**Category V**

**Institutional Programme Support** to an identified institution/department with multiple investigators in various disciplines

- To create and strengthen research capabilities at university or institutional level for categorical research by a number of investigators from different disciplines for a joint research effort; or investigators from the same discipline who focus on a common research problem. Support is proportional to size and quality of Ph.D. and post-doctoral programmes.
- To enable re-design of objectives and research programme to be interdisciplinary and address specific weaknesses.

**Category VI**

**Multi-institutional Network Programme** involving a number of independent investigators who share knowledge and common resources

- Each project contributes or is directly related to the common theme bringing synergy to the total research effort.
- Forming a system of research activities and projects from different institutions directed toward a well-defined research programme goal.
- Collection of sub-projects with no value addition for the partnership is not encouraged and synergy must be real.
- Multiple Co-PIs are accepted.

Each category of proposals under this scheme has its own set of eligibility requirements.

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