

University Grants Commission

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Inviting proposals for Institutions of Eminence

The Government is committed to improvement of quality of higher educational institutions. In this regard, the Government intends to establish twenty 'Institutions of Eminence' to achieve world class status, from amongst the existing Government/private institutions and new institutions from the private sector.

To achieve this goal, University Grants Commission (UGC) has finalized the enabling Regulatory architecture through [UGC \(Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities\) Regulations, 2017](#) for private institutions and [UGC \(Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence\) Guidelines, 2017](#) for public Institutions which provides for greater Academic, Financial, Administrative and other regulatory autonomy to these institutions. The details of eligibility conditions, selection process, autonomy to be provided, monitoring, review, etc have been provided in these Regulations and Guidelines which are available on UGC Website <http://www.ugc.ac.in/>

Accordingly, applications are invited from the eligible and interested applicants to become Institutions of Eminence (IOEs) under the following categories:-

- (i) Existing Government educational institutions.
- (ii) Existing private higher educational institutions to upgrade themselves to Institutions of Eminence.
- (iii) Sponsoring organizations for setting up of new Institutions of Eminence.

The Government Educational Institutions selected as public institutions of eminence under (i) above will be given financial incentives as provided in the guidelines. The selected applicants from category (ii) and (iii) above will be declared as 'Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities' as provided in the regulations.

The completed application in the prescribed format (soft as well as three hard copies) along with processing fee shall be submitted to Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, and New Delhi-110001 within **ninety days** of publication of the advertisement.

Secretary, UGC