

**Research Management Wing
Gazipur Agricultural University
Gazipur**

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Call for Project Proposal

To support and materialize the innovative ideas of the young faculty members and graduate students for the fortune of millions of people of Bangladesh, GAU has generated an Innovation Fund from the year 2019. This competitive Fund is intended to solve challenges associated with national food and nutritional security by sustainable management of natural resources. Young faculty members (below the rank of Associate Professor) and graduate students (MS & PhD) of GAU are eligible to compete for this innovative fund by submitting project under following themes:

- Conservation agriculture (CA)
- Increase cropland intensity
- Green solution: soil improvement, pest & disease control
- Urban agriculture/Vertical farming
- Hydroponics/Aquaponics (Crop & Fish)
- Low cost and innovative feed for fish, poultry and livestock
- Reproductive performances of the farm animals
- Animal welfare
- Sustainable management disease and pests
- Digital agriculture (e-agriculture)
- Innovations in horticulture/agronomy
- Farmers innovation
- Innovative tools for dissemination of new technology and outreach
- Frontier technology in agriculture
- Food and feed safety
- Blue economy

Proposal Submission date

Proposal must be submitted on/before **25 August 2026 (Tuesday)** through research@gau.edu.bd (soft copy) and two hard copies to the Director (Research) office through proper channel.

Maximum project funding

Maximum fund for implementing an innovative idea is BDT 100000.00 (One Lac). The amount of funds will be decided by the Expert Panel and RMW of GAU.

Steps of evaluation process

Three steps: Shortlisting, Screening and Expert Panel Evaluation.



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Innovation Research Project Management Guidelines, 2026

Gazipur Agricultural University (GAU)

Research Management Wing

To promote innovative research and technology in the agricultural sector, Gazipur Agricultural University (GAU) offers innovative **Research Project** under its Research Management Wing. The innovative research project aims to support creative, problem-solving, and impact-oriented research. The **Innovation Research Project Management Guidelines (IRPMG)** are given below:

1. Eligibility Criteria

- i) Postgraduate students, Lecturer and Assistant Professor (without PhD) of GAU are eligible to apply as Principal Investigators (PI)
- ii) In case of Faculty-led proposals, a Professor or Associate Professor of the same department shall serve as the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI). For Postgraduate students-led proposals, the respective Major Professor of the respective student shall serve as the Co-PI.
- iii) Each Postgraduate students/Faculty Members can be involved only in one proposal as PI.
- iv) Postgraduate student must have a minimum **GPA of 3.50** (out of 4.0) in the Undergraduate level.

2. Application Process

- i) Proposal in a prescribed format must be submitted in due date to an email research@gau.edu.bd (soft copy) and **two hard copies** to Director's (Research) office through proper channel.
- ii) **Valid Research Gate, Google Scholar, ORCID/ Scopus ID of PI must include in the proposal.**

3. Selection Committee

A panel of expert members will serve as the selection committee. Each faculty members in the committee must be a Professor and the tenure of the committee will be two years.

- a) Director (Research), GAU **Convener**
- b) Members nominated by Vice-Chancellor are as follows:
 - i) Two members from the faculty of Agriculture and one member from each of the other faculties.
 - ii) One member from Institutes of the University.
- c) Associate Director (Project Research), RMW, GAU **Member Secretary**

4. Evaluation and Selection Process

- i) After preliminary screening by the Research Management Wing, the short-listed proposals will be presented by the PIs to the expert panel.

- ii) Winner will be selected based on the novelty, applicability and strength of the proposal.
- iii) The list of selected proposals will be announced as soon as the evaluation process has been completed.

5. Fund Management

- i. The number of winning projects will depend on the availability of the funds.
- ii. Winning innovative project(s) will be awarded a fund maximum of BDT 100000.00 (One Lac) for implementing the idea(s).
- iii. Financial transparency and proper documentation are mandatory.
- iv. Each PI must follow the guidelines of GAU Innovation Fund.
- v. In case of publication in the Scopus Indexed Journal as first author from the innovative project acknowledging GAU, the funding source and the project ID, PI will get an honorarium of BDT 20000.00 (Twenty Thousand). However, shared first authorship (co-first authorship) will not be considered eligible for the honorarium.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

- i) Field visits and monitoring will be done by the Research Management Wing.
- ii) PI must submit a half yearly progress report and a final report within the stipulated time.

7. Ethical Considerations

- i) Ethical standards and institutional guidelines must be followed.
- ii) Environmental and social impacts must be considered.

8. Disciplinary Actions

Misuse of funds or misconduct will lead to termination of the project, recovery of fund and disqualification for future funding.

9. Effectiveness

This guideline shall come into effect from.....and will be reviewed periodically as per needed.


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