

Assam State Biodiversity Board

Shortlisted Research Proposals for Medium Grant (Upto 5.0 Lakh)

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Institution	Name of Proposal	Duration	Budget
1	Dr. Rabindra Teron	Assit. Professor, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, Assam University	Assam University, Diphu Campus, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam-782462	Exploration of Crop Wild Relatives in Karbi Anglong district, Assam: Diversity, Ethnobotany and Prioritization for Conservation	2 years	5 lakhs
2	Dr. Himadri Kalita	Assit. Prof, Dept. of Zoology	Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia	Documentation of traditional knowledge associated with the traditional alcoholic beverages of different tribes of Assam and understanding their nutritional and medicinal values.	2 years	5 lakhs
3	Dr. Jayanta Barukial	Associate Professor, Department of Botany	Debraj Roy College, Golaghat-785621, Assam	Floristic Study of Bryophytes of Assam	2 years	5 lakhs
4	Ashish Kar	Fellow, TERI-NE	The Energy and resource Institute, North Eastern Regional Centre, Assam, VIP Road, Chachal, Guwahati-781036	Documentation of herbal traditional knowledge of Tiwas and conservation of selected rare plants for herbal practices and income generation.	2 years	4,76,300

5	Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee	Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	Karimganj College, Karimganj, Assam-788710	A study on measures of strengthening of market linkages for cottage industry based on non-wood forest product (Schumannianthus dichotomus) for making it a sustainable source of rural income in Southern Assam, Northeast India.	2 years	4.5 lakhs
6	Dr. Saibal Sengupta	Prof. Dept of Zoology	Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia	Least known Rhacophorids(Amphibia) of Assam: A Stride to evaluate the status	2 years	5,21,870
7	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das	Professor, dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	Dept. of Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar 788011, Assam	Observations on the utilization Pattern of Ethnobotanical & Economically important plants used by the different tribes (Dimasa, Tea Tribe and Reang) of Assam.	2 years	5,82,000
8	Dr. Sandeep Das	Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology	Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam-783370	Enhanced shelf life value added food products from fortified powder of specially mushroom as alternative income source to rural women entrepreneurs of Western Assam	3 years	5 lakhs

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Shortlisted Research Proposals for Small Grant (Upto 2.0 Lakh)

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Institution	Name of the Proposal	Duration	Budget
1	Dr. Jayaditya Purkayastha	CEO Help Earth	Help Earth, RNC Path, Lachitnagar, Guwahati 781007	Developing a conservation action plan for <i>Cnemaspis assamensis</i> through systematic evaluation and threat assessment.	1 year	1,99,000
2	Indira Gogoi	Research Scholar, Dept. of Life Science, Dibrugarh University	Department of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam-786004	Nutritional Evaluation and Artificial propagation of Wild Edible Macrofungus of Upper Brahmaputra Valley for livelihood generation and empowerment of Women.	1 year	2 lakhs
3	Birina Bhuyan	Research Scholar, Dept. of Botany, Bodoland University	Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam-783370	Study on distribution and taxonomy of different species of <i>Ophiorrhiza</i> L. (Rubiaceae) occurring in Assam	1 year	1,97,000

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