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 ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಾಯಕ್ ಭವನ, ಗಾಕೃವಿಕೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE Office of the Registrar, Naik Bhavan, GKVK, Bengaluru-560065		
No. R/PS/AC-196/Part-B/Item-14/2024-25		Date: 22.04.2024

- Sub:** Extending financial support to the faculty who publish research papers in peer reviewed journals with a NAAS rating of >10.00 and/or Scopus/Impact factor of 4.00 and abovereg.
- Ref:** 1. Approval of the proceedings of the meeting held on 13.11.2023 to frame the guidelines for extending financial support for publication of research papers in journals with NAAS rating of >10.00.
2. Minutes (dated: 19.02.2024) of the 196th Meeting of Academic Council (Part-B, Item No.14) held on 03.02.2024.
3. Recommendations of the Director of Education, dated: 27.03.2024
4. Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated: 30.03.2024.

PREAMBLE:

Publishing in top-rated journals is crucial for the University's visibility and reputation at national and international levels. This positively reflects the quality and impact of faculty and researchers' work, bolstering UASB's academic standing and fetches global recognition. It also attracts attention from researchers, institutions, and funding agencies worldwide. The impact and quality of the university's research output influence resource allocation by funding agencies, contributing to higher rankings. High-rated journal publications play a key role in shaping a university's research profile, promoting knowledge dissemination, fosters innovation. This achievement is a source of pride for alumni, especially those in academia or research, fostering their support. A robust publication record enhances the appeal of graduate programs, attracting high-calibre students and faculty.

As per the proceedings of the meeting held on 13.11.2023 under the chairmanship of the Director of Education, guidelines were formulated for publication of research papers in high NAAS rated journals by faculty of UASB (vide Ref.1 above) and Minutes (dated: 19.02.2024) of the 196th Meeting of Academic Council (Part-B, Item No.14) held on 03.02.2024 (vide Ref.2), it is proposed to extend financial support of the University to such of those faculty members who publish research papers in journals with high NAAS rating of >10.00 and/or Scopus/Impact factor of 4.00 and above, hence, this notification

NOTIFICATION

As per the approval of the Academic Council in its 196th meeting held on 03.02.2024, vide Part-B, Item No. 14 and proceedings of the meeting held on 13.11.2023 to frame the guidelines for extending financial support for publication of research papers in journals with NAAS rating of >10.00 are as follows:

- Research Journals having NAAS rating of 10 and/or Scopus/Impact factor of 4.00 and above only should be considered.
- Only first author or corresponding author (who should invariably be from UAS, Bangalore) of the research paper will be considered for article processing charges on equitable distribution basis, once in a calendar year, on first-come-first-serve basis.
- All the co-authors' role and involvement in research work needs to be furnished.
- Financial support of UASB is extended only for original scientific research articles. Research should have been carried out at UAS, Bangalore / or in collaboration with national/international institutions of repute.
- Review / opinion articles cannot be considered for funding.
- First author or corresponding author is eligible to avail the article processing charges under his/her research project budget, provided proper provision for article processing charges is made in the budget.
- Research papers to be published should pass through University level scrutiny committee prior to the submission of articles to the publisher.
- For students' research articles – Research student should be the first author and sequence of co-authors will be decided by the student and corresponding author.
- Faculty from research schemes have to submit the papers from the research carried out by approved technical programmes. The co-authors may be co-investigator/s or the collaborators.

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- Teachers / Scientists / Extension personnel who are intending to make online submission of research article must communicate to the Director of Research about the article submission and only such articles which are found eligible by the University level Scrutiny Committee/Article Processing Charges Sanction Committee are to be considered for University funding.

Composition of University level Scientific Research Article Scrutiny Committee / Article Processing Charges Sanction Committee:

1	Director of Education, UAS, GKV, Bengaluru		Chairman
2	Director of Research, UAS, GKV, Bengaluru	-	Member
3	Director of Extension, UAS, GKV, Bengaluru	-	Member
4	Dean (PGS), UAS, GKV, Bengaluru	-	Member
5	The Expert Member (to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor)	-	Co-opted member
6	Scientific Officer, Directorate of Education, UAS, Bengaluru	-	Member Convener

- Request for waive off, if any, to be submitted along with the proof from the faculty.
- Every year, ten authors @ Rs. 2 lakhs per research paper (with a corpus fund of Rs. 20 lakhs per annum) will be earmarked for particular financial year. If the APC exceeds Rs. 2 lakhs / research paper, the additional charges has to be borne by the authors themselves or should get it waived off from the publishers.
- The authors have to acknowledge the financial support extended by UAS, Bangalore in the publication.
- The Scrutiny Committee / Article Processing Charges Sanction Committee should meet once in a quarter or based on the demand.
- The corresponding author has to seek discount from the Editorial Board of the Journal.
- The financial support is on a first-come-first serve basis, until the budget allotted for that particular financial year is exhausted.
- The designated Committee will meet once in a month (on last Saturday of every month) and scrutinize the applications from the faculty of UASB, if any.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject the proposal, either in partial or in complete form without assigning any reason whatsoever.

This will come into effect from the financial year 2023-24 and onwards.

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No. R/PS/AC-196/Part-B/Item-15/2024-25

Date: 22.04.2024

Sub: Extending financial support to the faculty to meet the application processing charges (APC) for patents filed by faculty of UASB...reg.

Ref: 1. Proceedings of the meeting held on 22.01.2024 to frame the guidelines for considering University funding to meet the application processing charges for patents filed by faculty of UASB.
2. Minutes (dated: 19.02.2024) of the 196th Meeting of Academic Council (Part-B, Item No.15) held on 03.02.2024.
3. Recommendations of the Director of Education, dated: 28.03.2024.
4. Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated: 30.03.2024.

PREAMBLE:

Patents are essential for UASB as they not only protect intellectual property, but also serve as a catalyst for innovation, technology transfer, and sustainable agricultural development. Patents play a vital role in bridging the gap between academic research and translational activities, as they ultimately benefit farmers, industries, and society as a whole. Patents can enhance the visibility of UASB to potential collaborators, industry partners and funding agencies. Patented agricultural technologies can attract attention globally. This recognition can lead to collaboration with international research institutions and industries. UASB can generate revenue through licensing agreements and royalties associated with patented technologies. The income generated from these arrangements can be reinvested in research and developmental activities, supporting ongoing innovation within the institution. In this context, the Director of Education convened a meeting (vide ref. 1) and after detailed deliberations, the following guidelines/action points were formulated to consider financial support by the University to faculty who will file applications for patents of their technologies/innovations/processes from the outcomes of their research projects or Ph.D./PG students research projects or collaborative research programmes with other institution/s of repute. Further, this was approved in the 196th meeting of Academic Council (Part-B, Item No.15) held on 03.02.2024 (vide ref. 2), hence this notification.

NOTIFICATION

As per the approval of the Academic Council in its 196th meeting held on 03.02.2024, vide Part-B, Item No. 15, the guidelines for financial support by the University to faculty who will file applications for patents of their technologies/innovations/processes from the outcomes of their research projects or Ph.D./PG students research projects or collaborative research programmes with other institution/s of repute, as approved in the 196th meeting of Academic Council (Part-B, Item No.15) held on 03.02.2024 are as follows:

- New invention, protocol/product can be patented with economic benefit and / or must have commercial / academic value. All rights related to the patent should be in the name of UAS, Bangalore or the collaborating industries.
- If a student is the primary inventor, the mentor or Chairman of the Advisory Committee from UASB must act as the applicant and the mentor or guide should determine the sequence of authors in the patent application. The mentor or guide should also be designated as the corresponding author.
- All patent applications to be processed only through empaneled attorneys / patent lawyers / consultative groups / law firms of the University/ or as per terms and conditions mentioned in the MoU.
- The below mentioned Patent Evaluation Committee (PEC) will decide the number of patent applications eligible for funding within a given fiscal year, based on priority.
- Presentation of patent application has to be made before PEC and seek its approval before filing the patent application. PEC has to consider on priority for those worthy patent applications, on a first come first serve basis.



University level Patent Evaluation Committee (PEC):

1.	The Director of Education, UAS, Bangalore.	-	Chairperson
2.	The Director of Research, UAS, Bangalore.	-	Member
3.	The Dean(Agri.), College of Agriculture, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.	-	Member
4.	The Dean(PGS), UAS, GKVK, Bangalore	-	Member
5.	The Comptroller, UAS, Bangalore.	-	Member
6.	The Expert Member (to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor)	-	Co-opted member
7.	The Assoc. Director of Research (HQ), UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.	-	Member & Convener

- Researchers are required to submit a comprehensive invention disclosure confidentiality form to the Directorate of Research. This document should include details about the invention, its novelty, potential applications, and supporting data/information.
- Researchers interested in obtaining a grant for patent filing need to submit a formal grant application. This application could include details such as the estimated costs associated with patent filing, and how the grant funds will be used.
- The Directorate of Research will maintain full confidentiality of the invitation. The DR office may conduct a patentability assessment to determine if the invention is eligible for patent protection. This involves evaluating the novelty, non-obviousness, and utility of the invention.
- Once the grant application is reviewed, an approval process involves obtaining approval from the patent evaluation committee and Vice-Chancellor, UASB before sanctioning and disbursing the grant funds.
- UASB will sanction grants on a case-by-case basis. For an Indian patent, the maximum permissible UASB grant per patent would be INR 2.00 lakh. However, the investigator will be encouraged to use the grant from the recurring head of the projects, if any.
- The applications to be filled for patenting the innovations/technologies/techniques have to be invariably screened/ evaluated by the PEC.
- However, an emergency Technical Programme Committee meeting of the concerned department has to be convened to seek consent, before placing the proposal before the PEC. (This will avoid delay in filing the patent application/s since Annual Technical Meetings of most departments are generally convened only once in a financial year *i.e.*, January or February)
- Rs. 20 lakhs (separate budget) outlay has to be earmarked by the University to meet the patent applications fees for each financial year. This budgetary allocation will be delegated to the Director of Research.
- In addition to the above allocation, an additional Rs. 2 lakhs allocation has to be kept aside separately by the University for each financial year to meet the cost of patentability search charges of the legal experts/ attorneys/ lawyers. This financial allocation will be delegated to the Director of Research.
- Only after legal experts give their written approval for patentability search, the concerned faculty can submit the patent proposal to the PEC (after getting prior approval in the emergency Technical Meeting of their concerned department)
- The Director of Research, UAS will have full discretionary powers to sanction the amount to the concerned faculty for the cost to be incurred towards patentability search and patent application processing charges.
- The University will have to financially support both the initial patent application fees and the fees to be paid for renewal of patent/s in the subsequent year/s.
- The concerned faculty of UAS, Bangalore have to invariably file the patent application in the name of University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and other collaborating institutions, if any.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject the proposal, either in partial or in complete form without assigning any reason whatsoever.


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