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Industry Academia Research Development Programme (IARDP)

The aim is to promote linkages between industry and academia of India & France by leveraging the research competitiveness of academia and supporting the industry through applied research. The proposals must be innovative and industry-driven towards the development or substantial improvement of new products, processes, etc.

Project proposals submitted should preferably involve at least one industrial partner and one research institute each from India & France preferably (2+2 Model). However, project proposals not fulfilling this 2+2 model are also eligible (at least one industrial partner either in France or in India and a research institute from the other country) but the proposal documents shall clearly justify the situation for not fulfilling this 2+2 model.

All areas of Science & Technology but preference to:

- Renewable & Clean Energy
- Smart Mobility
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Advanced Materials Manufacturing
- Blue Economy
- Agricultural Science and Technology
- Sustainable Nutrition
- Affordable Health Care
- Technology for the SDGs
- Waste Management & Circular Economy

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Academic Collaborator

Principal Collaborators and Joint Collaborators to hold a permanent position as scientists/ Faculty members in universities/ deemed universities, academic institutes and national research and development laboratories/institutes.

Industry Collaborator

Company/SME/MSME/startups should have well established in-house R&D unit with a good track record of R&D achievements. They should be registered and operational for at least last three years.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Collaborators must submit joint full proposal on online submission system www.cefipraonline.in

DURATION

Maximum 3 years

FUNDING SUPPORT (Total budget upto Euro 200.000)

For Indian/French Academic Collaborator

- Manpower Head (JRF/RA/Post Doc in Indian side as per DST norms and PhD/Post Doc and Master Student in French side
- Consumables & Contingency
- Equipment (Minor equipment only for Indian Academic Collaborator)
- International Travel (as per CEFIPRA norms)
- Overheads (as per CEFIPRA norms)

For Indian/French Industrial Collaborator:

Support for Industrial Partner from CEFIPRA may be considered on case to case basis



Industry Academia Research Development Programme (IARDP) Seminars/ Workshops

CEFIPRA organizes seminars/workshops in topic of current relevance and interest to both India and France in the areas of Science and Technology. Such events help in initiating interactions among scientists and technologists of the two nations and are expected to result in industry centric collaborative research collaborative research projects.

***Areas: Renewable & Clean Energy, Smart Mobility, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Advanced Materials Manufacturing, Blue Economy, Agricultural Science and Technology, Sustainable Nutrition, Affordable Health Care, Technology for the SDGs, Waste Management & Circular Economy**

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- The workshops have to take place in India or in France and to be designed around a specific research topic relevant and of high importance to Industry-Academia collaboration.
- There can be maximum 25-30 participants from the host country and 10-15 participants from the other country.
- Proposals with a potential for generating follow up activities including joint industry-academia projects are preferred.
- In order to ensure wider participation, support will be extended to national level representation by domain experts (Resource Persons) and industry of both countries around the theme of proposed topics.

ELIGIBILITY

- Seminar can be either held in India and France
- Involvement of at least 4-5 leading groups from different institutions and industries of both the countries is encouraged
- Participation of relevant industries is expected with their role and responsibilities
- Involvement of the young scientists and technologists of the hosting country as a part of the attendees is encouraged
- Participants are expected to be present during entire duration of the seminar

Seminars/Workshops organized in India and France should be almost equal in number with equal weightage if organized in France or India.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Collaborators must submit joint full proposal on online submission system www.cefipraonline.in

FUNDING SUPPORT

- Financial support is provided for domestic and international travel and logistics arrangements relevant to the event.
- The budget estimate should be realistic as possible. The budget estimate requested from CEFIPRA can vary upto a maximum of 25 K euros
- (~Rs.20 lakhs)
- Co-funding from industry shall be encouraged