

Call for Research Acceleration Center (RAC) research proposals

The Research Acceleration Centre (RAC) of the English and Foreign Languages University invites proposals for constituting research sub-clusters under the existing seven clusters (refer to <https://www.efluniversity.ac.in/RAC.php>). The proposals can be from the faculty of the university from Hyderabad, Lucknow, and Shillong campuses.

The motivation behind forming the research clusters can be found in “*RAC: Envisioning the Future - Now*” (<https://www.efluniversity.ac.in/RAC-Aboutus.php#>). Faculty members are encouraged to go through the document to know more about the composition of each cluster and use the template below for submission of proposals to the RAC.

Who can submit: A research cluster, can be composed with 2 to 4 faculty members. Clusters can be of four types: (i) department-based, (ii) school-based, (iii) based across schools, (iv) based across departments of schools, and (v) based across institutions.

When: Any time during every academic year

Word limit: Minimum of 1500 words (for all the items between 4-10 below)

Project proposals can be sent to: rac@efluniversity.ac.in

Please send your proposals in (pdf format) keeping in mind the organizing principles mentioned below:

1. Title of the project proposal and a sub-cluster (to mention which existing cluster will these be a part of):
2. Type of sub-cluster (whether department based, school-based, across schools, across institutions):
3. Names of faculty and their affiliations and names of Principal Investigator (PI), Co-Investigators(Co-Is), Research Associates
4. Proposed research problem (add one or two research questions/statements)

5. Short literature review of research pertaining to the problem
6. Motivation and justification of the project
7. International and national relevance of the project
8. Major and minor contribution to theory/knowledge/practice
9. References
10. Plan of action:

Deliverables in terms of workshops, conferences, material production, and publications that will result from the work of the cluster

10. Year-wise timeline to be followed for a 2 to 5 year project

11. Budget for the project

Non-recurring expenditure

Item	Description	Price per Unit (₹)	No of units required	Price (₹)
TOTAL				

**Recurring expenses
Year-01**

Item	Price per Unit (₹)	No of units required	Price (₹)
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TOTAL EXPENSES