

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY,  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
&  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (MOST),  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**INDO-CHINA PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION  
IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**CALL FOR JOINT PROJECT PROPOSALS**

**Call Opening Date: 16 March 2009**

**Call Closing Date : 30 April 2009**

The Indo-China Cooperation in Science and Technology facilitates bilateral cooperation between scientists/researchers of the two countries by way of joint R&D projects, Joint Workshops and Exploratory Visits. The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology (MOST), People's Republic of China are the nodal agencies to implement the programme in India and the China on the respective sides.

**Areas for R&D Projects**

Financial support for projects in the following broad subject areas is available under the programme:

- Earthquake Engineering
- Weather Forecasting
- Climate Change
- Nano-technology
- Biotechnology with focus on bio-nano

**Eligibility**

Programme is open to scientists/engineers engaged in advanced research in the above referred areas in India and China and working in regular capacity in Government recognized Universities/Deemed Universities, Academic Institutes and National Research Laboratories/Institutes. The Indian PI should not be retiring during the proposed duration of the project. Joint project proposal may be submitted parallelly by the Indian researchers to DST and by the Chinese partners to MOST in the prescribed format. The project proposals must be submitted to both the sides by **30 April 2009**. Unilaterally submitted projects shall not be considered. Indian applicants may download application forms for submission of projects from the [www.stic-dst.org](http://www.stic-dst.org) or [www.dst.gov.in](http://www.dst.gov.in) from 16 March 2009.

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