PROPOSAL INVITED FOR NEW IDEA FUND
A scheme of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
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The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research has an ongoing scheme ‘New Idea Fund’ through which support is given to test and validate novel and highly creative ideas, even if they have a high probability of failure. Till now the scheme was open only to CSIR scientists for support. The experiment proved rewarding. Based on its initial experience, the scope of the scheme has now been widened to incorporate joint proposals between CSIR laboratories on one hand and scientific institutions or universities on the other.

The Scheme

CSIR invites joint proposals from CSIR laboratories in association with scientific institutions/universities under the ‘New Idea Fund’ – for support from CSIR. The joint proposals can be submitted for pursuing high risk, high innovation based proposals based on untried new idea.

The proposals of exploratory nature will be supported under the scheme for proving the feasibility of possibly far-reaching concepts.

Who can apply

Under the expanded scope, scientists from Indian R&D institutions and faculty members from universities can write proposals in partnership with a CSIR laboratory. Such joint proposals shall be forwarded through the collaborating CSIR laboratory.

How to apply

Five copies of the research proposal in the prescribed format should be submitted to DG, CSIR. The proposal can be submitted twice in a year in the months of September or March of every year. The proposal format can be obtained from Head, RDPD, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi.