

**FORMAT FOR PROPOSALS FOR R&D PROJECTS, CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE, RESEARCH FACILITIES, JOINT INSTITUTION-INDUSTRY LINKED PROJECTS**

The proposal should provide the following information.

1. Title of the project
2. Name and address of the Project Investigator(s) and Institution.
3. Objectives of the project (in one page)
4. R & D work in the proposed area already accomplished by the proposer(s) with published references (2 pages)
5. Specific work plan including methodology, time schedule and deliverables (short term and long term)
6. Inter-institutional or industrial links, if any.
7. Facilities and infrastructure available to the team for implementing the project.
8. Specific research facilities required for the project with detailed justification.
9. Specific infrastructure required for the project with detailed justification.
10. Give a statement of the funds for R&D already received from DST and other S&T agencies.
11. Financial requirements for complete project duration and phasing for each year. In giving budget requirements, clearly state what is meant for infrastructure support or basic equipment and how much of the cost the concerned institute is prepared to share
12. Bio-data of investigators

**20** copies of the proposal must be sent through proper channel along with endorsement from the head of the institution and certificate from investigators (format available at this website) to **Dr. Praveer Asthana**, Scientist-G and Additional Mission Director, Nano Mission, Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016.

The packet containing the proposals should be superscribed with: “**Nano Mission Proposal – R&D Project/Proposal for Centre of Excellence/ Proposal for Research Facility/ Proposal for Joint Institution-Industry Linked Project**” indicating the type of funding requested for.

Please note that normal duration of R&D Projects from individual/group of scientists is 3 years, for establishing centers of excellence is 5 years and for institution- industry linked projects for development of products and devices using nanotechnology is 3-5 years.