

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**INDIA-ISRAEL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COOPERATION
Inviting Project Proposals in Human Genome Research**

Department of Biotechnology invites project proposals relating to Human Genome Research under the Indo-Israel bilateral scientific programme on the following topics:

1. Genetic disorder and their treatment;
2. Population diversity-polymorphism in the human genome;
3. Human genomics and functional genomics; and
4. Technologies for genetic therapy.

Co-operation will be in the form of Joint Research, complementary methodologies, approaches to solve common problems and use of research facilities carried out in the Indian and Israeli laboratories.

The project should be planned for two years and may include manpower for project (excluding regular member of staff) overheads, equipments, consumables and mutual visits.

The project investigator must be affiliated to an academic institute/research institute/university. The project investigators will be responsible for executing of research work throughout the duration of the project. Researchers from industry may take part in the programme as partners in teams headed by Principal Investigators from an academic institution or research institute.

The completed proposals must be submitted in English in the prescribed forms in 20 (twenty) copies not later than 1 August 1999.

Prescribed format for submission of project and other details may be obtained from Dr S. R. Rao, Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Biotechnology, Block 2, 7th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003. (Tel: 4360064; Fax: 011-4362884).