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To,
Prof. Shailendra Kumar Shukla
Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, BHU

Sub: Support to Conduct I-STEM Skill Development Technical Training

Dear Sir,

I-STEM is pleased to inform you that the I-STEM Committee has recommended your proposal seeking support through a catalytic grant, under the initiative of skill development training program. This program is aimed at creating a pool of skilled personnel and make them available for the R&D labs across the country. This is achieved through a training program conducted in the labs established at your organization, using the I-STEM catalytic grant (provided through "reverse funding"), i.e., via reimbursement of expenses actually incurred, upon submission of valid documents. I-STEM will provide Rs. **2,60,000/- (Two lakh and sixty thousand only)** for conducting this training program as proposed.

The following conditions must be adhered to in order to get support through a catalytic funding:

1. The equipment used for the said training in your institution must be listed at the I-STEM portal. Booking for training slots must be done through the I-STEM booking calendar for the record and for auto billing/receipt.
2. The consumables which need to be used for this training (if any) may be procured from suppliers listed on the Suppliers Map at the I-STEM portal. If the suppliers you use are not listed, then they may be requested to register their company and products on the I-STEM portal for public awareness and use.
3. The purchase of the equipment/or its accessories/software is not permitted with the catalytic grant.
4. The Skill Development Program must be advertised on the I-STEM portal in the Kaushal Bharat Section and applications (from candidates) may be collected for the same. Applicants must be Polytechnic/Diploma/BSc/BTech/MSc degree holders from the Indian Universities/Colleges. They also must be from the nearby region i.e., <50 km from the host institution. Outstation candidates may be avoided. Students currently registered for any degree should NOT be selected for the skill development training program.
5. No boarding/lodging/TA should be paid to the participants for attending the training program.
6. Invoices (for reimbursement) must be submitted within 30 (thirty) days from the date of services/ invoice(s) generated, along with a technical report to I-STEM.
7. You are required to acknowledge the support provided by the I-STEM, in all the publications, academic thesis, and official technical reports stemming from the program supported by I-STEM. The acknowledged statement may be stated as follows: *"The Author(s) acknowledge that the work reported here was supported in part by I-STEM (Indian Science, Technology, and Engineering facilities Map) program, funded by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India."*


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CC to:

1. The Registrar, Indian Institute of Technology BHU
2. Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering