

**Department of Science and Technology
Government of India
and
Russian Foundation for Basic Research
Russian Federation**

**Indo-Russian Joint Research
Call for Proposals 2012**

Call Closing Date: 30 November 2011

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt of India and Russian Foundation for Basic Research concluded an MoU for funding of Joint Research Proposals and Bilateral Workshops in India and Russia in the areas of Basic Science. Under this MoU each project will receive annual finding of up to Rs 800,000 from DST to the Indian partner and up to (equivalent of US\$ 20,000) RbIs 500,000 from RFBR to the Russian partner.

DST and RFBR invite Indian and Russian scientists/researchers to submit proposal for joint research projects and bilateral workshops in the following areas of basic sciences under DST-RFBR cooperation:

- Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics
- Physics and Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Biology and Medical Sciences
- Earth Sciences
- Telecommunications and Computer Sciences
- Fundamental of Engineering Sciences

Proposals submitted in other research areas will not be considered.

Eligibility

Programme is open to scientists, engineers, institutions engaged in advanced research in the above referred areas in India and Russian. Indian applicants for funding should submit completed application form and all relevant, clearly labelled attachments in a single e-mail to the e-mail address: skvdst@nic.in to reach by 5 p.m. on **30 November 2011**. An e-mail acknowledging receipt of the application will be provided to the applicant in 3–5 working days. They are also requested to send eight hard copies to DST by **9 December 2011**. It should be ensured that application with identical title has been submitted by his/her Russian counterpart scientist with RFBR by due date.

Application forms and programme details

Application forms and guidelines may be downloaded from the www.stic-dst.org or www.dst.gov.in