

CSIR-CENTRAL DRUG RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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Calls for Project proposals under "OSDD Chemistry Outreach Program" (An Open Source Drug Discovery Program)


Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD) is a CSIR led team India consortium with international partnerships for affordable healthcare. On the occasion of the International Year of Chemistry in 2011, OSDD launched a Chemistry Outreach Program to create an Open Chemical Library to encourage M.Sc. as well as Ph.D. students at universities/ institutes synthesize molecules to screen against infectious diseases like TB, malaria and other neglected tropical diseases.

The main objective in this program is to support research programs for synthesizing molecules with diverse chemical scaffolds that will be stored in a national repository at CSIR-CDRI and will be made available for the different biological screening programs being pursued under the aegis of Open Science initiatives of CSIR.

Researchers in universities, academic and research institutes in the country are invited to submit project proposals online in <http://crdd.osdd.net/osddchem/> following the guidelines given therein. The proposals can be submitted by any regular faculty of any of the institution. Submissions from industry researchers are also welcome. The submitted proposals shall undergo online open review, which shall form the basis for the final sanction. The sanctioned projects will be funded to the tune of **Rs. 1.0 lakh** for consumable and non-consumable grant of **5-10 lakhs**, depending on the requirements. The consumable grant will be adjusted against the number of samples submitted. Funds will be released subject to signing of an agreement to abide by the terms and conditions contained in the agreement and the terms and conditions of the OSDD license agreement available on the Open Source Drug Discovery **website www.osdd.net**.

For any query the proponents may write to the Director, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow (director@cdri.res.in), Dr. Sanjay Batra (s_batra@cdri.res.in) or Dr. Haridas B. Rode (haridas.rode@csir.res.in).

THIS IS AN OPEN ADVERTISEMENT AND THE PROPOSALS CAN BE SUBMITTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

 INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR	
Applications are invited from highly motivated candidates for admission to the MTech , MTech (part-time) , DIIT and PhD programmes starting 30 July 2012 .	
Website	http://www.iitgn.ac.in/admission.htm
Programme	<p>DIIT: a one year post-graduate diploma with emphasis on course work.</p> <p>MTech: a 2 year programme consisting of course work and research leading to a thesis. A part-time option is also available.</p> <p>PhD: a 4 year programme consisting of course work and intensive research leading to a thesis and journal publications.</p> <p>Web advertisement inviting applications for the following programmes.</p>
Refer to	<p>MTech & DIIT programmes in Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, and Materials Science & Engg.</p> <p>PhD programmes in Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Materials Science & Engineering, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Cognitive Sciences, English, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology.</p>
Download	Application form given on the website.
Submission	Send the complete application form to: <i>Assistant Registrar (Academic), IIT Gandhinagar, VGEC Complex, Chandkheda, Ahmadabad - 382 424.</i> E-mail: academics@iitgn.ac.in
Application deadline	09 April 2012