**IGSTC: Call 2015 (submission deadline 3 July 2015)**

Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC), a joint initiative of Government of India (DST) and Government of Germany (BMBF) to promote research partnership of industrial relevance.

Invites

Pre-Proposals for joint R&D projects of industrial relevance in 2+2 mode of partnership in the thematic areas:

- **New Materials for Energy Efficiency** (Nano-structures for energy application in buildings, transport and electrochemical Energy Storage: Batteries and Super Capacitors)
- **Water and Wastewater Technologies** (Sensor Technologies for water [e.g. water borne pathogens and heavy metals])

**Deadline for submitting Pre-Proposals: 3 July 2015**

**2+2 mode of Partnership**

IGSTC intends to catalyse innovation centric R&D projects by synergizing the strength of research/academic institution and public/private industry from India and Germany. This call for proposal is aimed at supporting joint R&D projects of industrial relevance by means of ‘2+2 mode of partnership’, i.e. involvement of at least one research/academic institute and one public/private industry from both the countries. Project proposal is expected to produce insight and exploitable research results leading to new technologies, products, processes, patents and/or services.

**Funding support**

Funding will be provided in the form of grants amounting up to € 400,000 per project both partners from German side and up to Rs 230 Lac from Indian side together, for a period of up to three years, to cover project related costs including manpower.

**How to apply**

More details, basic guidelines and the Pre-Proposal Format can be downloaded from www.igstc.org. The Pre-Proposal should be submitted online using PT-Outline ([https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/IGSTC15](https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/IGSTC15)) latest by 3 July 2015.

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