

Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR)
Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups and MSMEs (PRISM)

Call for Proposals for TePP Outreach cum Cluster Innovation Centre (TOCICs)

The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) invites proposals from public funded institutions or organizations viz. Autonomous Organisation or Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 for creation of TePP Outreach cum Cluster Innovation Centre (TOCICs) for PRISM scheme of DSIR. For further information on PRISM scheme of DSIR visit us at <http://www.dsir.gov.in>

Salient features of PRISM Scheme:

PRISM scheme aims at to support individual innovators which will enable to achieve the agenda of inclusive development - one of the thrust areas of XIIth five year plan (2012-2017). It would also provide support to institutions or organizations set up as Autonomous Organisation under a specific statute or as a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 leading to development of state-of-art new technology solutions aimed at helping MSME clusters in India.

ELIGIBILITY :

Any public funded institutions or organizations viz. Autonomous Organization or Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or other statues engaged in promotion of innovation.

Submission of Application:

The guidelines of TOCIC can be seen at <http://www.dsir.gov.in> . The application format for submitting the proposal is at Annexure. The interested institutions or organizations may submit five copies of the proposal duly signed by the authorized signatory for creation of TOCICs at chosen geographical region to : The Head (PRISM), Department of Scientific & Industrial Research(DSIR), Ministry of Science &Technology, Hall-B, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016. E-mail: skdpande@nic.in. **Last date for submission of proposals: 26th July, 2013.**

NB: Initially, the duration of TOCICs may be one year ending with financial year i.e. 31st March of a financial year 2013-2014. However, TOCICs may continue till the end of 12th five year plan i.e. 31st March, 2017 subject to the annual performance/ progress report and as per the recommendation of PRISM Advisory and Screening Committee (PASC) / department. DSIR has the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case of any dispute/legal issues, the matter will be limited to jurisdiction of Delhi High Court only. TePP Outreach Centre (TUCs) operational during 11th five year plan (till 31st March, 2012) may be given preference.

Annexure



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Application format for TePP Outreach cum Cluster Innovation Centre(TOCIC)

1. **Name of the Institute/Organization :**
(along with postal address with PIN Code,
Telephone, Fax numbers and e-mail, if any)
2. **Name of the Chief Executive & contact details :**
3. **Bio-data of key personnel :**
4. **Brief write-up giving broad details of the :**
activities of the organization and the details of
past experiences in promoting innovation
5. **Focus areas (institute/organization) :**
6. **Strategy for promoting PRISM in the chosen :**
Geographic area
7. **Projected output/outcome/deliverables :**

Place:

Date:

**(Signature of the Chief Executive)
and Designation**