



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
(INSTRUMENTATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME)

Call for proposal under Instrumentation Development Programme (IDP)

Introduction:

The Department of Science and Technology under its Instrumentation Development Programme has been funding and supporting projects related to indigenous development of selected instruments in the country for capacity building. For strengthening R&D in specific identified areas and to implement/formulate the Government of India policies, Department has constituted the National Instrumentation Development Board. The following thrust areas have been identified by the NIDB to provide thrust:

- ❖ Analytical/optical instrumentation
- ❖ Medical instrumentation
- ❖ Industrial instrumentation
- ❖ Sensors
- ❖ NMR/Thermal Imaging Systems.

Submission of Project proposals:

The project proposals could be submitted for financial support by scientist/engineers/technologists working in Universities, other academic institutions/laboratories and non-profit making institutions having adequate infrastructure facilities to carry out R&D work. **Collaboration with industry in cash or kind is an essential condition.**

Financial support is provided for project staff salaries, equipment, consumables, internal travel and other miscellaneous items. No support is provided towards creating basic infrastructure and building.

The investigators/R&D Group should have adequate experience and expertise in the relevant area of design and development of instrument.

Proforma for submission and any further information or assistance may be obtained from Dr. J. K. Sharma, Scientist-G and Advisor (IDP), e-mail: (jks@nic.in) and Shri I. B. Singh, Scientist-G and Advisor (IDP), e-mail: (singhib@nic.in), Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Delhi 110 016.

Specific suggestions regarding functioning of the Board or instruments to be developed by the Board may be mailed to Dr Laxman Prasad, Advisor, Head (IDP) and Member Secretary (NIDB); e-mail: laxman@nic.in.