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Guidelines for the approval of travel grant under the Capital Development Project Grant

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The following guidelines have to be followed when approving the travel grant.

- 1. A full research paper/extended abstract has to be submitted with the application.
- 2. Only the presenting author is eligible for a travel grant. In the case of a join authorship, the presenting author has to obtain the consent from other author/authors for making the presentation. The consent letter/s should be forwarded with the application.
- 3. The travel grant should be granted only for oral presentation of a research paper at a regional/international conference/seminar/, *etc.*
- 4. A Faculty committee which comprises with following persons should make a thorough review about the *quality/standard* of the paper and make a recommendation with the application.
 - 1. Dean of the Faculty
 - 2. Heads of the Department
 - 3. Two Professors/ Senior Lecturers, one with expert subject knowledge in the field of the research paper

If there is more than one application at a particular time, the committee should make a priority with justification(s).

- 5. If there are several applicants for a same conference/seminar (separate papers), applications should be treated separately.
- 6. An applicant is eligible to apply for a travel grant only once in *two* years. Starting date of the previous event (which obtained the travel grant) should be considered for calculation of 2 years.

- 7. The maximum amount of a travel grant should be limited to Rs. 200,000 for a applicant, at a particular time.
- 8. Applicant should submit travel grant application through official channel to Vice Chancellor's office two months prior to the starting date of the event using the appropriate application from.
- 9. At the University level the Leave and Award Committee should make the final decision. In this connection, recommendation made by the Faculty committee, previous research publications, academic/scientific achievements, contribution to University /national work, participation at Faculty Boards, Senate, other fora, punishments, CV, *etc.* can be taken into consideration.

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