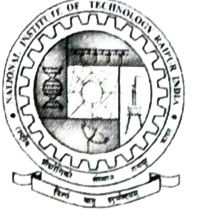




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NOTICE

Subject: Call for Applications under the Research Prototype Process Development Initiative (RPDI) for Ph.D. Research Scholars

The Scheme for Financial Support under the Research Prototype Process Development Initiative (RPDI) for Ph.D. Research Scholars has been approved by the Board of Governors in its 70th Meeting held on 20th August 2026, on the recommendation of the 61st Finance Committee. Accordingly, applications are invited from eligible Ph.D. Research Scholars of NIT Raipur for financial support under the Scheme for the development of prototypes/processes arising out of their approved Ph.D. research work.

Financial support of up to ₹2.00 lakh per project may be provided under the Scheme, subject to the prescribed terms and conditions, availability of funds, and approval of the Competent Authority. For proposals requiring financial support beyond ₹2.00 lakh, efforts may be made to mobilize additional resources through CSR contributions, industry sponsorships, alumni donations, philanthropic grants, and crowdfunding initiatives, as applicable.

The proposed prototype/process should be directly aligned with the approved objectives and outcomes of the scholar's Ph.D. research work. The detailed eligibility criteria, nature of financial support, permissible expenditure, procedure for consideration of proposals, and other terms and conditions are provided in the Scheme document enclosed with this Notice.

Eligible Research Scholars may submit their applications in the prescribed Application Form (Annexure-I), duly recommended by the Faculty Supervisor and forwarded through the concerned Head of the Department, along with the requisite supporting documents.

All Heads of Departments and Faculty Members/Research Supervisors are requested to bring the Scheme to the notice of Ph.D. Research Scholars and encourage eligible scholars whose research work has potential for prototype/process development to apply.

The duly completed application, along with the requisite documents, may be submitted to the Office of the Dean (Student Welfare) on or before _____.

[Signature]
23/09/26
Dean (Student Welfare)

National Institute of Technology Raipur

Enclosures

Annexure-I: Application Form for Financial Support under the Research Prototype Process Development Initiative (RPDI) for Ph.D. Research Scholars

Annexure-II: Scheme for Financial Support under the Research Prototype Process Development Initiative (RPDI) for Ph.D. Research Scholars