

**Providence Women's College (Autonomous), Kozhikode**  
**Providence Research Grants (PRG)**

**Terms and Conditions for Research Project Grants**

**Research Project Grants:** Providence Women's College management extends these grants to promote a robust research and development environment on campus. The grant amount is 2 Lakhs for science streams and up to 1 Lakh for arts and management streams.

**Objectives:** Foster collaborative research leading to significant outcomes and increased publications in Scopus-indexed international journals and those listed in the UGC care lists with a high impact factor. This grant serves as initial funding for educators to conduct research in cutting-edge areas of science, arts, and management subjects.

**Eligibility:** All teaching staff, including permanent, guest faculty, and instructors of self-financing courses at Providence Women's College, are eligible to serve as the Principal Investigator (PI) for a project. The number of Co-PIs should not exceed two per project. Permanent faculty members retiring this year are not eligible to apply. Guest faculty currently employed at the institution may apply with the endorsement of any permanent faculty member. If they discontinue their teaching career, they must complete the project, with the publication affiliation being associated with our college.

**Nature & Duration of Support:** The maximum duration for project completion is 2 years. At the end of the second year, the PI must submit a comprehensive report, audited accounts, and a utilization certificate (UC). It is obligatory to publish two research articles on the topic in Scopus-indexed international journals or those listed in the UGC care lists.

**Funding Disbursement:** The funds will be disbursed in four instalments. Online transactions will be made to the dealer's account for non-recurring items, and recurring items, the PI can receive an advance and submit proper bills. After each year, the PI must submit UC and accounts to the committee.

**Budget Details:** 50% of the funds can be allocated for the purchase of non-recurring items (equipment, computers, laptops, printers, software), and the remaining 50% for recurring items (consumables, contingency, travel, and other costs). An overhead of 5% per project should be remitted to the College Development Society.

Guest/self-financing faculty can receive Rs. 20,000/- as a research fellowship per project. If a faculty member is involved in part of their PhD, both publications should be affiliated with Providence Women's College.

**Mode and Selection of Application:** Each applicant is eligible to submit only one proposal before 31st January, 11.30 pm, via email to [providenceresearch@providencecollegecalicut.ac.in](mailto:providenceresearch@providencecollegecalicut.ac.in) in the given format. A hard copy of the proposal can be submitted to the PRG office within a few days. Selection will be based on recommendations from the expert committee constituted by the management. Projects from science, arts, and management streams will be considered separately.