

# PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul – 624 622

(Autonomous Institution affiliated to Anna University)

## Research Development Cell

Ref: PSNACET/Dean (R&D)/ Proposal/POWER

Date: 04/01/2024

DST has formulated a scheme SERB - POWER (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research) program 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.

*Last date of Submission: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 (5.00pm)*

Women Faculty working in frontier areas of science and engineering are eligible to apply for the scale of funding up to 30 Lakhs for three years (i.e. Level II).

### Eligibility:

- Applicants [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.
- POWER Grant will be regulated through terms of reference conforming to SERB-CRG guidelines.
- The POWER Grant is provided for equipment, manpower, consumables, travel and contingency. "Overheads" is also being provided to the implementing institution as per the norms of SERB.
- The selection will be based on the recommendations of Program Advisory Committee (PAC) constituted by the Board. If required, the applicants maybe called for discussion/ presentation

For more details:

<https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/serbPowerInstructions>

\*Preliminary Proposal discussions : 19 / 20 Jan 2024

Final Review : 24 Jan 2024

*\*Review template for proposal discussion is attached. Faculty kindly follow the template and prepare the presentation accordingly. To fix the discussion and review schedule, please contact Dr.K.Meena alias Jeyanthi, Professor In-Charge, Sponsored & Collaborative Research.*

All eligible women faculty (Science, Engineering, MBA and MCA) are encouraged to prepare the proposals well in advance and get ready for submission in time.

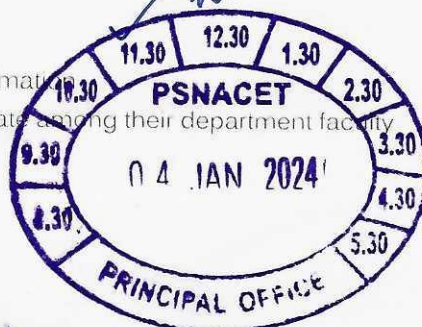
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Dean (R&D) 04/01/24

Encl: Review Template

CC to: The Pro-chairman for kind information

HoDs with the request to circulate among their department faculty

DRCs to follow up



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