

**INDIA-TAIPEI ASSOCIATION IN TAIPEI
AND
TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CENTRE IN NEW DELHI**

INDIA-TAIWAN PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

CALL FOR JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS

CALL CLOSING DATE: [30th August 2011](#)

Pursuant to the signing of an Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre(TECC) in New Delhi and the India -Taipei Association (ITA) in Taipei on Scientific & Technological cooperation in Taipei on 18th April 2007, the Department of Science & Technology (DST) and the National Science Council of Taiwan, as nodal agencies to implement the programme of cooperation between India and Taiwan, invites joint research proposals for support during 2011 under Indo-Taiwan S&T cooperation programme.

Priority areas for R&D projects

Projects for financial support in the following broad subject areas will be supported-

- ❖ Earthquake related science & engineering and disaster management
- ❖ Nano-technology including advanced materials
- ❖ Tropical and infectious diseases
- ❖ Chemistry including supra-molecular chemistry and drug discovery, Green chemistry etc
- ❖ Structural biology including drug discovery and pharmaceuticals;
- ❖ functional genomics and development biology,
- ❖ ICT with focus on embedded systems,
- ❖ Energy focusing on solar, fuel cell and storage devices
- ❖ Micro/nano-electronics and Embedded systems
- ❖ Natural products

Financial support

The financial support is available only for mobility of scientists/ researchers from each side. Normally 2 visits (up-to 30 and 60 days each) per year from each side for 3 years would be allowed. The local hospitality norms pertaining to exchange visits would be as below-

- a) Indian scientists visiting Taiwan-
Furnished accommodation in Hotel/ guest house plus per-diem @ 1000 NTD per day towards boarding and out of pocket expenses

- b) Taiwanese scientist visiting India-
Furnished accommodation in Hotel/ guest house plus per-diem @ Rs 1000/- per day for towards boarding and out of pocket expenses

Up to 10 joint research projects would be supported against the present call and the likely date for start of the projects is **the 1st April 2012.**

Eligibility

Programme is open to Scientists and Engineers in India and Taiwan; engaged in advance research in the above referred areas. The Joint project proposals may be submitted by the Indian partner to GITA (CII) and by the Taiwanese partners to NSC in the prescribed format at **Annexure-I**. Application forms and guidelines may be downloaded from www.gita.org.in under “News & Events Scroll Bar Heading”

Last date and submission of applications

The project proposals completed in all respect must be received by both sides latest by the **30th August 2011**. Proposals submitted unilaterally shall not be considered. Advance copies, incomplete and loose proposals shall not be accepted.

The Indian project partner may submit the original copy of the application to:

Mr. Samrat Ghatak, Executive Officer & Programme Coordinator, Global Innovation and Technology Alliance, C/o Confederation of Indian Industry, Technology & IPR Division, IGSSS Building, 3rd Floor, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003 (Tel: +91-11-45772005, Fax: +91-11-45772014, Email: samrat.ghatak@cii.in) along with a soft copy of the application as email attachment only in ms-word or pdf-format. Kindly send the soft copy only in a single soft file. Please do not send scanned copies of the application as signature are not required on the softcopy of the application.

The Taiwanese partner may submit the application to:

Dr. Louis Chen, Program Director, Department of International Cooperation, National Science Council, Taipei, Taiwan Tel: +886-(0)2-27377959 / Fax: +886-(0)2-27377607; Email: ymchen@nsc.gov.tw

For further information and details, please contact –

<u>From Indian side</u>	<u>From Taiwanese side</u>
Shri. R K Sharma, Sr. Scientific Officer, International Coop. Division, Department of Science & Technology, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016 Tel: 011-26590244 / Fax: 011-26862418 Email: sharma_rk@nic.in	Dr. Louis Chen, Program Director, Department of International Cooperation, National Science Council, Taipei, Taiwan Tel: +886-(0)2-27377959 / Fax: +886-(0)2- 27377607 Email: ymchen@nsc.gov.tw

(Application form for Joint Research Project)

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PART 1: General information

1 Basic data

Project Title:

Keywords:

Priority research area:

Intended start:

Duration (months):

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I hereby confirm that all the information given in this application and the attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place, Date

Indian main applicant

Place, Date

Taiwanese main applicant

INSTITUTIONS ENDORSEMENT:

Certified that the infrastructural facilities related to the project activity is available in this Institution including equipment, manpower and other facilities and all necessary administrative support will be extended for the project

Indian Institution:

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

Taiwanese Institution:

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

2 Personal data

2.1 Indian Project coordinator

Surname:
First name(s):
Designation:
Academic degree:
Date of birth:
Gender:
Nationality:
Institute name/place of
work:
Address:
Postcode, city:
Country:
E-mail:
Phone number:
Fax number:

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2.2 Taiwanese project coordinator

Surname:
First name(s):
Designation:
Academic degree:
Date of birth:
Gender:
Nationality:
Institute name/place of
work:
Address:
Postcode, city:
Country:
E-mail:
Phone number:
Fax number:

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2.3 Indian & Taiwanese co-applicant(s)

Surname:
First name(s):
Designation:
Academic degree:
Date of birth:
Gender:
Nationality:
Institute name/place of
work:
Address:
Postcode, city:
Country:
E-mail:

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Phone number:

Fax number:

(Please insert additional tables into the document to list additional co-investigators)

PART 2 - RESEARCH PLAN

1 Summary (max. 8,000 characters)

Briefly describe the objectives, the research plan, and expected results of the proposed project.

2 Background (max. 2 pages)

Describe the study interests with respect to knowledge in the field and open questions that motivate this proposal. Explain the significance of this project and describe how it will contribute to the advancement of knowledge in your field of research. State what will be original about the proposed project compared to what has already been published in your area of research.

3 Objectives

Describe in detail the objectives of the proposed project.

4 Partnership aspects

Outline the previous work and past performance of all applicants in the proposed area of research. Briefly describe their experiences and strengths and show their complementarities.

5 Detailed research plan including methodology

Explain in detail your approach and methodology to conduct the proposed research and to obtain the stated objectives. Describe how the individual tasks and responsibilities will be divided between the project partners.

6. List of on-going and/or recent research projects between applicants

Project title	Research area	Project duration (xx/yy/zz - xx/yy/zz)	Amount of funds & funding source

Insert additional rows into the table if required.

ATTACHMENTS

In addition, please provide for all applicants:

- a. Brief curriculum vitae
- b. Publication list and list of patents (if applicable)

PART 3 - Requested funding

3.1 Indian side

Year	No. and duration of each visit	International air-fare and overseas insurance only in INR for Visits from India to Taiwan	Accommodation, per-diem etc in INR. For visits from Taiwan to India	Man-power (project scientific staff)	Consumables, if any	Total
1 st year				X	X	
2 nd year				X	X	
3 rd year				X	X	
TOTAL						

3.2 Taiwanese side

Year	No. and duration of each visit	Exchange Visits (Taiwan to India i.e., international air-fare and overseas insurance only) in TD	Exchange visits (India to Taiwan i.e., accommodation, per-diem) in TD.	Man-power (project scientific staff)	Consumables, if any	Institute overhead charges @ __	Total
1 st year				X	X		
2 nd year				X	X		

3 rd year				X	X		
TOTAL							

4. Research requiring authorizations or notifications

Indicate whether the proposed research includes:

	YES	NO
Humans, human tissue samples or individual medical data		
Vertebrates, decapods or cephalopods		
Pathogens or genetically modified organisms		
Human embryonic stem cells		

Please note that research on humans, human embryonic stem cells, vertebrates, decapods, cephalopods, pathogens and genetically modified organisms needs authorization and/or notification.

PART-4 (For Indian partners only)

1. List of on-going research projects with the Indian project participants:

Title of the project	Brief description	Duration with dates of commencement and completion of the project	Funding available and source of funds

2. Infrastructure available/required to implement the project:

Facilities	List of items required for the project	If not available presently, how it is proposed to be procured/recruited. Please indicate the source of funding
Equipment		
Manpower		
Consumables and Contingencies		

3. Certified that the following Indian scientists SRF/JRF, Post-Docs are presently affiliated with the University/Institute and will be the official project participants for the entire duration of the project:

S.No.	Name of the project participant	Position held	From	To
1.				
2.				
3.				

5. Please mention Name/Address/Contact details including email address/ area of specialization of 3 possible peer-reviewers of the project proposal.

S.No.	Name and address of the expert	Contact details including email ID	Area of expertise / keywords

Signature of the Indian PI

PROJECT SUMMARY

(NOTE- This project summary should not exceed more than one page in any case)

1. Programme/Scheme applied for -
2. Project Title -
3. Project Participants -

Indian side	Taiwanese Side

4. Broad objectives of the Project-

5. Methodology to be adopted-

6. Likely out-puts of the project-

7. Are any IPR/Security-sensitivity/GMO/ transfer of biological material aspects involved in the project proposal?

8. Justification/ need for foreign collaboration-

9. Break-up of financial support asked for –

(Signature of the Indian PI)

GUIDELINES

1. The project would necessarily have to be developed jointly by the scientists/ research institution on both sides, duly forwarded by the Heads of the respective institutions.
2. The project should necessarily contain the Plan of work, the number/ duration of visit(s) each year for the duration of the project.
3. The visiting party will meet the expenditure on international and domestic (inter-city) air travel.
4. The receiving party will meet the expenditure on local hospitality for boarding, lodging and local ground transportation of the visiting scientists for a specified number of days/persons to be decided by the two parties on a case-by-case basis.
5. Project coordinators will be responsible for securing funding to support their project costs for the respective parts of such joint projects, as decided by mutual agreement.
6. Normally, two visits per year from each side would be permitted. The duration of visits would be max 60 days per year for junior scientists and max of 30 days per year for Sr. Scientists. Only one visit per year will be permitted for each participating scientists.
7. Only one research proposal from one researchers shall be considered at a time.