



Technology Development Board, Bpifrance financment 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 financment (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**

Non invasive 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 and cefipra: www.cefipra.org

Interested applicants can submit the full proposal through email to: targetedprogramme@cefipra.org; with a copy to : tdbbpifrance@gmail.com and wa.kihanguila@bpifrance.fr, Bpifrance latest by **30th June 2017**.

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