# Institutional Membership Proposal

## Research Heights Foundation (RHF)

*Empowering Institutions Through Sustainable Research & Societal Impact*

### About Research Heights Foundation:

Research Heights Foundation is a Section 8 non-profit organization dedicated to transforming India into a global leader in Research & Development with a strong research ecosystem that bridges the gap and fosters industry-academia research collaborations by connecting academic institutions, industries, startups, MSMEs, and funding agencies. We are aligned with NEP 2020, SDG 2030, and Viksit Bharat 2047, and actively promote research, innovation, skill development, and technology commercialization.

### Our Vision:

To transform India as a global leader in research and innovation by fostering inclusive, interdisciplinary, and solution-oriented research that drives national development and global impact aligning with NEP 2020, SDG 2030, and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

### Our Mission:

To build robust research ecosystems in Educational Institutions enabling access to funding, fostering industry-academia research collaboration, and leveraging technology-driven platforms empowering institutions to contribute meaningfully to national and global development goals.

## Barriers for Institutions to Building a Strong Research Ecosystem:

While numerous institutions across India are eager to establish robust research ecosystems, they often encounter persistent challenges that prevent them from realizing their full potential:

- Limited access to **competitive grants** from DST, ICSSR, DBT, AICTE, and CSR bodies.
- Faculty and scholars **lack structured mentoring** for proposal writing, IPR, and outcome-based dissemination.
- Gaps in **industry-academia collaboration**, leading to missed innovation and funding opportunities.
- Low levels of **digitization and data-driven research management**.
- Limited or no access to **public/shared research infrastructure**.
- Low visibility of research outputs, often not aligned with **national goals** such as NEP 2020, SDG 2030, and Viksit Bharat @2047.

## How RHF Membership Solves These Pain Points

RHF Institutional Membership is designed to help institutions transform these challenges into opportunities. Membership enables institutions to:

- **Create a research-led ecosystem** – build research culture, capacity, and motivation for impactful faculty and student research.
- **Access funding pathways** – connect with government, CSR, and international funding opportunities.
- **Strengthen accreditation and ranking readiness** – align with NAAC, NBA, NIRF, and SDG frameworks.
- **Leverage global visibility and collaborations** – participate in international research networks and consortia.
- **Drive real societal impact** – contribute meaningfully to society by addressing social challenges through SDG initiatives.

**Guided by Strong Leadership:** RHF is supported by a distinguished Advisory and Governing Council comprising eminent leaders from **DRDO, DST, AICTE, top universities, and industry**. Their expertise and networks ensure that every member institution benefits from world-class guidance, credibility, and opportunities.

## RHF 2-Year Institutional Membership Privileges:

| Privileges | Bronze | Silver | Gold |
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| Institutional Research SWOT Analysis | Summary report highlighting key strengths & weaknesses | Comprehensive SWOT report with growth opportunities | Detailed SWOT + strategic recommendations for institutional research growth |
| Institutional Research Indexing | Index of ongoing research projects | Full indexing of ongoing & completed research projects + AI-enabled dashboards & reporting | Comprehensive indexing of ongoing & completed research projects, tracking & benchmarking against peer institutions + AI analytics to identify major research areas |
| Research Grants Mapping & Mentoring Support | 3–5 curated govt. & CSR opportunities per year; *No dedicated Mentoring Support* | 6–10 curated opportunities per year + limited mentoring for faculty & students | 10–15 curated opportunities with personalized guidance + full mentoring support from research experts |
| Funding Proposal Review | Guidance on 3 proposals/year | Guidance on 7 proposals/year | End-to-end support for up to 15 proposals/year |
| Support for Executing Projects | Limited guidance for ongoing projects | Partial execution support & advisory | Full execution support with mentoring |
| Research Management System (RMS) | *NA* | Full access to RMS with AI analytics & reporting | Full access with advanced analytics + personalized customizations |
| Digital Research Infrastructure (DRI) | *NA* | Limited access | Full access for research tracking & collaboration |
| NIRF Research Category Enablement | 10 hours of expert review & guidance/year | 15 hours of expert review/year + AI-enabled NIRF dashboard with predictive analysis | 30 hours of expert review/year + AI-enabled dashboard + complete handholding process |
| Research Funding Updates | Quarterly updates | Monthly updates | Priority alerts + personalized updates |
| Research FDPs / Faculty Capacity Building | 3 per year | 5 per year | 7 per year |
| CSR Funding Mapping | Up to 2 opportunities mapped | Up to 5 opportunities mapped | 5–10 opportunities mapped with application support |
| Government Research Fund Mapping | Up to 2 opportunities mapped | Up to 5 opportunities mapped | 5–10 opportunities mapped with application support |

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| SDG Centre of Excellence (SDG-CoE) + Lab Setup | Guidance on setting up a basic SDG-CoE | Full SDG-CoE setup support | End-to-end SDG-CoE + Lab setup with implementation support |
| SDG Resources & Toolkit | *NA* | Access to standard SDG toolkit | Full toolkit with customized integration into institutional research |
| Faculty Research Publications / Institutional Mapping to SDGs | *NA* | Guidance & mapping for selected publications | Comprehensive mapping & reporting of all publications aligned to SDGs |
| SDG Awareness Workshops | 1–2 workshops /year | 3–4 workshops/year | 5–7 workshops/year (faculty & students) |
| NIRF SDG Category Enablement | *NA* | 15 hours of expert review/year + AI-enabled SDG dashboard | 30 hours of expert review/year + AI-enabled dashboard + complete handholding process |
| Access to RHF Events & Webinars | Standard access for 7 delegates | Standard access for 10 delegates | VIP access for 15 delegates |

## Why Partner with RHF?

- **Only national-level initiative** integrating research, innovation, and digital infrastructure.
- **Proven leadership** through a distinguished government–industry–academia network.
- **Empower faculty and students** with the right ecosystem.
- **Secure funding** that was previously out of reach.
- **Showcase research outcomes** with credibility and global impact.
- **Supports research-led institutional growth** rather than just compliance.
- **Provides tools and mentorship** to enhance faculty and student capabilities.

***Join RHF Membership to strengthen your institution's research, innovation, and global collaboration capabilities.***