

Department of Science and Technology

INDO-ITALIAN PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (1998–2001)

Call for Joint Proposals

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Italy proposes to establish and implement the next Indo-Italian Programme of Cooperation (POC) in Science & Technology for 1998–2001. Preference would be given to joint activities of scientific excellence and contributing to future scientific and socio-economic development of both the countries.

Applications are invited from the Indian researchers/institutions for collaborative proposals, duly signed by the Indian and the Italian Project Coordinator and endorsed by their respective institutions, corresponding to the following priority S&T areas identified by the sponsoring agencies for Indo-Italian POC in S&T 1998–2001:

Physics, Technology and Application of Accelerated Particles; Materials Science & Technology; Energy & Environment (including Antarctica Research); Technologies for Monuments Conservation/Restoration; Medicine & Health, including Biotechnology; Electronics & Robotics; Agriculture, including Biotechnology.

These agencies, under the agreed upon Indo-Italian POC in S&T 1998–2001, propose to co-finance only the exchange visits of scientists from both the sides within the framework of Joint Research Projects; Joint Workshops, Seminars; Utilization of Advanced Research Facilities; Exploratory Visits; Participation in national and international meetings/seminars conferences convened in India and Italy.

The proforma for preparing Indo-Italian proposals may be obtained from International Division (Smt. Sadhana Relia, Officer In-charge, Indo-Italian S&T Programme). Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi (Fax: 011-6862418; Tel: 011-552135/Ext. 460).

10 copies of the Indo-Italian proposal from the Indian collaborator, complete in all respects (in particular with the consent of the Italian collaborator) should reach Department of Science and Technology latest by 31 March 1998.