MINISRTY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change invites research proposals in prescribed format on various topics under the following broad identified thrust areas.

Thrust areas

- ➤ Development of strategies/technologies for prevention and/or control of pollution including waste recycling, management of hazardous substances, development of biodegradable plastics/eco-friendly alternatives and Instrumentation Development
- ➤ Development of biological and other interventions for pollution prevention and control
- ➤ Clean Technologies: Greening of products and processes
- ➤ Restoration of degraded ecosystems, bioremediation of contaminated sites and water
- ➤ Studies on conservation and enhancement of biological diversity including rare, endangered, threatened, endemic, economically and ecologically important taxa.
- ➤ Studies related to different ecosystems, their conservation and management
- ➤ Application of Remote sensing and GIS for accurate inventory of natural resources and environmental planning
- ➤ Research on Climate Change
- ➤ Environmental Health and toxicology
- ➤ Research on Land-cover, Land-use and forestry Changes
- ➤ Studies on impacts of developmental activities on the environment and ecology
- ➤ Conservation, Enhancement and Utilization of Forests and their resources
- ➤ Research on Socio-economic issues of environment including legal and policy frameworks.

Who are eligible to apply?

Academic institutions, Universities, National Institutes, recognized R&D institutions, reputed nongovernmental organizations and voluntary bodies, private organizations including industry through scientists and technologists working in them (both NGOs,
voluntary bodies and private organizations including industry have to be registered as a research institution with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India).

How to apply?

Proposals should be made in the prescribed application format given in the "Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research - 2012". Proposals prepared by the Principal Investigator (PI) should be forwarded by the Head of the Institution. If the project is a joint venture then it should be explicitly mentioned.

The complete "Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research - 2012" which inter alia provides details on the scope and coverage of research grants, concept of public private partnership in R&D projects, procedure for invitation, submission, appraisal, monitoring and review of research projects along with norms of funding, terms and conditions governing research grants and various prescribed proformas is available on the website of the Ministry at www.envfor.nic.in.

Submission of proposals

The proposals are required to be submitted online through **Project Management Information System (PMIS).** The URL for PMIS is http://repmismoef.nic.in. Principal Investigators are also requested to submit five hard copies of the proposals for the office use through Registered/Speed Post by **31st March, 2017** to the address given below. **The proposals submitted through PMIS system will only be considered by the Ministry.** The research proposals will be evaluated through financial year 2016-2017. The research proposals not evaluated in the financial year (2016-2017) would be considered in the next financial year.

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