

# Department of Science and Technology

## Collaborative Project with Scientists and Technologists of Indian Origin Abroad Program (CP-STIO)

### Call for Proposal 2006–2007

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India invites applications for the award of Collaborative Project with Scientists and Technologists of Indian Origin Abroad (CP-STIO) during the financial year 2006–2007:

- Either from home country Indian scientists and technologists working at public funded research laboratories, universities and industrial R&D units jointly with STIOs abroad;
- Or from STIO abroad jointly with home country Indian scientists and technologist working at public funded research institution, but to be eventually filed to DST by the home country Indian scientist and technologist.

**Scope and requirements:** The 'Collaborative Projects' should be aimed at sourcing STIOs participation for (a) *Strengthening* Indian institutional and human capacity in many frontier areas of science and cutting edge technologies; (b) *Implementation* of nationally important research and development (R&D) projects; (c) *Enhancing* technology entrepreneurship and mentoring younger Indian S&T professionals for creating wealth from knowledge; and (d) *Augmenting* stronger alma-mater relationships.

For the purpose of this Call, Scientists and Technologists of Indian Origin Abroad (STIOs) are a pool of globally mobile overseas Indian professionals located in various countries pursuing jobs in industries, research laboratories, universities, scientific departments as well as those successfully performing as entrepreneurs in technology intensive business and as venture capitalists.

The Collaborative Project will provide long term and sustained connectivity between willing and capable STIOs residing abroad with their peers in the home country. This connectivity is to gain from STIOs experience, expertise and other resources at their disposal for enhancing India's excellence and global competitiveness.

**Submission of Collaborative Project and Closing Date:** The Indian applicant is expected to submit duly signed collaborative project proposal (1 original in hard copy + an electronic version in MS Word format), on or before **30 April 2006** to the Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016 (Attn: Mrs Sadhana Relia, Scientist G, International Cooperation Division, Tel: +91-11-26602216; Fax: +91-11-26862418; E-mail: srelia@nic.in). The selected 2006–2007 Collaborative Projects with Scientists and Technologists of Indian Origin Abroad (CP-STIO) will be displayed on DST Website <http://dst.gov.in> or before **30 June 2006**.

Those desirous of availing this opportunity are advised to visit <http://dst.gov.in> to download the details the call, application format and the financial arrangements to be shared between DST and Indian host institution.