UGC-DAE CSR announces
Call for Collaborative Research Scheme on
“Utilization of In-house and Mega Science DAE Facilities”

UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research (UGC-DAE CSR), an Inter-University Centre established by the University Grants Commission (UGC), provides specialized training and advanced characterization facilities to researchers and also makes some facilities of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) accessible to them.

UGC-DAE CSR invites research proposals from faculty members of Universities/Colleges and Research Institutions under 3 years Collaborative Research Scheme (CRS) for utilization of the Mega Science Facilities of the DAE (Synchrotrons at RRCAT, Dhruva reactor at BARC, and Cyclotron at VECC) and the advanced research facilities at our Indore-, Mumbai-, Kolkata- Centres and the Kalpakkam-Node. The broad objective of the Collaborative Research Scheme is to promote research in frontline areas of science & technology in Indian Universities/Colleges and Research Institutes by providing high-end research facilities.

CRS projects are sanctioned normally with a student fellowship along with travel and local hospitality to avail experimental facilities. For more details, please visit CRS user portal: <https://csr.userportal.com>.

**KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Proposals from broad areas of research covering Physical, Chemical, Biological, and Engineering sciences are invited. Details of all the in-house experimental facilities and DAE Mega Science facilities can be found at http://www.csr.res.in

**WHO CAN SUBMIT?**

- Permanent faculty members/scientists from all UGC approved/NAAC accredited universities, affiliated colleges and other GOI recognised research institutes are eligible to submit proposals as a principal investigator.
- Researchers from more than one university/institute are permitted to submit a joint proposal, if they wish. Principal Investigator may also consider involvement of an industry partner for value addition to the proposal.

**HOW TO SUBMIT?**

Detailed proposal including a brief Introduction/Origin of the proposal, Objectives, Novelty of the work, and Methodology should be submitted online through CSR user portal. A researcher is eligible to submit only one proposal during this call.

**Important dates**

Online portal for submission opens: July 1, 2021  
Last date for submission of proposals: August 31, 2021

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- Who are eligible?
- DAE facilities under CRS
- UGC-DAE CSR facilities
- Format of the proposal

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