

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Nano-Science and Technology is receiving increasing attention all over the world in the last few years. Taking note of these developments, Department of Science and Technology invites proposals in the area of Nanomaterials Science and Technology (NST) from individuals or groups of individuals belonging to one or more Institutions in India. Funds will be available for basic research facilities which are essential to carry out research in NST. It will be possible to provide some start-up grants for research in NST. The proposals will be examined by a special committee set up by the NST initiative.

The Proposal should provide the following information.

1. Title of the project
2. Name and address of the Institutes partners in the project
3. Objectives of the project (in one page)
4. R&D work in the proposed area done by the proposer(s) with published references (2 pages)
5. Specific work plan including methodology, time schedule and deliverables (short term and long term)
6. Facilities and infrastructure available to the team for implementing the project
7. Specific research facilities required for the project with detailed justification.
8. Specific infrastructure required for the project with detailed justification.
9. Financial requirements for three years and phasing for each year.
10. Bio data of investigator along with research publications for the last five years.

Fifteen copies of the proposal should be sent to Dr R. C. Srivastava, SERC Division, Department of Science & Technology, New Mehrauli Road, Technology Bhavan, New Delhi 110 016.

The last date for receiving proposals is **30 November 2001**.