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

First Stage Proposals for joint R&D+I projects of industrial relevance in **2+2 Mode of Partnership** in the overall thematic area Advanced Manufacturing and New Materials, with subtopics:

- Industry 4.0 (new human-machine interaction processes / digital and cloud manufacturing)
- Machine building (low cost sub-systems / components for improved precision, reliability, productivity)
- Process technologies for new materials including nanomaterials
- Light weight design and processes

**Deadline for Submitting First Stage Proposals: 13th February 2018**

**2+2 Mode of Partnership**

IGSTC intends to catalyse innovation centric R&D+I projects by synergising the strength of research/academic institution and public/private industry from India and Germany. This Call for proposals is aimed at supporting joint R&D+I 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 proposals are expected to provide insights 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 **€ 450000** per project for German applicants and up to **₹ 230 Lakhs** per project for Indian applicants, for a period of up to three years, to cover project related costs including manpower.

**How to Apply**


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