India’s foremost knowledge and innovation hub. In alignment with this vision, Anna University through CTDT has proposed a Workshop on “R&D Project Proposals—Awareness, Need and Benefits” as part of a series of events planned towards the implementation of Vision 2023. This workshop will create an awareness among the faculty members of our university and colleges about the need and benefits of R & D projects and further make them understand and facilitate the activities to be taken up for executing a research project.

Workshop Aim

- To create awareness about the needs and benefits of executing sponsored R&D projects.
- To enable participants understand methods & strategies of effective project proposal preparation and presentation for successful funding.
- To highlight thrust areas of R&D projects.

Background

A project proposal is a detailed description of a series of activities aimed at solving a certain problem. Without direct project funding, it would not be possible for Universities and Colleges to accomplish goals. Writing clear, thorough and targeted project proposals is therefore essential for the success of any University/College. The recent VI plan of UGC, has also stressed the need for research projects for considering a teacher for promotion under career advancement scheme. Executing R & D projects thus brings benefits not only the University/College, but also to individual(s) in terms of their career growth.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles and procedures for effective project proposal submission for funding
- Formulate and use the logical frame work analysis
- Develop indicators for project success
- Develop Monitoring and evaluation plan, Gantt Chart/Time plan, Budget and Resource management plan to be included in the proposal
- Knowledge about thrust areas in various fields of Technology, Engineering & Sciences for interdisciplinary R&D projects

Who Should Attend?

Faculty of our University, Regional Centers, Constituent Colleges and Colleges with PG courses affiliated to Anna University, who are in the initial stages of establishing Research.