

**Ocean Science and Technology Cell
(Marine Microbiology)
Department of Ocean Development)**

Subject: Call for research proposals on Marine Microbiology

Ocean Science and Technology Cell (Marine Microbiology) invites the R&D proposals in the field of Marine Microbiology from various academic institutions in India. On the basis of the present focus in the field of Marine Microbiology, the following thrust areas have been identified for supporting Research and Development programmes.

- Microbial ecology and processes
- Microbial pollution and bioremediation
- Biodiversity of marine ecosystem: Study of the following groups of marine microorganisms, with emphasis on characteristics differentiating terrestrial and marine microbes.
 1. Viruses
 2. Methanogens
 3. Extremophiles
 4. Sulphate reducing bacteria
 5. Streptomyces and
 6. Actinomycetes
- Diagnostics

Fifteen copies of Research and Development project proposals covering one of the thrust areas, with budget estimate of Rs 10–15 lakh over a period of 2–3 years, on DOD format, preferably in the thrust area may be sent to

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Multi-institutional projects within the thrust areas would also be considered. The application should clearly indicate with details, if any, whether the same or the similar proposals have been submitted or are being considered by any other funding agencies.