



**Government of India**

**Ministry of Science and Technology  
Department of Science and Technology**

### ***Call for Proposals***

### **Scheme for Young Scientists and Technologists**



#### **Encouraging young thinkers towards social development through Science & Technology**

Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched Scheme for Young Scientists and Technologists (SYST) in the year 1991 with an aim to encourage young scientists to provide technology based/led solution for society. Young Scientists having innovative technology ideas are thus invited to submit proposals under SYST encompassing scientific interventions aimed at addressing social challenges.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. The applicant should possess at least Master's degree in any science and technology stream. Those having PhD will be given preference.
2. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age on the last date of submission of the application to DST. However, age relaxation of 5 years would be given to women and differently-abled (Divyangjan) applicants and those belonging to SC/ST/OBC category.
3. The applicant not in regular position should align themselves with an Academic Institution of repute, S&T based agencies including reputed Voluntary Organization with minimum 5 years in existence for implementation of S&T based project. These organizations must agree to facilitate smooth execution of the project and also provide necessary infrastructure/ facilities for this purpose.

#### **Application Process:**

Applicants are required to submit three copies of the full proposal in the prescribed format at the address given below, along with a soft copy being forwarded to [syst.dst@gmail.com](mailto:syst.dst@gmail.com), before closing hours (1730hrs IST) on 28 February 2017. Project tenure proposed should not

be more than three years. Formats for application can be downloaded from the DST website [www.dst.gov.in](http://www.dst.gov.in) and [www.scienceandsociety-dst.org](http://www.scienceandsociety-dst.org)

Officer-in-charge may be contacted for any questions/queries relating to submission of proposal under this Call. The proposals received will be screened by a Screening Committee and only the selected candidates may be called for presentation before an Expert Committee.

**Officer-in Charge**

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**Note:**

- Organizations/Principal Investigator whose project proposal was not recommended by DST under the previous calls under SYST need not submit the same proposal again.
- Basic Research proposal and incomplete applications will not be entertained by DST.
- Candidates are requested to submit single proposal only.
- Organizations/Institutions/Universities are requested not to submit more than 3 proposals under the Call. They may evaluate the proposals internally and send the best proposal(s) to DST. DST will consider only first three proposals and the rest may be rejected.