

**Indo-Russian Joint Research
Call for Proposals 2016
Deadline Date 31st December, 2016**

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and **Ministry of Education and Science (RMES) of Russian Federation** have concluded a Programme of Cooperation (POC) for funding of Joint Research Proposals in India and Russia in the areas of Applied Science. Under this POC, each project will receive annual funding of up to equivalent of US \$ 100,000.

DST and RMES invite Indian and Russian scientists / researchers to submit proposals for Joint Research Project in the following areas of applied sciences under DST-RMES cooperation:

- Energy & Environment;
- Manufacturing Technology;
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Earth Sciences
 - Oceanology
 - Seismology

Proposals submitted in other research areas will not be considered.

Terms of the project grant

- The duration of each project is three years.
- Industrial partners in both countries are encouraged to provide support to the projects. Industrial partner participation in the project will give extra points for the project during the evaluation process.
- The team leaders should submit an application to respective nodal agency, upon consultations, using the respective forms prescribed by DST and RMES. Applications submitted by one side only; not on prescribed format and received after due date will not be accepted. Indian/Russian team leaders should, therefore, ensure that their counterpart submits an identical application on prescribed format as per guidelines of nodal agencies by due date.
- Terms of the project grant, including the type of support available are listed on www.dst.gov.in for participants from India and on www.fcpir.ru for participants from Russia.
- DST and RMES will conduct parallel review of the applications respectively based on the agreed criteria. DST and RMES will make joint decisions based on the review results.
- Opening of call for proposal is **26th September, 2016**
- List of selected projects will be posted on website www.dst.gov.in and www.mon.gov.ru in **April-May, 2017**.
- Russian and Indian teams should comply to national regulations described in the call documentation.
- Expected start of projects: **June, 2017**.

- The financial limit of each project on Indian side could be up to annual funding of **Rs. 6,000,000** and on Russian side up to Rbls 5,000, 000 from.

Assessment of applications

All applications received by the notified round closing date will undergo a peer review process and then be referred to an independent advisory panel for consideration and ranking. Applications must attain a positive rating to be considered eligible for funding. Joint selection of successful applications by DST and RMES will be discussed by the respective nodal agencies and informed by the rankings. Decisions are made by the DST- RMES Joint Working Group and will be final.

For further details and clarifications, if any, kindly contact any of the following in India or Russia:

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