



## **Technology Development Board, Bpifrance financing and Indo French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research joint Call for Proposal (s) from Indian & French Companies on Aeronautics; Automotive & Biotechnology**

Technology Development Board (TDB), a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and Bpifrance financing (hereafter referred as Bpifrance), a public investment bank, France have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to carry out activities related to the exchanging of best practices and the setting up of coordinated measures to foster technological exchanges and innovation, collaborations between companies, organizations and institutions of France and India.

Under this MoU, TDB and Bpifrance, France launch a joint “Call for proposal (s) for Indian & French Companies/ Industries/ SMEs”. On behalf of TDB, this joint call will be implemented by the Indo French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA), India’s first and France’s only binational organization. The targeted areas (with sub-areas in focus, but not limited to) for this call are:

- Aeronautics\*
- Automotive\*\*
- Biotechnology with special emphasis to health biotechnology\*\*\*

### **\*Aeronautics**

1. Aeronautics Equipment Units
  - ❖ Design & Production for Civil & Military Applications
  - ❖ Mechanical, Hydraulic, Electronic & Electrical Equipments
  - ❖ Optronics, Avionics & Stealth features
2. Airframe Manufacturing Units
3. Aircraft Engine Manufacturing Units
4. Logistics & Fleet Management Solutions

### **\*\*Automotive**

1. Automobile manufacturing
2. Automobile spare parts manufacturing
3. Electrical, Electronic & IT equipments
4. Mobility & IoT Integration technologies

5. Fuel efficiency /other Green technologies
6. Electric Motors

### **\*\*\*Biotechnology**

Noninvasive Tools & Devices including Imaging Techniques for Neurological, Cardiology and Oncology Investigations; Preventive Measures, Vaccines, Immunotherapies & other alternative strategies in the area of Non-communicable Diseases.

#### **Who can apply?**

Project shall have at least one Company from India and one from France each as joint applicant. A registered Company from India along with the registered company from France or vis-à-vis shall be the Joint Applicant (s) (1+1 model). Other companies may also participate as partners.

#### **How to apply**

Details of the application submission process, eligibility conditions and other information are available on websites of TDB: [www.tdb.gov.in](http://www.tdb.gov.in) and CEFIPRA: [www.cefipra.org](http://www.cefipra.org)

Proposal submission is open during the entire duration of MoU till 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 with quarterly cut off dates for the Financial Year 2017-18 as 30<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 31<sup>st</sup> December and 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Interested applicants can submit soft copy of complete proposal along with all necessary supporting documents in the prescribed format through email to: [targetedprogramme@cefipra.org](mailto:targetedprogramme@cefipra.org); with a copy to : [tdbbpifrance@gmail.com](mailto:tdbbpifrance@gmail.com) and [zena.elkurdi@bpifrance.fr](mailto:zena.elkurdi@bpifrance.fr). The Indian applicant company is requested to send a hard copy with complete proposal along with all necessary supporting documents in the prescribed format to

The Director,  
Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR),  
Centre Franco-Indien pour la Promotion de la Recherche Avancée (CEFIPRA),  
5B, Ground Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 (India)

In case the proposal is short listed; the Indian company would be intimated to send five more copies for further processing.

For more information and clarifications, please contact :  
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