

**Brief guidelines****RAPID RESEARCH INNOVATION CHALLENGE****1.0. Purpose**

To identify & harness innovative, implementable sustainable solutions to mitigate the existing challenges in the ecosystem for societal benefits.

**1.1 Objectives:**

- 1.1. Encouraging young minds to connect and integrate science and technology for resolving grass root societal challenges through innovative and sustainable approach.
- 1.2. Demonstrating the societal impact of the innovative solutions.
- 1.3. Propagating the prudent solutions thus developed in society for large scale & meaningful impact.

**2.0. GUIDELINES**

- 2.1. Open to all UPES Faculty & Students.
- 2.2. Proposal & presentation should discuss problem statement, impact factor, project boundary, scope of work, methodology, resources required and available for proposed pilot project, expected outcomes and timeline.
- 2.3. Demonstrative pilot project needs to be completed within 60 days of sanction of project.
- 2.4. Soft copy of proposals should be submitted to R&D UPES (research@ddn.upes.ac.in )

**3.0. TIMELINE**

- 3.1. Proposal submission - within 10 working days of announcement call.
- 3.2. Presentation of shortlisted proposal before the committee- within 7 working days of proposal submission
- 3.3. Project sanction – within 3 days of presentation.

**4.0. Financial Support from UPES**

Merit based shortlisting and funding.

**5.0. AWARD FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION**

- 5.1. University R&D Award
- 5.2. Financial support to participate in one national level conference/Event/ Competition in the Relevant domain
- 5.3. Media Publicity in National & State Print Media
- 5.4. Handholding & financial assistance for upscaling.

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