

Central University of Science & Technology (CUST)

Research Center

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Date: 24 February 2026

Subject: Call for Research Proposals from Faculty Members and Students

Central University of Science & Technology (CUST) invites research proposals under the CUST Research Center to foster high-quality, interdisciplinary research, support innovation, and contribute to academic advancement and national development.

Eligibility. Full-time faculty members of the University are eligible to apply for research grants individually or as part of joint faculty research teams. Graduate students may participate in research projects under the supervision of a full-time faculty member serving as the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator. First Class Officers of CUST are also eligible to submit research proposals.

Funding. Each approved research project may receive up to BDT 1,20,000/- (One lac twenty thousand) under the internal research grant scheme.

Grant Categories. Research grants may be awarded under the following categories: Faculty Research Projects, Collaborative Research Projects, Student Research Projects, and Innovation or Applied Research Projects.

Proposal Submission Requirements. Proposals must include:

- Title of the Research: Concise and descriptive
- Abstract: 200–300 words summarizing objectives, methodology, significance, and expected outcomes
- Research Objectives: Primary and secondary objectives
- Literature Review: Critical summary identifying gaps and contribution
- Methodology: Research design, data collection, sampling, analysis, and ethical considerations
- Work Plan and Timeline: Chronological plan with milestones and deliverables
- Expected Outcomes: Tangible results and potential impact
- Budget Justification: Itemized budget with rationale

Evaluation and Approval Process. As follows:

- Stage 1 – Faculty-Level Evaluation. Each faculty will form a Faculty Evaluation Committee to assess proposals based on originality, academic relevance, feasibility, research methodology, and expected impact. Only proposals meeting quality standards will be forwarded to the Research Center.
- Stage 2 – Research Center Review. Recommended proposals are reviewed by the Research Committee for institutional evaluation, alignment with university priorities, and compliance with research policies.
- Stage 3 – Presentation and Approval. Shortlisted researchers will present their proposals before the CUST Research Committee for approval.
- Stage 4 – Final Approval. Final approval shall be granted by the Vice Chancellor upon recommendation of the Committee.

Monitoring and Reporting. Funded research will be monitored via progress reports, mid-term review, and financial reporting. Final research report submission and seminar presentation are required for grant disbursement.

Submission Deadline. Submit proposals to respective faculties by 30 April 2026. Faculties shall forward recommended proposals to the Research Center by 20 May 2026.

Research Evaluation Committee Composition. The Research Committee shall consist of:

- Director / OIC – Dr. Md. Shahedul Islam
- Deans of Faculties – Members
- One representative from each department – Member
- Research Officer / Coordinator (Member Secretary) - Mr. Md. Moynul Alam, Department of Business Administration

Faculty members and eligible students are encouraged to actively participate and contribute to the research culture and academic excellence at CUST.

For more information, contact the Research Center Office.

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