

**Government of India
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Science and Technology**

India–Israel S&T Cooperation Programme

Call for Proposals – 2011

Deadline date for submitting proposals: **7 October 2010**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and the Office of Chief Scientists (OCS), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Israel, Jerusalem to promote bilateral scientific collaboration between India and Israel. Applications are invited from eligible Indian researchers/scientists to submit proposals for joint projects.

Areas of cooperation: The support is available to the following scientific areas:

- Solar Energy (Thermal and Photovoltaic)
- Information and Communication Technology (Imaging and Robotics)

Who can apply: The joint application must include one Indian and one Israeli Principal Investigators, who would be responsible for technical as well as administrative co-ordination of the project and its periodic scientific and financial reporting to the DST/OCS respectively.

The Principal Investigator (PI) and other investigators in India should be scientists/faculty members working in regular capacity in UGC recognized Universities/Deemed Universities/Academic Institutes and National Research and Development Laboratories/Institutes. It is preferred that a member of the project team may be designated as Co-PI.

The Israeli PIs must be full time researchers employed at Universities or other research institutions recognized by OCS. Further details in respect of Israeli participants OCS website <http://www.most.gov.il/> may be referred to.

Kind of support available: DST provides the following support under the Programme:

For Indian Researchers – Cost of international airfare to and from the designated research location, visa fee, airport taxes, overseas medical insurance premium for the approved visit duration and airport transfers in India, consumables, manpower (JRF, etc.) and minor equipments.

For Israeli Researchers – Costs of accommodation in a guest house, per diem and domestic travel expenses in India including airport transfers as per DST norms.

Processing: The format for joint project proposals and other details are available at the websites: www.stic-dst.org.in or www.dst.gov.in. One soft copy (word file) and 3 copies of the proposals may be submitted by Indian researchers in the prescribed format on or before the given deadline through proper channel to:

Dr Naveen Vasishta, Scientist, International Division, Department of Science and Technology, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016. Israeli Principal Investigators need to submit proposals with a matching research plan to OCS simultaneously.

Israeli researchers are requested to contact OCS for their application submission period, documents to be submitted, etc. The website: <http://www.most.gov.il/> may be referred for details.