

Department of Science and Technology

UK-INDIA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FUND

The Department of Science & Technology (DST) of the Government of India and the Office of Science & Technology (OST) of the British Government jointly invite applications from the scientists and engineers from Universities, their affiliated colleges, deemed Universities, autonomous research institutions and industrial R&D units for financial support under the Indo-British Science & Technology research programme to develop and implement joint projects in pre-determined areas of mutual interest.

2. The following areas have been identified for support during 1998-2001:

- Agro-Food and Biotechnology
- Advanced Manufacturing, including Materials Research
- Telecommunication, including Information Technology.

3. Whilst considering proposals, particular importance will be attached to scientific merit, value of money and likely long-term industrial relevance. Preference will be given to projects with clear industrial relevance or identifiable industrial potential. The participation will be taken automatically as evidence of such relevance. The proposals are required to have the signatures of both Indian and British collaborators.

4. Financial support will be limited to international travel. Funding for equipment, bench fee, institutional overhead will not be provided under this programme. A token money will, however, be provided to meet the expenses towards the consumables.

5. Proforma for filing the proposals may be obtained from:

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Department of Science & Technology,
Technology Bhavan,
New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi 110 016.

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17, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi 110 001.
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The proforma can also be down loaded from DST Homepage Address or British Council Home Page Address respectively as given below:

<http://www.nic.in/snt>
<http://www.britcoun.org/science/satnews.htm>

6. Request for applications may be made latest by 30 March 1998 along with a self-addressed envelope (12 cm x 27 cm). The proposals completed in all respects should be submitted latest by 30 April 1998.