

**Government of India
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Science and Technology**

India-Ireland Cooperative Science Programme

Call for Collaboration – 2011

Deadline date for submitting proposals: **9 December 2010**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi is promoting to encourage bilateral scientific collaboration between Indian and Irish scientists. Applications are invited from eligible Indian researchers/scientists to submit proposals for joint projects.

Areas of cooperation: The support is available to the following scientific areas:

- Nano-Science and Technology
- Sustainable Energy and Energy Efficient Technology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Chemical, Biochemical/Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Food and Agriculture Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Marine Sciences

Who can apply: The joint application must include one Indian and one Irish Principal Investigators, who would be responsible for technical as well as administrative co-ordination of the project and its periodic scientific and financial reporting to the DST/Irish side respectively.

The Principal Investigator (PI) and other investigators in India should be scientists/faculty members working in regular capacity in UGC recognized Universities/Deemed Universities/Academic Institutes and National Research and Development Laboratories/Institutes. It is preferred that a member of the project team may be designated as Co-PI.

Kind of support available: DST provides the following support under the Programme:

For Indian Researchers – Cost of international airfare to and from the designated research location, visa fee, air port taxes, overseas medical insurance premium for the approved visit duration and airport transfers in India. Local hospitality including accommodation, per diem, internal travel in Ireland will be provided by Irish side.

For Irish Researchers – Cost of international airfare including, visa fee, air port taxes, overseas medical insurance and airport transfers in Ireland will be provided by the respective institution/university of Ireland. Costs of accommodation in a guest house, per diem and domestic travel expenses in India including airport transfers as per DST norms will be provided by Indian side.

Processing: The format for joint project proposals and other details are available at the websites: www.stic-dst.org.in or www.dst.gov.in. Project proposal is to be submitted through e-mail to nvasishta@nic.in (preferably in MS Word format in one file indicating file name as PI name and area code) as well as by post (3 copies) in the prescribed format on or before the given deadline through proper channel to:

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