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Governmental Partner Institutions of the BMBF in India

Regularly Calls for proposals with

- Department of Science and Technology (DST)
- Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
- Council of Scientific Industrial Research (CSIR)
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)
- IIT Madras



Selected Technology Fields

- Biotechnology
- Health Research
- Information Technology
- Environmental Technology
- Sustainability Research
- Material Science
- Space Research
- Energy
- Production Technologies
- Disaster- and Security Research



Ongoing Programmes

- India and Germany – Partners in Research and Innovation (FMI)
- Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC)
- Mobility funding programmes (STC/WTZ)
- Scholarship Program in Water Technology (IPSWat) (worldwide),
- ERA-net New Indigo (2009-2012)

Within the framework of the Scientific-Technological cooperation agreement (Germany-India, 1974)



General Selection Criteria for grant applications

- Stimulation of new projects that are relevant to BMBF and European Union funding programmes
- Excellence and originality of the research approach
- Innovativeness and orientation towards application
- Joint interests and benefits for the project partners
- Creation of multilateral networks
- Support of young researchers and equal opportunities



International Bureau of the BMBF

The International Bureau provides BMBF funding to German universities, research institutes and small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) for investigating the potential for cooperation with partners abroad and for the preparation of projects involving international cooperation

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Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC)

Aims

intensify cooperation between German and Indian in the field of science, research and technology as well as industrial research and development

Funding of “2+2” projects

R&D projects with the participation of at least one German and one Indian research institution as well as one German and one Indian industry partner



IGSTC Joint Call for Proposals (2+2)

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Objects of funding

- Research projects in the area of applied research and development (in individual cases also basic research) in selected fields
 - Joint projects are expected to produce insights and exploitable research resulting in new technologies, products and services

Recipients of funding

- Research organizations
- State and non-state institutions of higher education
- Non-university research institutions
- Commercial companies



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Thank you for your attention

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