

Dear Sir/ Madam,  
Greetings from AICTE..!!

### **Introduction :**

To promote the utilization of I-STEM (Indian Science Technology Engineering facilities Map), AICTE launched the scheme named AURA (Augmenting Utilization of Research Assets) by providing financial aid to teachers and students in AICTE-approved colleges for utilizing I-STEM facilities and boosting research.

The objective of the AICTE AURA scheme is to enhance the Utilization of public funded hardware and software R&D facilities mapped by I-STEM and build a culture for research in technical education institutions.

### **Eligibility:**

Full-time/ regular faculty of AICTE-approved institutions, students of PG Scholarship schemes/ ADF scheme/ QIP scheme of AICTE, and all students of Diploma, U.G, P.G studying in AICTE approved institutions can get the benefit of AICTE AURA scheme.

- This scheme can be availed a maximum of two times in a faculty/student career.
- There will be no age limit to avail the benefits of the scheme.
- Duration of the project will be two years.

### **Financial Support:**

An amount of up to Rs. 2 lakhs would be reimbursed to the researcher to take up research after submitting the payment receipt for utilization of equipment/ facilities registered on the I-STEM Portal.

- Maximum limit of funding is Rs. 2 lakhs per researcher.
- Bills will be submitted on a half-yearly basis for reimbursement

Link for registering in the AICTE AURA Scheme - <https://forms.gle/H2B5XZn95hUDEfLK9>

PFA: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wtlLmPjKrk7xsUNDURfW\\_K1X\\_XZFnyk/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wtlLmPjKrk7xsUNDURfW_K1X_XZFnyk/view?usp=drive_link)

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**With Warm Regards**  
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