

IGSTC: Call 2016 (submission deadline 16 January 2017)

Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC),
a joint initiative of Government of India (DST) and Government of Germany (BMBF) to
promote research partnership of industrial relevance

Invites

Pre-Proposals for joint R&D projects of industrial relevance in 2+2 mode of partnership in the overall thematic area “Smart Cities” with the following subtopics:

- Integrated water management and sanitation system for urban settings
- Energy efficiency in built environment
- Technologies for the utilization of waste (waste to wealth generation technologies)

Deadline for Submitting Pre-proposals: 16 January 2017

2+2 mode of Partnership

IGSTC intends to catalyse innovation centric R&D projects by synergising the strength of research/academic institution and public/private industry from India and Germany. This call for proposal is aimed at supporting joint R&D projects of industrial relevance by means of “2+2 mode of partnership” i.e. involvement of at least one research/academic institute and one public/private industry from both the countries. Project proposal is expected to produce insight and exploitable research results leading to new technologies, products, processes, patents and /or services.

Evaluation: Two stage process - Pre-Proposal and Full Proposal

IGSTC will execute a two-step evaluation process, conducted by an international scientific review committee. Applicants have to submit a pre-proposal first and will be asked to submit the full proposal if they are evaluated positively. Each evaluation step might take up to two to three months time.

Funding Support

Funding will be provided in the form of grants amounting up to **€ 450,000** per project both partners from German side and up to **Rs. 230 Lac** from Indian side together, for a period of up to three years, to cover project related costs including manpower. A second funding phase of up to 24 months may be granted in exceptional cases.

Who can apply?

Applicants from research organizations, state and non-state institutions of higher education, universities, non-university research institutions, and public or private companies having R&D bases (ie, DSIR recognition for in-house R&D for Indian industry partner) are eligible to submit applications. An Indian/German company is defined as one which is registered in the respective country with 51% or more ownership held by the respective citizens.

How to apply

More details, Basic Guidelines and Pre-Proposal Format can be downloaded from www.igstc.org. The Pre-Proposal should be submitted online using PT-Outline (<https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/IGSTC16>) latest by 16 January 2017.

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