



## Indo-German Science and Technology Centre Call for Joint Research and Development Proposal 2011 2+2 mode of partnership between India and Germany

### What is IGSTC

Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC) established by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Ministry of Education and Research, Germany (BMBF) to foster innovation through Indo-German R&D networking including industrial research partnership.

### 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 atleast one research/academic institute and one public/private industry from both the countries.

### Basic Philosophy

- Project should be proposed jointly by both Indian and German teams. Each project will be coordinated by two Principal Investigators (PIs), one from each country.
- Project proposal is expected to produce insight and exploitable research results leading to new technologies, products and /or services.

### Eligible Costs

- Personnel engaged in the project
- Specific Equipment
- Consumables/Materials
- Travel Costs (international and domestic)
- Networking Costs (workshop/meeting)

### Who can apply?

Applicants from research organisations, state and non-state institutions of higher education, universities, non-university research institutions, and public or private companies having R&D bases are eligible to submit applications.

### How to apply

Project proposal as per the Application Form along with annexures, to be submitted latest by 31 October 2011 to IGSTC secretariat in India by email with a copy to IB-BMBF, Germany. Application Form and Basic Guidelines can be downloaded from our website at [www.igstc.org](http://www.igstc.org).

### Thematic Areas

- Material Sciences & Nanotechnology
- Energy (Reliability of Energy Supply and Energy Grid Efficiency)
- Information & Communication Technologies (Mobility, Logistics and Safety)



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