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Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups and MSMEs (PRISM)

(An Initiative by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Govt of India)

INTRODUCTION:

PRISM along with its network partners provides grants, technical guidance and mentoring to individual innovators by incubating their idea towards creation of new enterprises in phases. It also provides grant-in-aid support to technology solution providers developing technology solutions aimed at helping MSME cluster. Proposals are invited from individual innovators and technology solution providers on the following PRISM schemes for financial assistance.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any Indian Citizen having innovative idea and wish to translate their idea into working prototypes/models/processes; public funded institutions or organizations viz. Autonomous Organizations or Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 engaged in promotion of innovation.

THRUST AREAS:

The proposals shall preferably be considered in the following focus sectors: Green Technology, Clean Energy, Industrially Utilizable Smart Materials, Waste to Wealth, Affordable Healthcare, Water & Sewage Management and Any Other Technology or Knowledge Intensive Area.

PROGRAMS AND ELIGIBILITY:

PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY
PRISM Phase-I	
Category-I: Proof of Concept/Prototype/Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project cost upto Rs.5.00 lakh Maximum support is limited to Rs.2.00 lakh or 90% of the total project cost whichever is lower. 	Any Indian citizen including student innovator can avail support to develop their novel idea into demonstrable models/ prototypes.
Category-II: Fabrication of working model/process know-how/testing & trail/patenting/technology transfer etc. (Innovation Incubation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project cost from Rs.5.00 lakh to Rs.35.00 lakh Maximum support is limited to Rs.20.00 lakh or 90% of the total project cost whichever is lower. 	Any Indian citizen having innovative ideas to convert them into working models/prototype/processes.
Prism-Phase-II (Enterprise Incubation)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project cost more than Rs.35.00 lakh & up to Rs.100.00 lakh Maximum support is up to Rs.50.00 lakh limited to 50% of the total project cost. The support may be provided for scaling up technology based innovations, including patenting/design registration/trademark registry/ technology transfer to develop a marketable product/process towards enterprises creation. 	Successfully PRISM innovators or innovators who have successfully demonstrated proof of concept with the support of government institution/agency. Limiting Conditions: The proposal will be considered for support only after thorough scrutiny and by adopting robust evaluation and appraisal criteria for screening by involving technical and financial experts.











PRISM-R&D Proposals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum support is up to Rs.50.00 lakh limited to 50% of the total project cost for developing technology solutions aimed at helping MSME cluster. 	Public Funded - R&D Institutes/ Autonomous Institutions/ Laboratories/Academic Institutes etc. Limiting Conditions: The proposal will be considered for support only after through scrutiny and by adopting robust evaluation and appraisal criteria for screening by involving technical and financial experts.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR SUBMISSION OF PRISM APPLICATIONS:

- The proposals should have novelty/ innovation and commercial viability.
- Innovators are advised to protect their intellectual property rights by submitting provisional application before revealing details in application, essential for evaluation.
- The prescribed guidelines and applications format can be seen out at DSIR and CSIR-CSIO websites www.dsir.gov.in and www.csio.res.in.
- PRISM works in a network mode with several outreach cum innovation centres spread across the country. All centres provide counselling and mentoring, some provide incubation facilities too. Few more TOCICs are likely to be added during this plan period.
- Eligible applicants are requested to submit their applications complete in all respects to the online link available at www.dsir.gov.in and hard copy to the nearest TOCIC Centre.**
- Convassing in any form is liable for summarily rejection of the application.
- The decision of the department will be final. No correspondence shall be entertained on the rejected proposals.

PRISM GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORMS:

The detailed information and application form, appropriate to the category, may be download from the following links:

- PRISM_ Phase-I: Individual Innovator Proposals: Category I:** Proof of Concept/Prototypes/Models [PDF]  [RTF] 
- PRISM_ Phase-I: Individual Innovator Proposals: Category II:** Fabrication of Working Model/Process Know-how/ Testing & Trial/Patenting/Technology Transfer [PDF]  [RTF] 
- PRISM_ Phase-II** [PDF]  [RTF] 
- PRISM _ R&D Proposals (MSME CLUSTERS)** [PDF]  [RTF] 
- Terms & Conditions** for the projects considered for support under PRISM [PDF]  [RTF] 

TOCIC CONTACT DETAILS:

For any further information/ query, Innovators are welcome to contact:

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Counselling Day & Timing : Every Wednesday between 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
We Share Your Innovative Dreams - PRISM	