

UGC clarifies research budget for public univs, allocates Tk 226cr

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The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh in a statement on Saturday issued a clarification regarding the recent incomplete media reports about the research budget allocation for public universities in the 2026–2027 financial year.

The UGC has stated that it has allocated 226 crore for research across all public universities for FY2026–2027, marking an approximate 13 per cent increase from the previous fiscal year.



To avoid duplication, funding procedures have been simplified to be more researcher-friendly without compromising academic freedom or research diversity.

On July 2, the UGC requested all public universities to submit their research plans and budget estimates to facilitate quick fund disbursement.

Universities have been directed to prioritise student participation across undergraduate, master's and PhD levels, foster a collaborative research ecosystem between senior and emerging researchers, and align projects with national needs and government priorities.

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