



Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
R&D in IT Group

Call for project proposals for Innovative R&D in emerging areas of Information Technology (IT)

R&D in IT Group, MeitY invites proposals in thrust areas as outlined below with focus on innovation & indigenous technology development and demonstration leading to commercialisation/deployment.

The thrust areas of R&D in Group include Emerging Areas of Information Technology (IT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Perception Engineering, Big Data Analytic, Green Computing, Digital Preservation, Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) for societal applications.

The R&D project proposals for financial support may be submitted by Scientists/ Engineers/ Technologists/ Management specialists and faculty members working in Universities/ Academic institutions/ Registered Scientific Societies/ R&D institutions/ Laboratories/Autonomous R&D organizations of the Government having adequate infrastructural facilities to carry out R&D activities. The proposals may be single or multi-institutional, with defined milestones/ timelines and roles of individual institutions. The Project proposals should have clear objectives, scope, outcome and quantifiable deliverables. Preference will be given to proposal(s) with user/Industry contributions either in cash or kind and tie-up with production agency.

The projects should be time-bound normally for duration of 2-3 years depending upon the technologies to be developed.

The shortlisted project proposals will be considered for funding mainly from the current financial year i.e. 2018-19.

An Expert Group (Working Group on R&D in IT) would consider the proposals for feasibility and carry out technical and financial evaluation and accordingly recommend for financial support by MeitY. Appraised projects are processed further based on the recommendations of WG and the priority areas of the department.

Project proposals (**3 hard copies**) in the standard application format, available on MeitY website (meity.gov.in), may be sent by the Chief Investigator (CI), duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution, to: **Dr. B. K. Murthy, Scientist 'G' & Group Coordinator / Shri Manoj Jain, Scientist 'F'**, R&D in IT Group, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110003. **Soft copy** of the R&D proposal is essential and need to be submitted by email to bkm@meity.gov.in & mjain@meity.gov.in. Tel: 011-24301470/ 2431280.

The last date for submitting the project proposals is 25th May (Friday), 2018.