

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (DST), INDIA**

and

**FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FCT), PORTUGAL**

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

**CALL OPENING DATE: 1 APRIL 2009**

**CALL CLOSING DATE: 15 May 2009**

The Indo-Portuguese Programme of Cooperation in Science and Technology facilitates bilateral cooperation between scientists/researchers of the two countries by way of exploratory visits, joint R&D projects and joint seminars/workshops. Ministry of Science & Technology of India and the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Ministry of Science, Technology & Higher Education are the nodal agencies to implement the programme in India and Portugal on the respective sides.

**Areas of R&D Projects**

Projects for financial support in the following broad subject areas is available under the programme: Ocean Science & Technology, Computer Software and Applications, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Materials Science including Nano Technology, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Energy, Ecology and Environment.

**Eligibility**

Programme is open to scientists, engineers, institutions engaged in advanced research in the above referred areas in India and Portugal. Joint project proposal may be submitted parallelly by the Indian researchers to DST and by the Portuguese partners to FCT in the prescribed format. The project proposals must be submitted to both the sides by **15 May 2009**. Unilaterally submitted projects shall not be considered. Indian applicants may download Application Forms and Guidelines from the [www.stic-dst.org](http://www.stic-dst.org) or [www.dst.gov.in](http://www.dst.gov.in)

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