REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY (RUN)

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANT AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS 2025

The Redeemer's University Research Grant and Staff Development Committee (URG & SDC) is currently calling for research proposals to be funded between **2025** and **2027**. This grant is open to interdisciplinary research teams from the University across faculties. Proposals will be vetted via a **prompt** peer review process.

Interdisciplinary and individual projects**, which are already ongoing or linked to previous research work and with great potential to contribute to the University Ranking profile in terms of publication outputs in Scopus-indexed journals,** will be considered for funding. Hence, URG & SDC encourage projects that contribute to the UN SDG goals and involve collaborations from faculties with multiple Departments which take advantage of the resources in Redeemer's University.

Researchers whose projects are currently funded by the University should not respond to this call.

All proposals should be sent to urgc@run.edu.ng

THEMATIC AREAS

CATEGORY 1: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
- Power and Energy (SDG 7 & 13)
- Environment, Housing & Urban Development, Geosciences (SDG 11, 13 & 15)
- Computing, ICT & Communications and Space Science and Technology (SDG 9 & 13)
- Construction and Building Technology (SDG 9 & 11)
- Health and Environment (SDG 3, 6 & 13)

CATEGORY 2: HUMANITIES, MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Entrepreneurship and Wealth Creation (SDG 8 & 10)
- Management, Social Welfare, Legal and Social Issues (SDG 16)
- Humanities, Gender, Security and Peace Studies (SDG 5 & 16)
- Economic Development and Tourism & Transport (SDG 8, 9 & 10)
- Education and Educational Pedagogy (SDG 4)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the University Research Grant:

(a) The applicant who is the principal investigator (PI) must be a confirmed full-time member of academic staff/faculty/researcher at Redeemer's University.
(b) PI and team members should not have projects currently funded by the University.
(c) The applicant must have no research-related disciplinary record.

(d)   The project must be within the University's grant themes.
(e)   The project must be original and innovative in nature.
(f)   Applications from two or more disciplines in the University are strongly encouraged.
(g)   A research team is eligible to make only one application for this funding.
(h)   Preferably, the applicant should not, in any way, be involved in the administration of the University Research Grant, including playing an advisory role on the fund due to conflict of interest and for purposes of protecting the integrity and image of the University Research Grant management. However, members of the University Research Grant Committee are eligible to be part of any research team making the application (i.e. as Principal investigators or co-investigators). In the event that a member of the University Research Grant Committee (URGC) wants to apply for the Grant as a PI, then he/she must step aside during the consideration of his/her application.
(i)   Person(s) applying should have relevant experience and competence in the subject area of the proposed project.
(j)   Applications must be received on or before the deadline.

NOTE: Research teams are encouraged to involve postgraduate students to serve as Research Assistants/Mentees on the project. However, **it should be noted that the grant does not support the payment for students' fees**. The terms and conditions of engagement of Assistants/Mentees must be clearly stated.

GENERAL GUIDELINES TO GRANT APPLICANTS

(a)   The University shall award grants annually for proposals that promote interdisciplinary/interfaculty research projects subject to availability of funds. The interdisciplinarity of the proposal must be evident in the entire proposal apart from the composition of the research team. However, grants may also be awarded to individual projects where applicable subject to strong justifications for such requests.
(b)   The maximum amount of grant funding for interdisciplinary/interfaculty research projects shall be **Five Million Naira only** (N5,000,000) per proposal, with the possibility for additional support for Open Access publications in Scopus-indexed journals for research articles emanating from the project.
(c)   The grant shall be awarded for a maximum of two years subject to the submission of satisfactory technical and financial reports.
(d)   Applicants who have received funds from other sources (other than that from the University) for the same proposal must justify their application for the University Research Grant.
(e)   Applicants MUST subject their proposals to the Turn-it-in software and present an authentic certificate on the same together with the proposal.
(f)   All members of a research team must sign the research proposal before submission for consideration to signify their consent to participate in the research project.

TIMELINES

Call for proposals: March 03, 2025

Application Deadline: April 30, 2025

Notification and Announcement of Awards: July 2025