



DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Finance Committee made in its 42nd meeting held on 24.08.2026 and the subsequent approval accorded by the Board of Management at its 60th meeting held on 25.08.2026, vide Agenda Item No. 60.24, the guidelines and ceiling of funding amounts for Innovative Projects admissible to DTU Tech Teams (Version II) are hereby notified as under:

Revised Ceiling for Funding and Eligibility

Categories	Eligibility	Maximum Support	Remarks
Category I	Newly registered Innovation Team with approved project proposal	4.00 lakh	The approved amount of support will be divided between Prototype Development / Proof of Concept and Participation in Competitions (National / International) in the ratio of 60 : 40. Any saving in Travel may be utilised for prototype development but not vice-versa
Category II	A Tech Team will be eligible for this Category only after 3 years at Category One and if it has participated in at least one recognized national level competition	5.00 lakh	
Category III	Team wins an award in at least one National Competition and demonstrates satisfactory completion at Category I and II in preceding five years and in addition either the team submits a research proposal to any Govt agency for at least the double amount <u>OR</u> Team files at least one patent based on the prototype developed <u>OR</u> team submits at least two papers (one each in SCI/ESCI/Scopus Journals and one in a National/International Conference)	10.00 lakh	

Category IV	Team wins an award in at least two National and/or International Competitions in last five years and demonstrates readiness for advanced prototype validation, field deployment or commercialization and in addition either at least one research proposal submitted by the team to any Govt agency for at least double amount is shortlisted for award <u>OR</u> Team is awarded at least one patent based on the prototype developed <u>OR</u> at least two papers submitted by the teams are accepted for publication (one each in SCI/ESCI/Scopus Journals and one in a National/International Conference) <u>OR</u> the team registers a startup for incubation at DTU IIF/elsewhere	16.00 lakh	
Category V	Innovation Excellence Grant for teams with proven national/international excellence, patents, industry partnerships or registers a start-up or shows startup potential, or has won an iDex proposal and is recommended by the technical evaluation committee and approved by the competent authority	25.00 lakh	

NOTE –

(i) Progression to the next funding level shall not be automatic and shall be subject to satisfactory technical evaluation by a Committee constituted with the approval of competent authority, financial utilization, compliance with the provisions of this Policy, and approval of the Competent Authority.

(ii) Enhanced amounts may be considered in deserving cases with the approval of competent authority on case to case basis.

(iii) Maximum number of students permitted to travel will be as per the restrictions of organisers and will usually not exceed 06 students. No extra funds will be provided for additional students, if any. The students may arrange sponsorships/external funding for this purpose.

(iv) Faculty Advisor may be permitted to accompany the team with the approval of the competent authority.

Sponsorships and External Funding – following points will govern

- (i) Any sponsorships/external funding for a particular tech team, if transferred to DTU Accounts, will be utilised by the team only as per GFR and DTU rules. It will be **in addition to** the financial assistance provided by DTU and unless it **results in any** duplication of expenditure on the same item.

- (ii) Such sponsorships can be in the form of Cash as well as in Kind. Annual Innovation Events - The DTU Tech Innovation Cell (TIC) shall organize at least one major National level institutional event and several DTU level orientation/awareness/capacity building programs to promote innovation and showcase student achievements. -

Allotment of Imprest - It is proposed to create an Imprest support of Rs 25000/- per faculty advisor per year to various tech team related requirements.

Estimated Annual Budget as under-

Budget Head	Estimated Amount	Remarks/Source
Student Innovation Projects, Prototype development and competitions as mentioned under above Table	1.75 Cr	From Students Welfare Fund
Annual National Tech Innovation Events, Capacity building and local competitions	25 Lacs	From Students Welfare Fund
Manpower and other assistance to the Tech team Labs	15 Lacs	From URDF
National/ International Travel and participation by faculty nominated by the competent authority	25 Lacs	From URDF
Contingency including Imprest of Rs 25000/- at one time	10 Lacs	From Students Welfare Fund
Total	2.50 Cr	
NOTE – All other expenditures on Labs, infrastructure/maintenance etc shall be part of the regular DTU budget		

Recommended Method for Procurement - All procurements shall primarily follow GFR rules and DTU policy unless relaxed by the Vice Chancellor on case to case basis.

Constitution of Committees – Following Committees will be constituted with the approval of the competent authority -

- (i) Technical Evaluation Committee - to evaluate the proposals received from the tech teams and recommend sanction of funds
- (ii) Enhancement in Grants Committee – In exceptional circumstances, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor may consider proposal for enhanced/additional funding on the recommendation of the Committee.

The Budget for this will be provided from Student Welfare Fund, DTU.


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