



East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)

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What is EWUCRT ?

The East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) promotes academic and applied research for creation and dissemination of new knowledge. Though it is a research entity in character, it executes multifarious activities to achieve its objectives. EWUCRT is dedicated to build research potentialities of faculty members of East West University (EWU) by continually motivating and supporting them to undertake research and publish scholarly papers. It provides financial support to faculty members to conduct research. During the last eleven years (2007- 2018) EWUCRT has allocated about Tk. thirteen million to support faculty research and training, publications of research reports and journals and sponsoring of seminars and workshops.

Facilities of EWUCRT

Research Hub

The Reserch Hub established under the funding of East West University and HEQEP Sub-project (Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Development of Academic Staff). The center has digitized its research hub with 19 state of the art computers, two multimedia projectors, four printers and two scanners. Moreover, there are 9 research software to facilitate faculty research and data analysis. The Research Hub is well equipped to arrange various academic programs, including training, and workshops. It also has a library of its own.



Photo: EWUCRT Research Hub

Seminar Room

The EWUCRT Seminar Room is located on 4th floor, Block-C (Room No: 560), EWU. Generally, this room is used to facilitate seminars, meetings, and training.



Photo: EWUCRT Seminar Room

Research Policy

The research fund is a seed grant provided to researchers affiliated with academic departments for conducting research activities in accordance with the university's research policy. The research policies of the center are as below-

1. East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) calls for research proposal from faculty members once in a year. The center circulates a *Research Proposal Guideline* with the invitation of '**Call for Research Proposal**'.
2. After receiving research proposal from faculty members, the Center sends a proposal to internal and external experts for review along with a *Research proposal Evaluation Guideline*.
3. EWUCRT shares the comments with the respective author(s) for revising his/ her proposal based on the comments received from reviewers and requests the author(s) to resubmit the proposal after incorporating reviewers' comments. It may be noted here that if the Center receives negative comments from both internal and external experts, the research proposal will be rejected.

4. After the author(s) resubmit the revised proposal the Center sends the revised proposal to the reviewers again for cross checking whether their comments are duly incorporated or not.
5. Subsequently, the Center arranges a seminar on research proposal, where the author(s) also receive comments from discussants, experts, faculty members and other participants. The author(s) of respective research proposal then incorporates all the comments received from seminar participants and resubmit the revised research proposal to EWUCRT office.
6. After following all these steps, the Center considers a research proposal for funding/grant. Releasing fund is contingent upon receipt of clearance of the research proposal by the university Ethics Committee.
7. Research grant makes no provision for honorarium to the principal or co-authors of the proposed research.
8. During the research the researcher(s) provide progress reports.
9. Upon completion of the research and submission of the draft research report, the Center sends the report to the respective reviewers for review and comments.
10. Again, the Center sends the reviewers' comments to the author(s) for incorporating comments and requests the author(s) to resubmit the revised research report to EWUCRT office.
11. Upon receipt of the revised research report, another seminar is arranged by EWUCRT. After the seminar, the author(s) resubmit a research report to EWUCRT incorporating necessary modification based on comments received from the seminar participants.
12. The Center also checks plagiarism in the research report to prevent academic dishonesty.
13. Thereafter, the Center sends a research report to an expert for English editing.
14. Finally, the Center publishes the research report as a Working Paper.
15. EWUCRT has the first right to publish the findings of its sponsored studies.
16. Author(s) can present paper, based on EWUCRT funded research studies, in any conference with due recognition that this is an ongoing research study under consideration of publication by EWUCRT.
17. Author(s) can publish papers, based on EWUCRT supported research studies, once the main findings are published by EWUCRT in its Research Report series.

Flow Chart for Research Funding



CRT Activities

Provide Research Grant

Publish Research Report

Arrange Training, Workshop, Seminar and Round Table Discussion

Organize National and International Conference

Publish Journal

Publish Abstracts of Published Papers

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