



INDO-U.S. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM
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SECOND CALL FOR PROPOSAL – 2006

The Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (Forum), established under an agreement between the Governments of India and the United States of America, is an autonomous, not for profit society that promotes and catalyzes the Indo-U.S. bilateral collaborations in science, technology, engineering and biomedical research through substantive interaction among government, academia and industry.

The Forum seeks to support innovative programs aimed to stimulate interactions that have a strong potential for generating follow-on activities and building long term Indo-US S&T relationships. The Forum promotes program that nurtures contacts between the young and mid-career scientists and technologists and fosters active public-private partnership in R&D.

The Forum solicits proposals *thrice a year (Jan, May, Oct)* jointly submitted by the US & Indian Principal Investigators from academia, government funded institutions/laboratories and private R&D entities for:

- 1. Knowledge R&D Networked and Public-Private Networked Indo-US Centers**
- 2. Bilateral workshop, conference, symposium, training schools, etc.**
- 3. Travel grants**
 - (i) To avail already awarded fellowship and sabbatical positions in US/India
 - (ii) For selected US participants to attend international conferences/events in India
 - (iii) For specific exploratory / planning visits aimed at large scale collaborations

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Submission Deadline: 15 June 2006 & Award Announcement: mid September 2006

Invitation of Application for Participation of Young Earth Science Researchers in the DST Group Monitoring Meeting

Department of Science & Technology has recently initiated an activity wherein selected Young Earth Scientists are supported to present their research highlight to a peer group at the Group Monitoring Meeting of the PAC and obtain guidance from them. Through this initiative it is intended to stimulate healthy competition, encourage excellence, reward outstanding contribution and encourage the overall development of the Earth Sciences in the country.

TA/DA would be paid as per norms, and Certificate of participation would be issued to all the selected participants. Two best presentations would be awarded with token cash prizes.

Interested Young Researchers (up to 35 years of age) who wish to participate in the forthcoming GMM likely to be held in October, 2006 may send in their Bio-data and Abstract in MS Word Format, to Dr U. K. Sharma, Scientist-C, Earth System Science Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016 either by post or e-mail (uk.sharma@nic.in) by **31 July 2006**.