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04th October 2018

Vice-Chancellors of Universities, Directors of Institutes, Rectors of Campuses

## Public Investment Programme (PIP) 2018-2021 and implementation of Annual Budget

This refers to the meeting held on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2018 chaired by member of the Commission Prof.Malik Ranasingha with the participation of representatives from National Budget Department, National Planning Department, Ministry of Higher Education and universities.

As recommended by the above meeting following procedures has been approved by the Commission to ensure efficient and effective implementation of Annual Budget and submission of Project Concept Papers of the Universities/HEIs.

## A) Implementation of Annual Budget

- 1. The Action Plan and the Procurement Plan should be submitted on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January in every year to the National Budget Department. The capital funds will not be recommended by the National Budget Department without receiving the Action Plan and Procurement Plan for the respective year.
- 2. Request for additional funds should be made through the Chairman –UGC / Secretary -MOHE with the proper justifications as per the guidelines given by the National Budget Department in time to time.
- 3. All the research projects more than 20 Mn should be submitted to the National Planning Department through UGC for their concurrence.

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B) Submission of Project concept paper

1. The project proposals scheduled to be implemented in year 2020 should be submitted prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 to the National Planning Department. The proposals which are received after the above date will be considered to implement only in 2021.

Accordingly, universities should submit project proposals prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March in each year to include in the Budget Estimate of subsequent years.

2. Universities are requested to submit feasibility study report for each project with the project concept paper.

3. Universities are requested to design and construct the common infrastructure facilities such as canteen, auditorium, computer laboratories enable to use commonly and ensure the maximum utilization of resources.

4. To ensure proper submission of project proposal, National Planning Department requested to submit project concept papers with the "Project Concept Paper Submission Form" given in Annexure –I to this letter.

You are requested to comply with the guideline given in above (A) and (B) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Project Concept paper is available for download at www.ugc.ac.lk/Budget&Finance

If any clarifications required in this regard please contact Accountant on 011 2123490.

Thank you

Prof. Mohan de Silva

Chairman

Cc: Secretary/MOHE

Vice Chairman/UGC

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