



INDO-GERMAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

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IGSTC FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES

IGSTC was established by the Government of India (DST) and Government of Germany (BMBF) to promote research partnership of industrial relevance on a PPP mode, connecting academia and industry from both the countries. The aims and objectives of IGSTC can be classified as to facilitate and catalyse Indo-German R&D networking to: (1) advance industrial research partnership with mutuality of interest and respect (2) create platform for cross fertilization of ideas (3) develop knowledge networks for industrial competitiveness (4) establish joint knowledge pools to address global challenges and (5) serve as a nerve centre to promote technology partnership. The Flagship Programmes currently undertaken by IGSTC are:

Grant Call in 2+2 Mode of Partnership

This call is aimed at supporting joint R&D projects of industrial relevance by means of “2+2 Mode of Partnership” i.e. involvement of at least one research/academic institute and one public/private industry from both the countries. The project proposals are expected to produce exploitable research results leading to new technologies, products, processes, patents and/or services. Applications are submitted and evaluated in a two stage process - First Stage Proposal and Full Proposal - by a joint scientific committee before the grant is awarded. Funding per project is up to Rs. 230 Lakhs for the Indian side and € 450,000 for the German side, for a period of up to three years, to cover project related costs including manpower. A second funding phase of up to 24 months may be granted in exceptional cases. Applicants from public and private non-profit research organisations, institutions of higher education, universities and public or private companies having R&D bases are eligible to submit applications. More details, basic guidelines and the first stage proposal format can be downloaded from www.igstc.org.

Open Call for Workshops

IGSTC invites proposals for organising Indo-German workshops on areas of mutual interest with an aim towards creating platforms for substantive interactions between scientists/researchers from academia and industry. The workshops have to take place in India or in Germany and to be designed around a specific research topic of mutual interest with a potential for generating follow up activities including joint projects. Aspects of Social Sciences and Humanities may be included in the workshop agenda. Training workshops are not falling under the scope of this call. The funding includes:

- Event costs for typically not more than 25-30 participants (organisational & logistics expenses, catering, printing & publicity, miscellaneous expenses).
- International and domestic airfare for participants including transfer to the airport/venue and return. Normally, international travel grant is limited to twelve.
- Accommodation (expenses for accommodation in decent reasonable hotel/guest house on actual costs for normally not more than four days).
- One official dinner.

Proposals submitted throughout the year will be evaluated by an Indo-German joint committee, every six months (April / November). The coordinators of the shortlisted applications are intimated thereafter regarding the award.