



## INDO-GERMAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

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### IGSTC 2+2 Call 2017

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**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:

**First Stage Proposals** for joint R&D+I projects of industrial relevance in **2+2 Mode of Partnership** in the overall thematic area **Advanced Manufacturing and New Materials**, with subtopics:

- Industry 4.0 (new human-machine interaction processes / digital and cloud manufacturing)
- Machine building (low cost sub-systems / components for improved precision, reliability, productivity)
- Process technologies for new materials including nanomaterials
- Light weight design and processes

**Deadline for Submitting First Stage Proposals: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

#### 2+2 Mode of Partnership

IGSTC intends to catalyse innovation centric R&D+I projects by synergising the strength of research/academic institution and public/private industry from India and Germany. This Call for proposals is aimed at supporting joint R&D+I 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 proposals are expected to provide insights and exploitable research results leading to new technologies, products, processes, patents and/or services.

#### Evaluation

IGSTC will execute a two step evaluation process by a bilateral Scientific Committee. Applicants have to submit a First Stage Proposal first and will be asked to submit the Second Stage Proposal if they are shortlisted. 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 **€ 450000** per project for German applicants and up to **₹ 230 Lakhs** per project for Indian applicants, for a period of up to three years, to cover project related costs including manpower. An additional funding period of up to two years may be granted in exceptional cases.

#### Who can Apply

Applicants from public and private non-profit research organisations, public and private institutions of higher education, universities, and public or private companies having R&D bases (i.e. DSIR recognition for in-house R&D in case of Indian industry partner) are eligible to submit

applications. The applicants should be holding a regular/permanent position. An Indian / German company is defined as one which is registered in the respective country with 51% or more ownership held by the citizens of the country. Applicants already having an ongoing 2+2 project with IGSTC (on the Call deadline) are not eligible to apply.

### How to Apply

The Basic Guidelines and the First Stage Proposal format can be downloaded from [www.igstc.org](http://www.igstc.org). The project proposal should be submitted online using pt-outline: <https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/igstc2017> latest by 13th February 2018.

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