

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)  
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Research Programme (DPRP)

RESEARCH PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FROM  
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS/NATIONAL LABORATORIES AND  
INDUSTRIES IN DRUGS AND PHARMA SECTOR

Recognising the profound influence of R&D on the prospects and opportunities for the growth of the Indian Drug Industry, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has been operating drugs and pharmaceuticals research programme to synergise the strengths of publicly funded R&D institutions and Indian Pharmaceutical Industry and to create an enabling infrastructure to facilitate new drug development in all systems of medicines and both for human and veterinary purposes.

Who can apply ?

- (i) **Collaborative R&D projects** : Any Indian company engaged in R&D in drug development and manufacturing can develop R&D projects jointly with Academic institutions, National laboratory(s), University department and any other publicly funded R&D institution.
- (ii) **Facility**: Leading Academic Institutions/National laboratories, having scientific expertise in the field of the facility demanded to cater to the needs of Pharma Industries.
- (iii) **Loan for R&D projects**: Any Indian Pharma Industry having recognized in-house R&D Lab. Proposals are entertained in course of the year.

**Evaluation of the proposals**: Project proposals are first reviewed, in strict confidence, by an expert in the specific field and then considered by an Expert Committee.

Terms and conditions:

- (i) **Collaborative Projects**: Execution of an agreement amongst the collaborating parties specifying the rights and obligations and terms and conditions of the DST grant is essential.
- (ii) **Loan**: An agreement for soft loan comprising of the terms and conditions for the loan, financial arrangements, confidentiality, repayment schedule etc. is essential. Loan attracts simple interest @ 3% on diminishing amount.

*Interested academic institutions/national laboratories/pharma industries may send their proposals duly filled in the prescribed proforma to the following address:*

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