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**INDO-SPANISH JOINT PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

CALL FOR JOINT PROJECT PROPOSALS

Call open from 6 May 2009

Proposals to be submitted by 5.30 pm (local time) on 6 July 2009

The Indo-Spanish Joint Programme of Cooperation in Science and Technology facilitates bilateral cooperation between scientists and researchers from the two countries by way of joint R&D projects and technical missions. The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology of the Government of India and the Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN) of the Government of Spain, are the nodal agencies dedicated to the implementation of the programme in India and the Spain respectively.

Areas for R&D projects

The following broad subject areas have been selected as the fields of research for which the joint projects may be submitted: Renewable Energy, Information Technology, Health & Medical Research, Life Sciences & Biotechnology (including Pharmaceuticals), Agriculture Technology and Food Processing, Nanotechnology.

Eligibility

The programme is open to scientists, engineers or faculty members regularly employed by universities and other public research institutions (including hospitals and public foundations), as well as private non-profit institutions that develop R&D activities in India or Spain. Applicants must be engaged in advanced research in one or more of the subject areas listed above. Neither PI should be retired or planning to retire during the proposed period of the project. To be eligible for consideration, the joint project proposals **must** be submitted to both DST and MICINN so as to reach the respective sides by **5.30 pm local time** (respective to each country) on **6 July 2009**. Proposals submitted to only one organization (DST or MICINN) **will not be considered**. Detailed eligibility criteria and application format may be downloaded from the websites: www.dst.gov.in or www.stic-dst.org

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