

Report on Research Grants Workshop

Introduction

A workshop on **Research Grants: Where to Apply and How to Apply** was conducted by the Research Promotion Council. The session aimed to guide faculties and research scholars on identifying funding opportunities and successfully applying for research grants. The workshop was attended by **25 participants** and featured an expert session by **Dr. Ginson Joseph, Director, CE-FISH, CUSAT**.

Resource person details

Dr. Ginson Joseph is a faculty member at the *School of Industrial Fisheries, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)* and serves as the *Director of the Centre of Excellence for Food Innovations and Startup Hubs (CE-FISH), CUSAT*.

He previously served as *Assistant Director* at the *Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Government of India*, and as *Assistant Professor* at *St. Albert's College, Ernakulam*. He also has industry experience with *ABAD CAP Seafoods* and *MOON Fisheries*, along with research experience at institutions such as the *ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin*, *National Institute of Oceanography (NIO and School of Industrial Fisheries CUSAT)*.

His *Ph.D. research* at *ICAR-CIFT, Cochin* focused on "*Optimization of High-Pressure Processing Parameters for Indian White Prawn (*Fenneropenaeus indicus*) and Its Shelf Life Evaluation During Chilled Storage.*" In recognition of his outstanding research contributions, the *Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Government of India*, honored him with the *Jawaharlal Nehru Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences*.

Dr. Ginson Joseph is also a recipient of the *Prof. Figuera Book Prize Award* from the *School of Industrial Fisheries, CUSAT*. He completed his *Graduation and Post-Graduation in Fisheries* from *St. Albert's College* and *CUSAT*, securing *Second Rank*. Additionally, he qualified for the *National Eligibility Test (NET)* conducted by *ICAR-ASRB, Government of India*.

With over 20 years of experience in teaching, research, and administration, he has published more than 30 research papers in peer-reviewed international and national journals and conference proceedings. He has also authored books at both national and international levels and filed a patent.

Dr. Ginson Joseph has successfully secured research funding from various government organizations, including *UGC, NABARD, NFDB, MoES, KSCSTE, CUSATECH (RUSA)*, etc.

Session Details

The event commenced with a **welcome speech by Dr. Dhanya P.R., Coordinator, Research Promotion Council**, who emphasized the importance of research funding for academic and scientific advancements.

Key Highlights from Dr. Ginson Joseph's Session:

1. **Understanding Funding Sources:**
 - Researchers should study the funding agencies and their objectives before applying.

- Look at the biodata of successful researchers in similar fields to understand where they secured grants.
- 2. Preparation for Grant Applications:**
- Start background work well in advance to build a strong proposal.
 - Try to build collaborations with other researchers and institutions to strengthen applications.
- 3. Applying for Research Grants:**
- There are **two main approaches** to applying for research funding:
 1. **Apply according to the demands of the funding agency.**
 2. **Find a funding agency that aligns with your research interests.**
- 4. Post-Funding Considerations:**
- After securing funding, researchers should focus on utilizing the funds wisely and within the given timeframe.
 - Proper and timely utilization of grants increases the likelihood of receiving further funding in the future.

Conclusion

The workshop provided valuable insights into the research grant application process. Participants gained a better understanding of how to identify funding sources, prepare strong applications, and ensure efficient fund utilization. The session was well-received and highlighted the importance of strategic planning and collaboration in securing research funding.

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WHERE TO APPLY?
HOW TO APPLY?

Participants : Faculties and Research Scholars

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Welcome speech



Dr. Ginson presenting



Audience consisting of faculty and research scholars



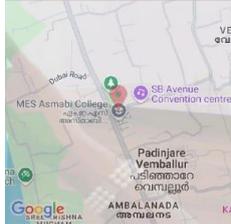
Interactive session



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Understanding Funding Opportunities and Proposal Writing

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