



Terms and conditions

Equipment purchase

1. All the Assets acquired from the funds will be the property of the iHub and should not be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for purposes other than those for which the funds had been sanctioned.
2. At the conclusion/ termination of the project, the iHub will be free to sell or otherwise dispose of the Assets which are the property of the iHub.
3. By the end of the project, the equipment should be returned to iHub in good condition, if not returned within the time period mentioned by the iHub, the rent will be charged to the Principal Investigator (PI)/Project Leader (PL) on a basis as decided by the iHub.
4. In case of damaged equipment, PI/PL is responsible for the repair or to provide new equipment to the iHub.
5. The iHub has the discretion to give the Assets to the Institutions or transfer them to any other Institution if it is considered appropriate.
6. Major capital expenditure will be done directly via iHub or with iHub approval.

Funds milestone

1. Funds will be released quarterly and based on milestones.
2. The staff hired by the project funds will be only working for the project activities, not for institutional activities. Also, the staff salary will be released on a quarterly basis and staff will be on the payroll of the iHub.
3. The technical evaluation of the Project should be quarterly, and the operational evaluation will be monthly.

Review

1. iHub may designate a Scientist/Specialist or an Expert Panel to visit the Institution periodically to review the progress of the work being carried out and suggest suitable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of the Project.
2. During the project's implementation, the Institution will provide all facilities to the visiting scientist/specialist or the Expert Panel by way of accommodation, etc., at the time of their visit.
3. The technical evaluation of the project would be done on a quarterly basis, and the operational evaluation will be done on a monthly basis.

Patents and Publications:

1. Investigators are expected to publish research papers emerging out of the Project work in leading Journals. All the patents and publications should be published through iHub or by the review from the iHub. Patents, IP, and other intellectual properties emerging from the project will be governed by the IP Policy of the iHub.



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2. After the completion of the project, PI/PL and its Host organization are not allowed to file any patents and IPs in the same field or based on the work done under the project for a 1 year period after project closure without the consent of the iHub. Failing to do so will be a breach of the contract and may invite appropriate action.

General guidelines

1. The organization will maintain a separate audited account for the project individually for recurring and non-recurring. The entire amount of funds will be kept in an interest-bearing bank account. All interests and other earnings against the released fund can be adjusted towards the future release of funds.
2. The iHub reserves the right to terminate the project at any stage if it is convinced that the funds have not been properly utilized or satisfactory progress is not being made.
3. If the PI/PL to whom a fund for a project has been sanctioned wishes to leave the institution/organization where the project is based, the PI/PL will inform the iHub of the same at least six months before in advance with suitable justification and reasons and in consultation with the iHub, evolve steps to ensure successful completion of the project.
4. The data pertaining to the project should be systematically collected, scientifically documented, and submitted to iHub, which later would be placed in the public domain. This clause would not be applicable for projects where legal protection of the know-how generated is felt necessary.
5. Any products, prototypes, programs, and applications developed as part of the project will need to be reported and submitted with full source code, documentation, and instructions as required by the iHub.
6. The PI/PL will furnish details of any past/ongoing plagiarism, image manipulation, or other professionals, or disciplinary cases.