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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MINI RESEARCH GRANTS 2026

Research Management Cell (RMC) under Orchid International College (OIC), invites application from eligible faculty members and students for “Mini Research Grants Program 2.0 (MRGP)”

The MRGP is designed to support short-term research projects in the fields of Management, Information Technology, and Social Sciences. The program focuses on generating academic knowledge, strengthening institutional capacity, and addressing contemporary socio-economic issues.

1. Funding Categories

Category	Grant Amount	Eligibility	No. of Projects
Category I: Faculty Research	Rs. 20,000	Eligibility: Faculty members who have not received any external funding this fiscal year	5
Category II: Faculty–Student Collaborative Research	Rs. 20,000	Eligibility: Faculty working with currently enrolled students of OIC	5

2. Research Categories

Type	Categories
Type I:	Case studies (limited objectives)
Type II:	Conceptual and methodological research
Type III:	Full research (hypothesis, theory, detailed analysis)

3. Eligibility Criteria

For Faculty: Applicants must be current full-time or part-time faculty members at OIC and are eligible to apply for only one project at a time.

For Faculty–Student collaborative research, students must be currently enrolled, and their involvement should be directly related to their academic program. Both faculty and students are permitted to participate in only one project under this program.

4. Proposal Submission and Final Reporting

All submitted proposals must align with the institution’s academic and research guidelines. Upon completion of the project, researchers are required to submit a final report detailing key findings and outcomes.

Application Deadline: 16th September 2026 (31st Bhadara 2083)

Proposal format: <https://www.oic.edu.np/research>

Submission: orchidrmc@oic.edu.np

Acceptance Notice Date: 4th October 2026 (18th Asoj 2083)



 Deepak Bahadur Dhama
 Principal

Application Form for Internally Funded Mini Research Project – Category I / II

1. Applicant Information

Name of Principal Investigator:

Designation:

Department/Faculty:

Email/ Contact Number:

Co-Investigator(s), if any

S.N.	Name	Designation/Department	Contact/Email	Signature
1				
2				
3				

2. Category of Research Project

Please tick (✓) one:

☐ Category I

☐ Category II

3. Types of Research Project

Please tick (✓) one:

☐ Type I

☐ Type II

☐ Type III

Signature of the applicant (PI)

Date

Signature of the Co- applicant (Co-PI)

Date

Signature of the Co- applicant (Co-PI)

Date

TEMPLATE FOR PREPARING THE PROPOSAL

1. Title of the Project: Write the clear and concise title of the proposed project/activity

2. Summary of the Project

3. Introduction

2.1 Background: Briefly introduce the topic, organization, program, or activity. Explain the background and why the proposal is being prepared.

2.2 Problem Statement and Justification of Research: Explain why the proposed activity is necessary and what need or problem it intends to address.

2.3 Objectives

2.3.1 General Objective

- [Write the main objective of the proposal.]

2.3.2 Specific Objectives

- [Specific objective 1]
- [Specific objective 2]

4. Methods and Materials: Describe how the proposed activities will be conducted, including methods, population, sample, tools and methods.

4.1 Methods (Description of method, experimental design, etc.)

4.2 Study Area

4.3 Materials

5. Expected Outcome

The proposal is expected to achieve the following outcomes:

- [Expected outcome 1]
- [Expected outcome 2]

6. Gantt Chart

(In 6 months', slots)

7. Budget

(All original receipts should be submitted to claim the fund once the proposal is accepted.)

S. No.	Particular	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Resource and materials	
2.	Transportation/travel	
3.	Stationery/printing	
	Total	

8. References

***Note:** The proposal should be submitted in the above format. The length of the proposal should be maximum 5-7 pages in Times New Roman, 12 font sizes with 1.5-line spacing and normal margins and following APA style.*