RESEARCH GRANT

Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market (BICM) is the only Government mandated national institute for imparting practical capital market education, research, and training. In line with its core mandates, the BICM offers Research Grant scheme from 2022 to facilitate high-impact research activities that help the institute to further its operation, financial market regulators (e.g., Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission) to formulate timely and informed policies and regulations, and market participants to make informed decisions.

The broad objective of the research grant is to contribute to the overall development of the capital market in Bangladesh. To be more specific, BICM actively promotes research having longer-term implications, while encouraging scholarly exercises on issues that need immediate attention. The Research Grant would typically prefer multidisciplinary research areas or topics related to the capital market covering finance, accounting, economics, technology, social sciences, and business.

In this connection, BICM invites proposal from interested individuals, researchers, and research organizations for conducting high-impact research on contemporary issues related to the development of capital market of Bangladesh. **Proposals may be submitted any time** under **standard** scheme, which will be reviewed for grant under regular scheme, or **urgent** proposals for meeting immediate research needs that will have immediate and critical-impact on the development of the capital market or addressing any pressing need of the capital market or allied domain. All proposals will be evaluated in three phases using a weighted scoring mechanism for consideration of grant.

Proposals may be submitted through the online portal at (https://bicm.ac.bd/researchgrant/). For further information regarding submission and review Ms. S. M. Kalbin Salema (kalbin@bicm.ac.bd) may be contacted.

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