



# **LIFE - LOYOLA COLLEGE & CAAS - RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

*jointly conduct*



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Day

**NATIONAL  
LEVEL  
ADVANCED**

**WORKSHOP**

**OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2017**

**“Effective Strategies in Research  
Project Proposal Writing and  
Linking Funding Agencies”**

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## LIFE - LOYOLA COLLEGE

Loyola College, Chennai, established in 1925 is a Jesuit institution. It has been ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in All India category of colleges by NIRF, MHRD, Govt. of India.

**Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE)** is an interdisciplinary and collaborative research institute in Loyola College started by Rev. Dr Francis Xavier, S.J, in 1995 with a team of six like-minded Professors from the departments of Chemistry, Physics and Zoology. The basic tenet of LIFE is border-less, collaborative, and interdisciplinary research in science with a balance between pure and applied sciences with the ultimate view of translating the fruits of research for improving the quality of life of the society. The thrust areas are: Energy, Environment, Material Science, Bioethics, Awareness Education to Students and the Masses.

LIFE is recognized as the Center of Excellence of Loyola College which has been given the special benefit of 175% tax exemption in Loyola campus.

## CAAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Center for Advanced Analysis and Strategies (CAAS) is an organisation formed to carry research on finance, marketing and industry. Later, the organisation expanded its activities to carry on research and developments in socio economic issues. It is also involved in conducting, promoting, organizing meetings, conferences, discussions, seminars, workshops, industry visits. CAAS Research Foundation is an independent organisation with highly

qualified team as its part and also senior scholars as advisors. The organisation has experience in research on “Balkanization of Indian states – whether small is wonder?” and “Gulf between Plan and Execution” and the reports were submitted to concerned authorities. The researches were self-funded and self-motivated. The organisation has also taken responsibility in conducting several researches in regular interval.

## THEME OF THE WORKSHOP

Writing a research project proposal for any field of interest is a skill that will be useful for the society. Many proposals are written to various national or international or private funding agencies but a very few project proposals get selected for funding. Most of the research project proposals are rejected due to lack of innovations and beneficial outcomes. The proposal is not a fixed blueprint in which one can predict one's findings beforehand. The ultimate criterion for writing research project proposal is to convince the members of the project selection committee. Focusing on the new, current, clear and relevant area of

research topics with proper methodologies is one of the important basic requirements for a winning proposal. Having a wider and deep knowledge on research project proposal is essential. Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE), Loyola College, Chennai and CAAS Research Foundation, Chennai are jointly conducting a Two-Day National Level Advanced Workshop on “**Effective Strategies in Research Project Proposal Writing and Linking Funding Agencies**” on October 23 & 24, 2017 at Lawrence Sundaram Hall, Loyola College, Chennai – 600 034, India.

## AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP

- To conduct a two-day workshop that is helpful for tapping financial resources from funding agencies to Researchers, Scientists, Guides, Co-ordinators from Universities, Colleges, Research Institutes and R & D Institutes.
- To provide necessary knowledge about the different fields of research and the available funding agencies nationally and internationally.
- To empower the project proposal writers with effective strategies that convince the funding agencies.
- To explain the participants about the challenges and opportunities in project proposal writing in India.

## SELECTED TOPICS AND INVITED SPEAKERS

### **"Funded Research Projects: Importance on Nation Building"**

**Prof. Dr L.S. Ganesan**, *Professor, Department of Management Studies, IIT Madras.*

**Mr P. Senthil Kumar**, *Chairman, CAAS Research Foundation, Chennai.*

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### **"Project Evaluation – Technical Committee & Ethical Committee Approach"**

**Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan**, *Professor, Dean of Research, Sri Rama Chandra University, Chennai.*

**Dr Kanaga Sabapathy**, *Professor, School of Management, Sastra University, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu.*

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### **"National & International Funded Agencies"**

**Dr M. Sakthivel**, *Director, University Students Advisory Bureau, University of Madras, Chennai.*

**Mr Jawahar Anand**, *Vice President, CAAS Research Foundation, Chennai.*

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### **"Funded Projects: Opportunities & Challenges"**

**Prof. Dr R. Velraj**, *Director, Institute for Energy Studies, Anna University, Chennai.*

**Dr Rama Vaidyanathan**, *Project Director, Dr M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.*

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### **"Effective Funded Project Writing Approach"**

**Dr Vigna Kumar**, *Head, Power Engineering Center, Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia.*

**Dr S.P. Subramaniyan**, *Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, Chennai.*

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### **"Industrial Funded Project Approach"**

**Mr Gnanavel**, *Deputy Director, (IT-ORG), Ministry of Human Resource and Development, New Delhi.*

**Dr V. Sivakumar**, *Principal Scientist, Honorary Faculty, Chemical Engineering, Anna University, Chennai.*

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## RESOURCE PERSONS

Resource Persons include world-renowned Scientists from Universities and Research Institutes and Experts from the Project Selection Committees.

## WORKSHOP DURATION AND VENUE

The Two-Day National Level Advanced Workshop will be held in Lawrence Sundaram Hall, Loyola College, Chennai, India on October 23 & 24, 2017.

## PARTICIPANTS

Participants will be selected to attend the workshop on 'first-come first-served' basis. Accommodation will be provided to the participants based on their request.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Participants include Professors, Scientists, Researchers and Co-ordinators from Universities, Colleges, Research Institutes and R & D institutes.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Participants	Registration without Accommodation & Food	Registration with Accommodation & food
Faculty / Scientist / Official	₹ 650/-	₹ 2700/-
Research Scholars	₹ 550/-	₹ 1700/-

Note:

- Registration fee should be sent by DD drawn in favour of "The Principal, Loyola College" Payable at Chennai.
- The registration fee includes participation in the workshop, certificate, workshop kit, coffee/ tea and lunch for two days.

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## Important Dates

Registration opens on 15/09/2017

Deadline for registration is 15/10/2017