# Guidelines for Eligibility and Quantum of Grants for Attending International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop outside India

#### Introduction

- This Guideline is for providing financial assistance to permanent faculty members and PhD students of Sikkim University to present research papers as Keynote Speaker/ Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter in International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop outside India organised by duly recognised Universities/Research Institutes/International Societies/Academics/Associations.
- However, financial assistance is not given for poster presentation and/or panel discussion or participant as audience in International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop abroad.
- Financial assistance is also not given to attend dubious or predatory Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop abroad.

#### **Objectives**

- To enable the permanent faculty members and PhD students of Sikkim University to present their research findings in International academic/research forum or platform.
- To interact with scientists and scholars of other countries and exchange/sharing their views and findings.
- To establish collaboration/networks/contacts with Universities/Research Institutes of other countries for benefits of Sikkim University.

#### Eligibility to apply:

- Faculty member should have completed 1 year of regular service in Sikkim University.
- Minimum 36 months gap shall be maintained for availing International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop outside India.
- Only those registered PhD students of the University who have minimum 1 year of research experience with evidence of originals works shall be eligible.

#### **Nature of Financial Assistance**

- The financial assistance for air-fare, visa fees, registration fees and per diem shall be paid within maximum amount as follows:
  - a) Rs. 40,000/- for Asia (SAARC countries)
  - b) Rs. 50,000/- for Asia-Pacific
  - c) Rs. 60,000/- for Africa and South America
  - d) Rs. 75,000/- for Europe and North America

- **Conveyance claim:** Persons selected for participation should travel by shortest route in economy air fare in Air India.
- **Per Diem Payment:** For the payment of daily allowance or per diem in dollars, the Government of India's rates shall be followed.
- An advance of 80% of total claim shall be released before she/he leaves the country to attend the International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop.
- The entire amount due to the applicant shall be disbursed after the conference is over provided filled up Claim Form with necessary relevant documents and vouchers are submitted by the applicant.

#### **Procedure for Application**

- Desirous applicants for seeking financial support shall apply in Prescribed Application Format (Annexure I) at least three months before the date of the International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/workshop through Head/In-charge of the Department, or in case of HoD/IC through the Dean of concerned School to the Vice-Chancellor. In case of Dean, application should be directly addressed to Vice-Chancellor.
- The application must be accompanied with one hard and one soft copy of Letter of Invitation as Keynote Speaker/Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter from Organizing Committee; Abstract and Full Paper (if accepted).
- In case of two or more applications for the same paper(s) only one application will be considered and priority will be given to the first author.
- Proposals of applicants shall be evaluated by the Committee appointed by the University on the basis of available fund for the purpose in each financial year.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

#### **Submission of the Claim**

In order to ensure prompt action in releasing the grant, the applicant shall submit the following documents within one month after the Conference/Seminar/Symposium/workshop is over:

- A statement of account giving full details of expenditure incurred on various items shall be filled up in Annexure II.
- Original cash memo/receipt may be enclosed with the claim.
- The details of assistance received or facilities provided by the organisers of the conference or any other similar Indian/foreign agency.
- A brief report (2 pages) on the participation in the conference.
- Xerox copy of certificate of participation in the conference.

## **SAMPLE FORMAT (For Faculty members)**

### **Annexure -I**

## Application Form for attending Conference/ Seminar etc. <u>Outside India</u>

SL	Details
1	Name (In Block Letters):
2	Date of Birth and Age:
3	Sex (Male/Female):
4	Designation and Department:
5	Date of joining in Sikkim University:
6	Mobile Number: 7. E-mail:
8	Basic Salary:
9	Title of paper/lecture to be presented /delivered (Attached accepted Abstract):
10	List of peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and books/book-chapter with ISBN in the specific
	field (h-index and cumulative Impact factors, if any) (attach separate sheets):
11	Name/title of the conference to be attended:
12	Name of the organizers with complete address:
13	Name of the country and town where the conference will be held:
14	Duration of the conference (date, month & year):
15	The role of the applicant in the conference/seminar/symposium
	(a) Delivering a Key-note lecture (attach invitation letter showing an applicant as Invited
	Key-note Speaker with abstract)

	(b) Presenting an Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter (attach invitation letter showing an				
	applicant as Invited Speaker with abstract and full paper)				
16	Indicate whether the paper ha	as been co-au	uthored. In case it is co-authored give	names of the	
	authors along with their addre	sses:			
17	Whether 'no-objection' certi	ficate (s) fro	om the co-author (s) have been enclo	osed ?(attach	
	photocopy of the certificate(s)	:			
18	Indicate the complete travel pl	lan from the J	proposed date and time of departure		
	from the place of working to t	he conference	e and back (attach Tour Programme with	n budgets).	
19	Indicate the amount to be paid	to the organi	zers as registration fee (copy of the Regis	stration Form	
	to be enclosed)				
	Sources	Amount (Rs.)	Expenses	Amount (Rs.)	
	a)Sikkim University:	(KS.)	(a) Travel within India to reach the nearest airport and back.	(RS.)	
	b)		(b) International Travel-Airfare (both ways)		
	c)		(c) Registration fee, if any		
	d)		(d) Visa fee (e) Per-diem required (indicate the		
			number of days and the rate)		
			f) Others(Pl. Specify)		
	Total (in Rs.):		Total (in Rs.):		
20	Has the applicant approached	the organizer	rs/any other agency to, if yes, indicate the	e latest	
	position and the amount likely to be made available (attach documentary evidence):				
	e.g. (a) Waive registration fee, (b) Support air travel, (c) Get the maintenance allowance,				
	(d) Support board and lodging and (e) Any other (specify)				
21	Has the applicant availed the f	inancial assis	stance from the University during last 36	6 months for	
	attending National and International seminar/conference/symposium ? YES/NO				
	(a) If 'YES' give the details in the following table:				
	21. a) Place and dates of the conference/seminar/workshop:				
21. b) Financial Assistance availed in Rupees:					

	21. c) Proposed date of joining duty in the University after the conference/seminar/workshop is
	over:
25	Any other information the applicant would like to give in support of the case:

- (a) The details given above are correct.
- (b) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect at a later date, I shall refund the entire amount to the University.
- (c) The amount received will be used for the purpose for which it is requested.
- (d) In case financial assistance is received from the organizers or any other agency, I shall refund back the amount granted by the University.
- (e) I shall abide by the decision of the University.
- (f) I shall acknowledge the financial assistance of the University in my presentation and also in publications or proceeding, if any.
- (g) I shall submit one page report with one photograph of mine showing the banner of the Conference or photograph of my presentation to Registrar for uploading in SU Website.

Place: Date:		
		(Signature of the applicant)
	Full name :	
Forwarded by:		
		(Signature and Date)
		Head/In-charge/Dean
	Full name :	
	Designation:_	
	Department	

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1.	Name	<u>:</u>		<u></u>
2.	Designation	:		
3.	Department			
4.	Approved Amount(Rs	.):		
5.	No. & Date of Univers	sity Approval:		
6.	Name, Venue, City an	d Country of Confere	ence attended:	
7.	Duration of the Confe	rence attended:		
8.	Duration of the stay at	oroad:		
9.	Detail of actual expend	diture incurred(Origi	nal Documents attached	l):
a)	Travel total (Filled up	Forms )	: Rs	
,	Registration fee paid.		:Rs	
	Visa Fee paid		:Rs	
,	Per diem		: Rs	
	Airport tax paid		:Rs	
	Conversion rates, if an	•	:Rs	
g)	Others expenses, if an		:Rs	
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	ance received from O	•		
	(DBT/INSA/DST/ICA			
12. Balanc	e amount to be reimbur	rsed by the University	y:	
Certifi	ed that			
1.	The details gives above a later date, entire amo		ne information is found	to be incorrect on
2.	,		urposes for which it has	been approved in
			aid down by the Univers	•
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				Signature of
				Teacher
	Forwarded			
	Signature of HOD/In-	Charge		
	Name of HOD/In-Cha			

## **SAMPLE FORMAT (For Student)**

### **Annexure I**

## **Application Form for attending Conference/ Seminar etc Outside India**

SL	Details
1	Student Name (Block Letters):
2	Date of Birth and Age:
3	Sex (Male/Female):
4	Mobile Number: 5. E-mail:
6	Course studying :
7	Name of Department:
8	Date of Admission in Sikkim University:
9	Roll No:
10	Fellowship/Scholarship details(if any):
11	Semester Fees Paid till and Date Of payment:
12	Title of paper/lecture to be presented /delivered (Attached accepted Abstract):
13	List of peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and books/book-chapter with ISBN in the specific
	field (h-index and cumulative Impact factors, if any) (attach separate sheets):
14	Name/title of the conference to be attended:
15	Name of the organizers with complete address:
16	Name of the country and town where the conference will be held:
17	Duration of the conference (date, month & year):
18	The role of the applicant in the conference/seminar/symposium:
	(c) Presenting an Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter (attach Invitation/Acceptance letter)
19	Indicate whether the paper has been co-authored. In case it is co-authored give names of the
	authors along with their addresses:

20	Whether 'no-objection' certificate (s) from the co-author (s) have been enclosed ?(attach				
	photocopy of the certificate(s):				
	photocopy of the certificate(s).				
21	Indicate the complete travel pla	n from the j	proposed date and time of departure		
	from the place of working to the	e conferenc	e and back (attach Tour Programme).		
22	Indicate details of proposed exp	penses inclu	ding to be paid including registration fe	e and sources	
	of such visit:				
	Sources	Amount	Expenses	Amount	
		( <b>Rs.</b> )		(Rs.)	
	a)Sikkim University:		(a) Travel within India to reach the		
			nearest airport.		
	b)		(b) International Travel-Airfare (both		
			ways)		
	c)		(c) Registration fee, if any		
	d)		(d) Visa fee		
			(e) Per-diem required (indicate the number of days and the rate)		
	Total (in Rs.):		f) Others(Pl. Specify)  Total (in Rs.):		
	Total (III Ks.).		Total (III Ks.).		
23	Has the applicant approached the	ne organizer	rs/any other agency to, if yes, indicate th	e latest	
	nosition and the amount library	ta ha mada .	avoilable (attach de aumenteur avidence)		
	position and the amount likely to be made available (attach documentary evidence):				
	e.g. (a) Waive registration fee, (b) Support air travel, (c) Get the maintenance allowance,				
	(d) Support board and lodging and (e) Any other (specify)				
21	Has the applicant availed the financial assistance from the University during last 36 months for				
	attending Seminar/conference/symposium outside India: YES/NO				
	If 'YES' give the details:				
	21. a) Place and dates of the conference/seminar/workshop:				
	21. b) Financial Assistance availed in Rupees:				
	21. c) Proposed date of joining duty in the University after the conference/seminar/workshop is				
	over:				
22	Any other information the applicant would like to give in support of the application:				

- (h) The details given above are correct.
- (i) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect at a later date, I shall refund the entire amount to the University.
- (j) The amount received will be used for the purpose for which it is requested.
- (k) In case financial assistance is received from the organizers or any other agency, I shall refund back the amount granted by the University.
- (l) I shall abide by the decision of the University.
- (m)I shall acknowledge the financial assistance of the University in my presentation and also in publications or proceeding, if any.
- (n) I shall submit one page report with one photograph of mine showing the banner of the Conference or photograph of my presentation to Registrar for uploading in SU Website.

Place: Date:		
	(	Signature of the applicant)
Forwarded by:		
		(Signature and Date)
	<b></b>	Research Guide
	Full name :	
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		(Signature and Date)
		Head/In-charge/Dean
	Full name:	
	Denartment	

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	13.	Name of Student	:		
	14.	Course:	:		
	15.	Department	•		
	16.	Date of admission	<b>:</b>		
	17.	Roll No.	<u>.</u>		
	18.	Approved amount(Rs	.):		
	19.				
	20.				nded:
	21.	-	•		ched):
	22.	Detail of actual exper			•
i) j) k) l) m) n)	Registr Visa For Per die Airpor Conver Others Advand Assista (DBT/I) Balance	em t tax paid rsion rates, if any expenses, if any	OTAL Rs.: versity : Others : R/ICSSR etc.)		
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Date:					
					Signature of Student
Name	& Signa	ature of Supervisor			
Signall	nic oi H	IOD/In-Charge			

#### Guidelines for Eligibility and Quantum of Grants for Attending Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop within India

#### Introduction

- This Guideline is for providing financial assistance to permanent faculty members and PhD students of Sikkim University to present research papers as Keynote Speaker/Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter/Performance (for Music Department) in National or International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop within India organised by Universities/Research Institutes/International Societies/Academics/ Associations.
- However, financial assistance is not given for poster presentation and/or panel discussion or participant as audience in National/International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop.
- Financial assistance is also not given to attend dubious or predatory Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop organised.

#### **Objectives**

- To enable the faculty members and students of Sikkim University to present their research findings in National or International academic/research forum or platform.
- To interact with scientists and scholars of other Universities and exchange/sharing their views and findings.

#### Eligibility to apply:

- Faculty member should have completed 1 year of regular service in Sikkim University.
- Financial assistance to attend in National/International seminar/conference/workshop within India shall be availed only once in a year.

#### **Nature of Financial Assistance**

- The financial assistance for bus/rail fare/air-fare, registration fees and accommodation within maximum amount shall be paid as follows:
  - a) Rs. 15,000/- for regular faculty members.
  - b) Rs. 10,000/- for students.
- Conveyance claim: Applicants selected for participation should travel by AC II tier or the cheapest economy air ticket in Air India.

- An advance of 50% of total claim shall be released to attend the National/International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop.
- The entire amount due to the applicant shall be disbursed in one instalment after the conference is over provided filled up Claim Form with necessary relevant documents and vouchers are submitted by the applicant.

#### **Procedure for Application**

- Applicants for seeking financial support shall apply in Prescribed Application Format (Annexure I) at least two months before the date of the National/International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/workshop through Head/In-charge of the Department, or in case of HoD/IC through the Dean of concerned School to the Vice-Chancellor. In case of Dean, application should be addressed to Vice-Chancellor.
- The application must be accompanied with one hard and one soft copy of Letter of Invitation as Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter from Organizing Committee; Abstract and Full Paper (if accepted).
- In case of two or more applications for the same paper(s) only one application will be considered and priority will be given to the first author.
- Proposals of applicants shall be evaluated by the Committee appointed by the University on the basis of available fund for the purpose in each financial year.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

#### **Submission of the Claim**

In order to ensure prompt action in releasing the grant, the applicant shall submit the following documents within one month after the conference is over:

- A statement of account giving full details of expenditure incurred on various items filled up in Annexure II.
- Original cash memo/receipt enclosed with the claim.
- The details of assistance received or facilities provided by the organisers of the conference or any other similar Indian/foreign agency.
- A brief report (2 pages) on the participation in the conference.
- Xerox copy of certificate of participation in the conference.

## **SAMPLE FORMAT (For Faculty members)**

### Annexure I

## Application Form for attending Conference/ Seminar etc $\underline{\text{Within India}}$

SL	Details
1	Name :
2	Date of Birth and Age:
3	Sex (Male/Female):
4	Designation and Department:
5	Date of joining in Sikkim University:
6	Mobile No.: 7. E-mail:
8	Basic Salary:
9	Title of paper/lecture to be presented/delivered (Attached accepted Abstract):
10	List of peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and books/book-chapter with ISBN in the specific field (h-index and cumulative Impact factors, if any) (attach separate sheets):
	field (n-fidex and cumulative impact factors, if any) (attach separate sheets).
11	Name/title of the conference to be attended:
12	Name of the organizers with complete address:
13	Name of city and state where the conference will be held:
14	Duration of the conference (date, month & year):
15	The role of the applicant in the conference/seminar/symposium:
	Keynote Address/ Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter/Performer in Music (attach invitation letter
	showing an applicant as Invited Speaker with abstract and full paper)

16	Indicate whether the paper has been co-authored. In case it is co-authored give names of the		
	authors along with their addresses:		
17	Whether 'no-objection' certificate (s) from the co-author (s) have	been enclosed ?(attach	
	photocopy of the certificate(s):		
18	Indicate the complete travel plan from the proposed date and time of de	parture from Gangtok to	
	the conference and back (attach Tour Programme with budgets).		
19	Indicate the amount to be spent under heads:		
	Heads	Amount(Rs.)	
	(a) Travel cost:		
	(b) Registration fee:		
	(c) Hotel/ Guest House (entitlement as per University norm):		
	Total (in Rs.):		
20	Has the applicant approached the organizers/any other agency to, if yes,	indicate the latest	
	position and the amount likely to be made available (attach documentary	evidence): For (a)	
	Waive registration fee, (b) Support air travel, (c) Accommodations/DA,	etc.	
21	Has the applicant availed the financial assistance from the University du	ring last 12 months for	
	attending National and International seminar/conference/symposium?	YES/NO	
	(a) If 'YES' give the details in the following table:		
	21. a) Place and dates of the conference/seminar/workshop:		
	21. b) Financial Assistance availed in Rupees:		
22	Any other information the applicant would like to give in support of the	case:	

- (a) The details given above are correct.
- (b) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect at a later date, I shall refund the entire amount to the University.
- (c) The amount received will be used for the purpose for which it is requested.
- (d) In case financial assistance is received from the organizers or any other agency, I shall refund back the amount granted by the University.
- (e) I shall abide by the decision of the University.
- (f) I shall acknowledge the financial assistance of the University in my presentation and also in publications or proceeding, if any.
- (g) I shall submit one page report with one photograph of mine showing the banner of the Conference or photograph of my presentation to Registrar for uploading in SU Website.

Place: Date:		
		(Signature of the applicant)
	Full name :	
	Designation:_	
	Department	
Forwarded by:		
	-	(Signature and Date)
		Head/In-charge/Dean
	Full name :	
	Designation:_	
	Department	

Proforma for claiming re-imbursement of the expenditure incurred to attend International Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshop within India

	1.	Name	:			
	2.	Designation and Department	<u> </u>	_		
	3.	Approved Amount(Rs.)	:			
	4.	No. & Date of University Approval:				
	5.	Name, Venue, City and State of Conference attended:				
	6.	Duration of the Conference a	ttended:			
	7.	Detail of actual expenditure i	ncurred(Original Documer	nts attached):		
<ul><li>a)</li><li>b)</li><li>c)</li><li>d)</li></ul>	b) Registration fee paid. :					
9. 10	Assista (DBT/	ce Received from University ance received from Others INSA/DST/ICAR/CSIR/ICSS the amount to be reimbursed by	: R etc.)			
<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	a later The exaccord In case	ctails gives above are correct a date, entire amount shall be respenditure has been utilized for ance with the terms and condition, I receive any financial assist the excess amount paid by the	efunded to the University. r the purposes for which it tions laid down by the Uni ance from the organizers o	has been approved in versity. r any other agency in		
Da	ite:			Signature of Teacher		
		rded ure of HOD/In-Charge of HOD/In-Charge:				

## **SAMPLE FORMAT (For Student)**

### **Annexure I**

## **Application Form for attending Conference/ Seminar etc Within India**

SL	Student Name (Block Letters):				
1					
2	Date of Birth and Age:				
3	Sex (Male/Female):				
4	Mobile Number: 5. E-mail:				
6	Course studying:				
7	Name of Department:				
8	Date of Admission in Sikkim University:				
9	Roll No:				
10	Fellowship/Scholarship details(if any):				
11	Semester Fees Paid till and Date Of payment:				
12	Title of paper/lecture to be presented /delivered (Attached accepted Abstract):				
13	List of peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and books/book-chapter with ISBN in the specific				
	field (h-index and cumulative Impact factors, if any) (attach separate sheets):				
14	Name/title of the conference to be attended:				
15	Name of the organizers with complete address:				
16	Name of the country and town where the conference will be held:				
17	Duration of the conference (date, month & year):				
18	The role of the applicant in the conference/seminar/symposium:				
	(a) Presenting an Invited Speaker/Oral Presenter (attach Invitation/Acceptance letter)				
19	Indicate whether the paper has been co-authored. In case it is co-authored give names of the				
	authors along with their addresses:				

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e of working to the				
Indicate details of proposed expenses:				
Has the applicant availed the financial assistance from the University during last 12 months for				
YES/NO				
If 'YES' give the details:				
21. a) Place and dates of the conference/seminar/workshop:				
21. b) Financial Assistance availed in Rupees:				
21. c) Proposed date of joining duty in the University after the conference/seminar/workshop is				
over:				
Any other information the applicant would like to give in support of the application:				

- (h) The details given above are correct.
- (i) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect at a later date, I shall refund the entire amount to the University.
- (j) The amount received will be used for the purpose for which it is requested.
- (k) In case financial assistance is received from the organizers or any other agency, I shall refund back the amount granted by the University.

(m	also in publications or proceeding, if any.
(n)	I shall submit one page report with one photograph of mine showing the banner of the Conference or photograph of my presentation to Registrar for uploading in SU Website.
Place: Date:	
	(Signature of the applicant)
Forwa	arded by:
	(Signature and Date) Research Guide
	Full name :
	Designation:
	Department
	(Signature and Date) Head/In-charge/Dean
	Full name : Designation:
	Department
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(l) I shall abide by the decision of the University.

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	11.	Name of Student	:	
	12.	Course	:	_
	13.	Department	:	_
	14.	Date of admission	:	_
	15.	Roll No.	:	
	16.	Approved amount(R	s.) :	
	17.	No. & Date of Unive	ersity Approval:	
	18.	Name, Venue, City	of Conference attended:	
	19.	Duration of the Conf	Gerence attended(Certificate atta	ched):
	20.	Detail of actual expe	nditure incurred(Original Docu	ments attached):
e) f) g)	Regist	A Forms(Filled up ) ration fee paid. expenses, if any	: : : OTAL Rs.:	
22	. Assista (DBT/	ance received from INSA/DST/ICAR/CS	iversity:Others:IR/ICSSR etc.) ursed by the University:	
Certifi	ied that			
<ul><li>4.</li><li>5.</li><li>6.</li></ul>	a later The exaccord In case	date, entire amount shapenditure has been ut ance with the terms and e, I receive any finance	correct and if the information is nall be refunded to the Universi ilized for the purposes for which and conditions laid down by the ial assistance from the organize aid by the University shall be re	ty. h it has been approved in University. rs or any other agency in
Date:				
				Signature of Student
Name	& Signa	ature of Supervisor		
Signat	ure of H	IOD/In-Charge		