



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

NAAC A Grade – State University – NIRF Rank 83 – ATAL Rank – 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Salem-636 011

Expression of Interest (EoI)

**invited for Conducting Placement Linked Training on Artificial
Intelligence and UI Developer for Rural Youth
Under DDU-GKY**

Guideline to invite Expression of Interest from Skill Development Training Providers to impart Placement Linked Training under DDU-GKY

1. Introduction

The Government of Tamil Nadu established the Periyar University at Salem on **17th September 1997** as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising four districts namely Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University got the 12(B) and 2(f) status from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and respectively reaccredited by the NAAC with **“A” grade in 2015**. The University bagged 83rd rank among Indian Universities by **MHRD NIRF 2020** and **ATAL Rank 4**.

The University is named after the Great Social Reformer **E. V. Ramasamy**, affectionally called “Thanthai Periyar”. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo **“Arival Vilayum Ulagu” (Wisdom Maketh the World)**. “Holistic development of the students” is the primary objective of the esteemed Periyar University.

Periyar University imparts higher education through three modes, viz., through its Departments of Study and Research, the affiliated Colleges and **Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE)**. The University has 28 departments and 109 affiliated colleges.

Periyar University is one of Tamil Nadu’s leading universities with a mandate to impart higher education for the students of the western districts of Tamil Nadu. A state level university, Periyar University has been pioneering the cause education, particularly in the **New Age Skills** and has built strengths and resources to deliver innovative and quality courses. Periyar University plays a key role not merely in conception and development of skill development initiatives, but and as a furtherance of this role implements the projects through partnerships with the private sector.

Periyar University has built a unique expertise of identifying and working with key stakeholders under a common vision and an inclusive framework in all its skill development initiatives. The university has strong linkages with the industry, academic institutions, international institutions in addition to state & central Government agencies.

2. About Skill Training

Recognizing the Vision of Government of Tamil Nadu to enhance its footprint as a knowledge driven economy with the objective of ensuring availability of skilled and employable human capital, Periyar University has expanded its operations to facilitate New Age Skill Development Programs in partnership with industry. The University's thrust on the supply of "employable" labor to aspirational sectors have catalysed dynamic "pull and push factors" that have set the momentum for their growth and created increased demand for such services.

Periyar University recognises the importance of innovating market-based and viable methods and products to optimise the opportunities in the environment for matching skills needs of the industry and commerce, with the needs of the young population in search of gainful employment.

The proposed skill development programs have the following twin objectives:

- (i) to meet the requirements in new age skills as per the National Skill Qualifications Framework(**NSQF**) - **SSC/Q8102, SSC/Q8104 & SSC/Q0502** for the aspirational industrial sectors in Artificial Intelligence; and
- (ii) in the process, also enable training in Transdisciplinary skills as per the **NSQF -MES/Q1001 & MES/Q1002** in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu.

The Skills Programs will be implemented in partnership with the private sector that would cater to the specific needs of the industry and also align to the needs of the National Skill Qualifications Framework(NSQF). The idea is to create a set of professionally run programs through leveraging on the expertise and the capacities of the technical and knowledge partners.

The skill programme envisaged by Periyar University is established with strategies to address skills issues, including appropriate training components. The skill development courses offered under the scheme framework will conform to the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) and hence the training provider for the programme will have to comply with the requirement of the NSQF.

Expression of Interest is invited from well-established training institutes for organizing skill development training programmes and placement in New Age Skills as per NSQF, National Occupational Standards(NOS) and Qualification Packs(QP) in different Sector/Trades/ Course /Levels to youth aged between 18 to 24 years in the state of Tamil Nadu. It is proposed to impart skill development training in Sector/Trades/Course/Levels which are of relevance to the industry and to provide placement support to youth ensuring decent livelihood. On receipt of EOI, Organizations / Institutions / Agencies would be registered based on inspection of

- i. Infrastructure commitment
- ii. Course alignment
- iii. Industry Partnerships

3. **Schedule**

Sl. No	Description	Date
1.	Issue of Expression of Interest (EOI)	12.10.2020
2.	Last Date for Receiving queries from prospective Applicants through E-Mail: registrarperiyar@gmail.com	27.10.2020
3.	Replies to the Queries	The Registrar Periyar University Salem-11.
4.	EOI Due Date for submission of Response Document	27.10.2020
5.	Selection of applicants	28.10.2020
6.	Issue of Empanelment Letter	05.11.2020

4. **Eligibility Criteria for the Training Institutions**

The Organizations/ Companies / Institutions which is willing to impart short term skill development training programme and placement in accordance with prescribed norms are hereinafter referred to as “Training Provider”. The Training Provider should satisfy the following criteria:

- a) Training Provider should have empanelled with Sector Skill Council.
- b) The Training Provider should have tie up with industry in the form of MoU for Internship/placements.
- c) The Training Provider should have tie up with industry in the form of MoU for Knowledge Partnerships.
- d) The Training Provider should demonstrate Industry Partnership for Knowledge, Skill and Distribution.
- e) The Training Provider should demonstrate Industry linked Certification for students.
- f) The Training Provider should have qualified faculty members / instructor / Placement Officer in relevant fields on its rolls with adequate teaching experience.
- g) The Training Provider should co-invest training set up with necessary infrastructure facilities for course delivery.
- h) The Training Provider should facilitate the Assessment via Assessment body and affiliated with relevant Sector Skill Council (SSC) for the Skill training course conducted in Periyar University.
- i) The Training Provider should not have been black listed by any State Government / Central Government or by any other statutory body.
- j) The Training Provider shall be capable to submit the data of the trainees to NSDC with unique ID details to avoid duplication. The Training Provider should also furnish placement details of each of the candidates with the salary component.
- k) Preference shall be given to the Training Providers who are authorized Industry trainers, Project Implementing Agency approved by SSC and Institutions having more number of industry tie-up for placements.
- l) Training Provider should also provide value added services for students like Learning Management System(LMS), Remote Learning System(RLS), Online Tutoring Support etc

- m) Training Provider will be given additional preference for International Partnerships for Knowledge and Placement
- n) Training Partner should also implement Adaptive Learning Strategy and Solutions to the course to identify / classify / detect various learning difficulties faced by students
- o) The Training Provider shall have not less than 10 years of experience in the field of skill training
- p) The Training Provider should have minimum of 5 years experience in execution of placement linked program
- q) The Training Provider should have achieved placement of 75% of the candidates trained in last 3 years
- r) The Training Provider should have minimum completion of 3 Government skilling projects in last 3 years within Tamil Nadu
- s) The Training Provider should have their office in Tamil Nadu
- t) The Training Provider should have aggregate turnover of minimum Rs. 20 cr in the last 3 financial years.
- u) The Training Provider should have minimum of 5 certified trainers by IT/ITES sector skill Council
- v) Training providers should produce a minimum of 3 credential certificates obtained, where they have imparted training programme.

5. Features of Training Programmes

- a) Institutions / Agencies which have established training program having framed their own syllabus and approved by authorized Industry or sector skill are eligible to apply for the programmes as per NSQF norms.
- b) Rural Youth / Women should be given preference during the training programmes.

- c) The programmes should be industry oriented and the curriculum should include a combination of technical skills necessary for developing live hood earning capabilities for the candidates.
- d) The Training delivery (medium of instruction) should be using a combination of English and Tamil.
- e) A training manual should be given to each trainee preferably in Tamil or English.
- f) The Training Provider should prepare an action plan and furnish a training calendar on receipt of training orders from Periyar University.
- g) Proper attendance for trainees should be maintained.
- h) Training Provider should ensure all the trainees identified must have a bank account and the trainees should furnish copy of the bank account and Adhaar Number at the time of admission.

6. Partnership Terms

The Training Provider will be called for to discuss the Financial particulars and the Cost Heads for the program as per the University norms as per the structure disclosed below

- i. Cost of Deliverables
- ii. Boarding & Lodging
- iii. Uniform
- iv. Mobile Tracking
- v. Retention
- vi. PPS within District
- vii. PPS within State
- viii. Career Progression
- ix. For Finance part please refer manual of Standard Operating Procedure issued by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India, Sep 2015 (Version 2.0) website.

The Training Provider will be selected based on their experience and reputation.

7. General

- a) The capacity of training minimum number of candidates and batch size per centre under this course may be specified. The batch size should be normally 35.
- b) In case of any dispute the matter would be decided as per the jurisdiction of Salem Courts.
- c) Completed application in a sealed cover should reach
The Registrar
Periyar University
Salem – 636 011
email: **registrarperiyar@gmail.com**
- d) This EOI is only for selection of the relevant Training Provider. Action plan and calendar for training may be submitted after the selection of the Training Provider.
- e) Training Providers should fill in the Annexure-I & II and submit according to the attached EOI formats.
- f) The application cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) (non refundable) in favour of “THE REGISTRAR, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, payable at SALEM” to be sent along with the application.

8. Right to accept or reject application

Applicants may note that mere submission of EOI and / or submission of additional information do not automatically entitle them to any claim.

9. Disclaimer

Periyar University reserves unconditional right not to proceed further, to change the process or procedure to be applied. It also reserves the right to decline to discuss further with any institutes/organizations expressing interest. No reimbursement of cost of any type shall be paid to institutes/organization's or expressing interest.

Annexure – I EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

To invite Expression of Interest from Skill Development Training Providers to impart Placement Linked Training under DDU-GKY

1	Name and Address of Organization with year of establishment	
2	Phone No. Fax No. & E-mail	
3	Statutory details of financial matters (license Number / sales Tax Registration No./PAN etc) bank account for making payments with RTGS details	
4	Name of Chief Executive Officer and other Functionaries	Please attach CVs of the key functionaries and faculty details
5	Form of Organization (State the act under which registered and registration date) Area of Operation (Pan India or Regional presence)	Please attach copy of the appropriate certificates.
6	Is your Agency affiliated with SSC? If Yes attach the proof	
7	Infrastructure Details	
	a. Training Lab Details	

	b. Faculty /Instructor details	Name
		Qualification
		Experience
		Faculty position
	c. Placement officer	
8	Please indicate similar kind of Central and State Ministries and Schemes under which the institution has worked so far	

10. Attached separately your organization profile.

Authorized Signatory :
(Name & Designation)

Stamp / Seal of the Training Provider

Annexure – II

Declaration by Chartered Accountant on Letter head with his / her dated sign Seal To whomsoever it may concern

On the basis of audited financial statements, we hereby certify that <M/s. Company Name>> having registered office at << Office Address >>, have an average annual turnover from similar developmental programs operational in past three consecutive financial years is not less than Rs.7crs lakhs or average total annual turnover in the past three consecutive years is not less than Rs.20.00 crs. The details of annual turnover are mentioned below:

Note: audited financial statements for the past two years should be submitted by the Training Provider.

Sl. No.	Financial year (Last Three Years)	Turnover	Annual Turnover from skill development and placement linked programs only (INR)
1.	2017 - 2018		
2.	2018 - 2019		
3.	2019 - 2020		

Chartered Accountant: Signature:

Name:

Registration No:

Contact No:

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Date