



Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Student Entrepreneurship Project Declaration Form

Soft copy of the form to be submitted to sep@iitk.ac.in

1. Details of applicant(s):

Name of student:
Roll No.:
Department:
Phone:
E-mail:
UG / PG:

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2. Title of the project:

3. Name of Project supervisor(s) and Department(s):

4. Category of activity (remove all the options that are not applicable):

- a. **Full-time: involves registration of a company / entity, wherein the student (s) takes up the role of a signing authority in the management of the company/entity (this would count as leave, need to have with high TRL > 5)**
b. **Part-time (keep as many as applicable):**

Product development
Translational research
Market survey and assessment
Technology assessment
Engineering design calculations
Preparation of drawings
User survey
Fabrication of artifacts
Technology demonstration models (Proof-of-concept)
Simulations
Creating business pitches
TRL upgradation of existing solutions
Patent filing/writing
Patent survey
Research / development proposal document writing
Any other activity (please include details)

5. Non-Confidential description of the project activities in layman's language:

A. *Abstract in 100 words*

B. Use Case / Area of Application / Commercial Relevance when completed (50 words)

6. **Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) description for the project (mention the applicable stage of TRL given below for the project being undertaken based on your understanding).**

- TRL-1
Research Idea**
(Potential Application/Basic Principles observed)
- TRL-2
Applied Research Idea**
(Hypothesis testing and initial proof of concept is demonstrated in a limited number of trials)
- TRL-3
Project Plan**
(Device Characteristics documents & project proposal completed, Proof-of concept phase)
- TRL-4
Design and Development**
(POC & Safety of device demonstrated by prototype design)
- TRL-5
Standardization**
(Validating the result of the prototype by testing in simulated environment)
- TRL-6
Preclinical Evaluation**
(Field trials of functional prototype)
- TRL-7
Technology Transfer**
(Technology transfer of the developed system)
- TRL-8
Clinical Evaluation**
(Evaluation of the system by clinical trials or demonstration)
- TRL-9
Commercialization**
(Commercialization & Post Market Surveillance)

7. **Detailed technical description of the project. Apart from technical aspects, this must include some evidence to support original / novel nature of the work being pursued and how it would lead to entrepreneurship through generation of new knowledge / novel translational research / product / process / algorithm / technology development.** (If the project involves multiple students, role of each student must be clearly defined)

Detailed description in 1000 words, include figures as required

8. **Expected / planned outcomes / deliverables of the project (300 words max):**
9. **Status of student:** Receiving Institute Assistantship / Project Sponsored / Non funded
10. **TA Responsibility:** Exempted / Not-exempted
11. **Whether any remuneration would be received from the start-ups/any other agency for proposed activity:** Yes / No
12. **Number of Credits Proposed:**

Signature of Applicant with date

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Signature of Faculty Advisor(s) with date

Signature of DUGC/DPGC with date

Number of Credits Recommended:

Approved / Not-approved/ Requires Revision (see comments below)

Comments for revision of proposal:
(On aspects of Creativity, Originality, Feasibility, Clarity of Scope etc.)

Signature of Convener IECMC

Process for registering for Student Entrepreneurship Project (SEP):

1. Check your eligibility for SEP registration as per the policy document:
 - Ph.D. students will be allowed to register for IEC credits only after they have successfully completed their comprehensive examination.
 - Masters' students (MT/MSR/MSc 2 YR as well as 5 year) will be allowed to register for IEC credits after their usual/normal credit requirements as per the parent departmental norms, e.g., 27 or 36 credits of the first semester have been earned.
 - UG can commence entrepreneurship activity, i.e. start registering for IECs, after earning credits equivalent to four semesters of normal academic load (two semesters for 2 Year MSc students) as per the template of their respective departments (~200 credits or equivalent).
2. Complete the SEP registration form proposing the activity to be undertaken as SEP.
3. Submit the soft copy of form without any signatures to sep@iitk.ac.in by 10th December 2022 for registering for SEP during Semester II of 2022-23 academic session.
4. IECMC would review the proposal and give feedback for revision by 17th December 2022.
5. Revised /updated hard copy **signed SEP registration forms** to be submitted to **DOAA office** by 24th December 2022.
6. Approval for SEP registration by IECMC to be confirmed by 30th December 2022.
7. Registration for Entrepreneurship Credits would be done by DOAA office.