

## **BDS Research Grant**

**Aim:** To instill research attitude and encourage research activities among members of BDS

### **Eligibility for BDS Research Grant**

1. The principle investigator should be life member of BDS.
2. The principle investigators and/or any of the coinvestigators should not be part of any disciplinary actions by any funding agency in the past

### **Announcement of BDS Research Grant**

The Academy should discuss and publish the details of Research Grant at the beginning of the year. The details should include

1. Thrust areas of research for which research grant is given
2. Total number of projects for which grant is given
3. Total amount of grant available for each project

### **Allocation of grant amount**

1. The EC shall decide on the annual allocation of grant amount based on financial status of BDS

### **Release of fund**

1. Initial funding: Half of the research grant is released based on the recommendations of the reviewers
2. After first quarter and second quarter report: Rest of research grant is released based on the report submitted on progress of the project
3. In case of misuse of funds, discrepancy in utilization of funds, discrepancy in documentation of use of funds and/or deviation from research project, the Academy retains the right to stop the funding and direct the principle investigator to return the grant already given with the interest as applicable