



**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India**



Call for Proposals

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change invites research proposals in prescribed format on various topics under the following broad identified thrust areas.

Thrust areas

- Development of strategies/technologies for prevention and/or control of pollution including waste recycling, management of hazardous substances, development of biodegradable plastics/eco-friendly alternatives and instrumentation development
- Development of biological and other interventions for pollution prevention and control
- Clean technologies: greening of products and processes
- Restoration of degraded ecosystems, bioremediation of contaminated sites and water
- Studies on conservation and enhancement of biological diversity including rare, endangered, threatened, endemic, economically and ecologically important taxa
- Studies related to different ecosystems, their conservation and management
- Application of remote sensing and GIS for accurate inventory of natural resources and environmental planning
- Research on climate change
- Environmental health and toxicology
- Research on land-cover, land-use and forestry changes
- Studies on impacts of developmental activities on the environment and ecology
- Conservation, enhancement and utilization of forests and their resources
- Research on socio-economic issues of environment including legal and policy frameworks.

Who are eligible to apply?

Academic institutions, universities, national institutes, recognized R&D institutions, reputed non-governmental organizations and voluntary bodies, private organizations including industry through scientists and technologists working in them (both NGOs, voluntary bodies and private organizations including industry have to be registered as a research institution with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India).

How to apply?

Proposals should be made in the prescribed application format given in the 'Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research – 2012'. Proposals prepared by the Principal Investigator (PI) should be forwarded by the Head of the Institution. If the project is a joint venture then it should be explicitly mentioned.

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The complete 'Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research – 2012' which inter alia provides details on the scope and coverage of research grants, concept of public private partnership in R&D projects, procedure for invitation, submission, appraisal, monitoring and review of research projects along with norms of funding, terms and conditions governing research grants and various prescribed proformas is available on the website of the Ministry at www.envfor.nic.in

Submission of proposals

The proposals are required to be submitted online through **Project Management Information System (PMIS)**. The URL for PMIS is <http://repmismoef.nic.in>. Principal Investigators are also requested to submit two hard copies of the proposals for the office use through registered/speed post by **31 March 2015** to the address given below. **The proposals submitted through PMIS system will only be considered by the Ministry.** The research proposals will be evaluated through financial year 2015–2016.

For further details please contact:

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Ministry of Science and Technology Department of Science and Technology

INSPIRE Faculty Scheme: A Component of 'Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)' under INSPIRE – Call for Applications – January 2015 (Session – 1)

Applications/nominations for the session January 2015 are invited for Inspire Faculty Award. **INSPIRE Faculty Award Scheme** opens up an '**Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)**' for young researchers in the age group of 27–32 years. The upper age limit as on 1 January 2015 is 32 years. Only for SC and ST candidates upper age limit is 35 years.

Eligible candidates may apply either Direct (A) or Nomination (B) mode through online only. Please visit the website: www.online-inspire.gov.in and follow the process prescribed therein. After submission of **online** application, the candidate must obtain a print of the application thus submitted and send along with necessary support documents to **The Executive Director**, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002 on or before **28 February 2015**.

Use of more than one Mode shall call for rejection of application.

Detailed guidelines of the component are available at the Websites: www.inspire-dst.gov.in and www.online-inspire.gov.in