

# CAM-AI RPS Call for Proposal

CAM-AI RPS promotes innovative, AI-driven, multidisciplinary research aimed at deployable solutions, startup potential, and institutional transformation.

Contact: [research@csjmu.ac.in](mailto:research@csjmu.ac.in)

📅 Submission: 23 Mar – 15 Apr 2026, 💰 Up to ₹10 Lakhs, 🤖 AI + Multidisciplinary

## ⚠️ Important Instructions:

- Submission of all documents and video presentation is **mandatory**.
- Incomplete applications or missing documents/video will be **rejected**.
- Submission is **final** – no modifications after the deadline.
- A PI can submit **only ONE proposal** (either Major or Minor, not both).
- IP Ownership: CSJMU retains all rights.

\* Indicates required question

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## 1. Email \*

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## 2. 1. Project Category \*

Select the type of grant. A PI can apply for only one category.

*Check all that apply.*

- Major Research Project – Up to ₹10 Lakhs | Max 12 Months | Fully functional AI product or deployment-ready system
- Minor Research Project – Up to ₹5 Lakhs | Max 6 Months | Working prototype or proof-of-concept AI solution

## Principal Investigator (PI) Details

Enter details of the faculty member who will lead the project.

## 3. Full Name of PI \*

As per University records

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4. **Designation \***

e.g., Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor

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5. **Department / School \***

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6. **Official University Email ID \***

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7. **Contact Number \***

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8. **Employee ID / Faculty Code \***

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9. **PI's Area of AI Expertise / Interest \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Machine Learning (ML)
- Data Science / Analytics
- Deep Learning / Neural Networks
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Computer Vision
- Robotics / IoT / Drones
- Generative AI / LLMs
- Other (specify below)

10. **If "Other", please specify your AI expertise area \***

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**Co-Investigator (Co-PI) Details**

Multidisciplinary collaboration is preferred. Add Co-PI details if applicable.

11. **Full Name of Co-PI (if any)**

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12. **Designation of Co-PI**

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13. **Department / Institution of Co-PI**

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14. **Contact Number of Co-PI**

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15. **Email ID of Co-PI**

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### **Project Details**

Full project information. Proposal document (max 5 pages) must be attached separately.

16. **Project Title**

Clear and concise. Maximum 2 lines.

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17. **Priority Research Theme \***

Select the theme that best fits your project

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1. AI in Education & Learning Analytics
- 2. AI in Healthcare & Medical Applications
- 3. AI for Smart Campus / Smart City
- 4. AI in Governance & Administration
- 5. AI in Agriculture & Rural Development
- 6. AI in Business, Finance & Commerce
- 7. AI in Law, Ethics & Policy
- 8. AI for Social Sciences & Behavioral Studies
- 9. AI with Robotics, IoT & Drones
- 10. Generative AI & Emerging Technologies
- Other / Cross-thematic

18. **Problem Statement \***

Clearly define the real-world, institutional, or societal problem. (100–200 words)

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19. **Project Introduction & Background \***

Background, relevance, and objectives of the project. (150–250 words)

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20. **Innovation & Novelty \***

What makes your project unique? Why is it not purely theoretical? (100–150 words)

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21. **AI-Based Methodology \***

Describe your approach, AI/ML tools, algorithms, frameworks, and step-by-step implementation plan. (200–300 words)

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22. **Expected Project Outcome Type(s) \***

Select all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- AI Web or Mobile Application
- AI Agent / Chatbot
- AI Dashboard / Decision Support System
- Hardware / IoT / Drone / Robotics Prototype
- AI Tool / Software Platform
- Publication(s) in Journals / Conferences
- Patent Filing
- Other

23. **Describe Expected Outcomes in Detail \***

Deliverables, who will use them, and their impact. (100–200 words)

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**Project Timeline**

Phase-wise implementation plan within the sanctioned duration.

24. **Total Project Duration (in months) \***

Maximum 12 months for Major | Maximum 6 months for Minor

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25. **Phase-wise Timeline \***

Example: Phase 1 (Month 1–2): Literature review, data collection Phase 2 (Month 3–5): Model development and training Phase 3 (Month 6–8): Prototype development Phase 4 (Month 9–12): Testing, refinement, and deployment

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**Budget Details**

Funding: Up to ₹10 Lakhs (Major) | Up to ₹5 Lakhs (Minor). All items must be justified.

26. **Total Budget Requested (in ₹) \***

Should not exceed the category limit. Example: 500000 for ₹5 Lakhs

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27. **Budget Breakdown & Justification \***

Provide item-wise breakdown under these heads: • Manpower / Research Assistants • Equipment / Hardware / IoT devices • Software / Cloud / API Subscriptions • Travel / Field Work • Consumables • Contingency • Dissemination / Publication / Patent

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**Facilities & Collaborations**

Industry or external partnerships are preferred.

28. **Facilities Available at Your Department / Lab \***

Computing resources, lab equipment, datasets, software licenses, etc.

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29. **Equipment / Resources Required (to be purchased) \***

Items not currently available that will be procured using grant funds.

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30. **Does the project involve any collaboration? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes – Academic / University Collaboration
- Yes – Industry / Startup Collaboration
- Yes – Both Academic and Industry
- No Collaboration

31. **Collaboration Details (if any)**

Name and type of collaborating institution/industry, their role, and nature of collaboration.

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**Brief Literature Review**

Highlight key existing works and how your project goes beyond them.

32. **Literature Review Summary \***

Briefly mention 3–5 key references and their relevance to your project. (100–200 words)

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**Mandatory Document Submissions**

⚠ ALL documents are MANDATORY. Missing documents will lead to rejection. Upload files to Google Drive and share links below (set sharing to "Anyone with the link can view").

33. **Google Drive Link — Full Proposal Document (PDF, Max 5 Pages) \***

Must include: Title, Introduction, Literature Review, Justification, Methodology, Timeline, Facilities, Equipment, Collaborations, Expected Outcomes, Budget, and Declaration by PI & HoD. Format: Headings Arial 13 Bold | Text Arial 12 | Single Line Spacing

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34. **Google Drive / YouTube Link — Video Presentation (5–7 Minutes) \***

Must cover: Problem Statement, Methodology, Innovation, Outcomes, and Budget. Format: MP4 via Google Drive OR Unlisted YouTube Link. Presenter: Normally the PI.

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35. **Google Drive Link — Signed Declaration by PI & co-PI (if any) (PDF) \***

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36. **Google Drive Link — Endorsement / NOC from Head of Department (PDF) \***

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37. **Google Drive Link — CV of PI & (PDF) \***

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38. **Google Drive Link — CV of Co-PI (if applicable) (PDF)**

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39. **Google Drive Link — Any Additional Supporting Document (if any)**

e.g., MoU with industry partner, dataset agreement, ethics approval, etc.

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### **Declaration & Undertaking**

Please read carefully before submitting. All statements are mandatory.

40. **Declaration by PI \***

All statements below must be checked to proceed.

*Check all that apply.*

I certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have not submitted / will not submit this proposal to any other funding agency without prior disclosure.

I understand that submission is final and no modifications will be allowed after the deadline (April 15, 2026).

I acknowledge that IP Ownership of all outcomes will vest with CSJM University.

I agree to submit a Final Report, demonstrate a functional AI product/prototype, and provide a Utilization Certificate upon project completion.

I agree to acknowledge CAM-AI RPS, CSJM University in all publications and outputs from this project.

I have read and accept all the terms and conditions of the CAM-AI RPS scheme.

41. **Name of PI (Typed Signature) \***

Type your full name as confirmation.

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42. **Date of Submission** \*

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