



Special Call for Industrial Research Proposals in the Domains of Catalysis, Biotechnology, Diagnostics and Engineering

CEFIPRA is a bilateral Centre established by Governments of India and France to promote Scientific and Industrial cooperation between the two countries. CEFIPRA has taken initiative to finance collaborative research projects involving academic and industrial partners. The goal is translation of R&D into commercializable processes/products to improve competitiveness of the industry involved.

For industrial research projects the following are necessary

- The proposal must be industry centric, formulated by the industry with a focus on the industry priorities.
- An industry from France or India and a research institution from the other country must be involved. Partnerships with more than one industry or one research institution are also possible.

The proposals may address

- (a) Development of process, product or design/improvement of an existing process or product leading to competitive advantage for the industry.
- (b) Translate R&D lead into commercializable product(s).
- (c) Joint R&D development for industrial application.

How to apply

- Formulate the problem you wish to address.
- Identify partners in India and France.
- Send a 2–3 page concept proposal describing objectives, methodology, expected outcome, role of partners and financial implications to the IFCPAR.
- The Industrial Research Committee, comprising experts from India and France, will examine the proposal and advise the partners on preparing a detailed proposal.

Deadline: 15 April 2013 (for the 2–3 page write-up)

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