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SERB - POWER (Promoting Opportunities For Women in Exploratory Research) program is formulated to mitigate gender disparity in science and engineering research funding in various S&T programs in Indian academic institutions and R&D Laboratories. SERB-POWER is specially designed to provide structured effort toward enhanced diversity in research to ensure equal access and weighted opportunities for Indian women scientists engaged in research and development activities. The aim of the â€˜SERB - POWER Research Grantsâ€™ is to encourage emerging and eminent women researchers for an individual-centric and competitive mode of research funding to undertake R&D activities in frontier areas of science and engineering.BenefitsNature and Duration of Support :POWER Grants will empower women researchers by funding them under the following two categories:Level I: The scale of funding up to â‚¹60 lakhs for three years.Level II: The scale of funding up to â‚¹30 lakhs for three years.The POWER Grant is provided for equipment, manpower, consumables, travel, and contingency. "Overheads" is also being provided to the implementing institution as per prevailing norms of SERB.Note: POWER Grant will be regulated through terms of reference conforming to SERB-CRG guidelines.EligibilityApplicants [Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigator(s) (Co-PI(s))] should be Indian citizens.The Applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized academic institution or national laboratory or in any other recognized R&D institution in India.Applicants from IITs, IISERs, IISc, NITs, Central Universities, and National Labs of Central Government Institutions will be considered under the Level I category, whereas applicants from State Universities/Colleges and Private Academic Institutions should apply under the Level II category.Faculties recruited through the UGC-Faculty Recharge Program are eligible to apply. INSPIRE Faculty, Ramanujan, and Ramalingaswamy Fellows are also eligible to apply provided they have at least three and half years of tenure remaining at the time of submission of application.There is a mandatory requirement for female CO-PI from the same institute.Male CO-PI is not allowed in the POWER Grant Research Scheme.PhD guide cannot be CO-PI.PIs who have already got a POWER Grant, are not allowed to apply again in POWER Grant Scheme.JC Bose fellows and the PIs who have already completed two CRG are not allowed to apply for the POWER Grant Research Scheme.The number of CO-PIs should not exceed two per project.Note 01: Women Scientists cannot hold POWER Fellowship and POWER Grant at the same time.Note 02: POWER Grant will be regulated through terms of reference confirming SERB-CRG guidelines.Note 03: SERB POWER grant will be regulated through terms of reference conforming to SERB CRG guidelines except sharing of 50 % non-recurring cost by National Laboratories and Research Institutions.Note 04: The budget under the equipment head is limited to not more than â‚¹14 lakhs for Tier II institutions (â‚¹30 lakhs limit).Application ProcessOnlineFor successful online submission of the application, the following points may be noted:Step 01: Applicant(s) should first register on the online website. Click Here to Registerï»¿Step 02: After login, applicant(s) are required to fill all the mandatory fields in the Profile Detail section under User Profile. which includes Bio-data, Photos, Institute Address, etc.Step 03: If you have CO-PI in your proposal then ensure that all the CO-PI's are also registered into the system following the same procedure.Step 04: Some of the details of your proposal like Project Title (max 500 characters), Project summary (max 3000 characters), Keywords (max 6), Objectives of the project (max 1500 characters), Expected output, and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 characters), Budget (Research Personnel, Consumables, Travel, Equipment, Contingency, Overheads) have to be entered at the time of proposal submission.Step 05: Other relevant information of the proposal has to be uploaded in a single PDF file not more than 10 MB as other technical documents (OTD).Note: The selection will be based on the recommendations of the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) constituted by the Board. If required, the applicants may be called for discussion/presentation.Documents Required1. Identity proof 2. Passport size photograph3. Details of proposal4. Educational Qualifications certificates5. Any other document, as requiredFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the maximum amount of the grant the Board will fund?POWER Grants will empower women researchers by funding them under the following two categories: Level I: The scale of funding up to 60 Lakhs for three years. Level II: The scale of funding up to 30 Lakhs for three years.What is level I & Level II in SERB- POWER research grant?Applicants from IITs, IISERs, IISC, NITs, Central Universities, and national Labs of Central government Institutions will be considered under level I category. Whereas applicants from state Universities/ Colleges and Private Academic Institutions should apply under Level II category.Does the Board has any priority areas for funding under SERB- POWER research grant?No. The Board funds all the areas of Science and Engineering without discriminating between disciplines. The proposal will be funded if it has novelty and the investigator has the competence to execute the project.I am currently executing an CRG project. I want to apply for another project under SERB- POWER research grant. Will I be funded another project?No. The Board funds only one project to an Investigator at a time, except in cases where calls for proposals are invited for specific areas/schemes/programs.Are Co-Investigators allowed in SERB- POWER research grant project? If they are from different institutions, can the budget be provided separately to both the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator(s)?Yes. Only female Co-Investigator(s) are allowed in SERB- POWER research grant project; provided the work proposed requires complementary expertise for its implementation. A separate budget can also be provided to the female Co-Investigator (s) even if they belong to different institutions.Under which heads SERB-POWER research grant can be utilized?The SERB-POWER research grant is provided for Equipment, Research Personnel, Consumables, Travel and Contingency. Overheads is also being provided to the Implementing institution as per prevailing Norms of SERB.What is the mode of selection for SERB-POWER research grant?The selection will be based on the recommendations of Program Advisory Committee (PAC) constituted by the Board. If required, the applicants may be called for discussion/presentationWhether a woman Scientist can hold both SERB-POWER Fellowship & SERB-POWER RESARCH Grant at the same time?No, Woman Scientists cannot hold SERB-POWER Fellowship & SERB-POWER research grant at the same time.I am away from my institute/university for more than 6 weeks. Do I have to take permission from SERB?Yes, you have to take permission from SERB.I am a Co-PI in an ongoing CRG project. Can I apply for POWER-GRANT?Yes, you can apply for POWER-GRANT.I have an ongoing EMEQ/IRPHA/ MATRIX project. Can I apply for POWER-GRANT?Yes, you can apply for POWER-GRANT. I have an ongoing CRG/SRG/SURE/SUPRA project. Can I apply for POWER-GRANT?No, you can not apply for POWER-GRANT.How to apply for SERB POWER Research Grants?The Call for applications will be notified through the website "https://www.serbonline.in" and "https://serb.gov.in/". The application form along with a proper research proposal highlighting the research work to be undertaken should be submitted online through the website "https://www.serbonline.in/".Sources And ReferencesOfficial WebsiteScheme DetailsRegistration - SERB OnlineOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply

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