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IGSTC: Call 2015 (submission deadline 03 July 2015)

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 thematic areas:

New Materials for Energy Efficiency

- Nano-structures for Energy Application in buildings, transport
- Electrochemical Energy Storage: Batteries and Super Capacitors

Water and Wastewater Technologies

- Sensor Technologies for water (e.g. water borne pathogens and heavy metals)

Deadline for Submitting Pre-Proposals: 03 July 2015

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 **€400,000** 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.

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

The **Pre-Proposal** should be submitted online using PT-Outline (<https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/IGSTC15>) latest by **03 July 2015** (12:00 MEZ / 4:30 pm IST). Basic Guidelines and the Pre-Proposal Format can be downloaded from www.igstc.org. Please read the Basic Guidelines before filling the online application form. Applications submitted not in the specified format will not be accepted.

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