

**Government of India**  
**Department of Scientific & Industrial Research**  
**Ministry of Science & Technology**

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

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

PRISM along with its network partners provides grants, technical guidance and mentoring to individual innovators by incubating their idea towards creation of new enterprise in phases. It also provides grant-in-aid support to technology solution providers developing technology solutions aimed at helping MSME clusters. Proposals are now invited from individual innovators and technology solution providers on the following for financial assistance preferably in identified thrust areas like Green technology, Clean energy, Industrially utilizable smart materials, Waste to Wealth, Affordable Healthcare, Water & Sewage Management and any other technology or knowledge intensive areas.

**Programs and Eligibility:**

Program	Eligibility
<b>PRISM Phase-I</b>	
<b>Category-I: Proof of Concept/ Prototypes/ Models</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project cost up to Rs.5.00 lakh</li> <li>• Maximum support is limited to Rs. 2.00 lakh or 90% of the total project cost whichever is lower.</li> </ul>	Any Indian citizen including student innovator can avail support to develop their novel idea into demonstrable models / prototypes
<b>Category-II: Fabrication of working model/process know-how/ testing and trial/patenting/technology transfer etc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project cost from Rs.5.00 lakh to Rs.35.00 lakh</li> <li>• Maximum support is limited to Rs. 20.00 lakh or 90% of the total project cost whichever is lower.</li> </ul>	Any Indian citizen having innovative ideas to convert them into working models/prototypes/processes.
<b>PRISM- Phase-II</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project cost more than Rs.35.00 lakh &amp; up to Rs.100.00 lakh</li> <li>• 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 enterprise creation.</li> </ul>	Successful 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.
<b>PRISM-R&amp;D Proposals</b>	
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 clusters.	Public Funded - R&D institutes / autonomous institutions/ laboratories/ academic institutes etc.  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.

**Guidelines for Submission of Applications:**

1. The prescribed guidelines and applications format can be seen at our website: [www.dsir.gov.in](http://www.dsir.gov.in).
2. PRISM works in a network mode with several outreach cum innovation centers spread across the country. Addresses of TePP Outreach cum Cluster Innovation Centres (TOCICs) with name of coordinator and contact numbers may be seen at DSIR web site [www.dsir.gov.in](http://www.dsir.gov.in). All centres provide counseling and mentoring, some provide incubation facilities too. Few more TOCICs are likely to be added during this plan period.
3. Eligible applicants are requested to submit their applications complete in all respect to the nearest TOCIC.
4. The decision of the department will be final. No correspondence shall be entertained on the rejected proposals.

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