

Prospective Sponsoring agencies for Financial Support for Organising Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Symposium

Following are a tentative list of prospective sponsoring agencies for financial support for organising symposium / seminar / conference / workshop. There can be more number of sponsoring agencies and more number of schemes, which the faculty members are requested to individually make efforts and apply. The information given below is not complete and may change. Hence the faculty members are also requested to visit the respective notices/web sites for detailed and updated information.

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

CSIR's Symposium Grant is provided for organizing a symposium / seminar / conference / workshop etc. in India.

Application Proforma: <http://csirhrdg.res.in/smform.doc>

Symposium / Conference Grant-in-Aid Bill Format:

<http://csirhrdg.res.in/smgrantinbillform.doc>

Form GFR-19 A: <http://csirhrdg.res.in/SM%20FORM%20GFR%2019.pdf>

Science and Engineering Research Board (DST)

The Programme extends partial support on a selective basis, for organizing seminar / symposia/ training programmes / workshops / conferences at national as well as international level. The support is provided to Research Institutes/ Universities/Medical and Engineering Colleges and other Academic Institutes/ Professional Bodies who organize such events for the scientific community to keep them abreast of the latest developments in their specific areas. The support is generally given for encouraging participation of young scientists and research workers in such events and publication of proceedings / abstracts for wider dissemination. The Programme also supports S&T Professional bodies.

Formats and Guidelines: <http://www.serb.gov.in/formats.php#apbs>

Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

DBT provides financial assistance towards organizing Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop and Travel support to the researchers for presenting their papers in the conferences which are being organised outside the country. It also extends support for organising DBT stalls in Exhibitions held within the country as well as outside the country. Financial supports are also provided for organising Popular Lectures. The collective term for these four

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For More Details: <http://dbtctep.gov.in/>

European Molecular Biology Organization

The EMBO Courses and Workshops Programme funds conferences, workshops, practical courses and symposia that promote collaborations and exchange in the latest life science advances.

For More Details:

http://newsletters.embo.org/news/events_call_to_organizers/june2013/index.html

Indian Council for Medical Research

The Council provides partial financial assistance for organising Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops.

For Application form: http://icmr.nic.in/seminar_form.doc

For More details: <http://icmr.nic.in/icmrnews/seminar.htm>

Indian National Node for Neuro Informatics

INCNE aids financial support to Indian workshops and short courses in the area of Neuroinformatics and Computational Neuroscience. These applications will be reviewed twice a year in a competitive manner as support is very limited.

Application for Seminar Series in Neuroinformatics:
<http://innni.ncbs.res.in/node/add/seminar-series>

Application for Workshops/Courses in Neuroinformatics and Computational Neuroscience:
<http://innni.ncbs.res.in/node/add/workshop-support>

For More Details: <http://innni.ncbs.res.in/incne>

The Lady Tata Memorial Trust

The trust offers partial financial assistance to Indian Scientific Research Institutions / Laboratories / Bodies for holding Seminars / Conferences / Meetings, etc., within the country as per its disbursal criteria.

For application form: <http://www.ladytatatrust.org/download/PROFORMA-SYMPOSIA-FINSUPPORT.doc>

For More Details: <http://www.ladytatatrust.org/>

TWAS

TWAS is a programme unit within the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). With funds provided by the Italian government, TWAS encourages the organization of high-level international and regional scientific activities in developing countries by offering financial assistance to the organizers of such events. Deadlines for applications: 1 June for meetings to be held during January-June of the following year, and 1 December for meetings to be held during July-December of the following year. Grants are offered for meetings in the following fields of natural sciences: agricultural, biological, chemical, engineering, geological and medical sciences.

Application form: <http://twas.ictp.it/common/files/files-mtgs/SMe.doc/view>

For more details: <http://twas.ictp.it/prog/meetings/support-for-international-scientific-meetings>

Armaments Research Board (DRDO)

DRDO is promoting innovative/basic research among Academic and Research Institutions across the country through Grant-in-Aid schemes of Research Boards and Dte of ER & IPR. Under these schemes, grants are offered to research organizations/universities/departments/laboratories to carry out research in basic sciences and engineering, setting up of basic facilities/infrastructures and conduct of conference/seminars/symposia/ workshops etc.

For Area of interest and formats: <http://drdo.gov.in/drdo/English/index.jsp?pg=armreb.jsp>

Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)

BRNS considers presentation and discussion of the results of R & D in open meetings as an important activity for the promotion of science and technology. Seminars and workshops are sponsored to promote interaction among active workers. Major national symposia have already been established in areas like nuclear and solid state physics, high energy physics, radiation and photochemistry, radiation and environmental sciences. Organizations seeking financial support to organize symposia and conferences should send the application in the prescribed format

For formats: http://barc.gov.in/brns/brns_symposia.html

National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) (DAE)

The NBHM has various schemes to provide financial support to institutions and individuals to strengthen the mathematical base/potential through study, exchange or other such programs. NBHM provides financial assistance for holding national and international conferences/ workshops/seminars. The quantum of assistance depends on each proposal but will not usually exceed Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand only) for an international conference, and Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand only) for a national conference.

Application forms: <http://www.nbhm.dae.gov.in/forms/conference.pdf>

Brochure: <http://www.nbhm.dae.gov.in/forms/brochure.doc>

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Under RESPOND programme, financial support is provided to Academic Institutes, Universities, Technical Societies/Associations and others towards organizing Seminars / Symposia / Conference / Workshops etc with themes of relevance to ISRO.

Application form: <http://www.isro.org/scripts/srseminar-form.aspx>

Indian Council of Medical Research

The Council provides partial financial assistance for organising Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops.

Application forms: http://www.icmr.nic.in/seminar_form.doc

For More Details: <http://www.icmr.nic.in/icmrnews/seminar.htm>

Department of Electronics and Information Technology

DIT support for organizing Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposiums etc. in select areas of Electronics, Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Formats: <http://www.mit.gov.in/content/proforma>

For More Details: <http://deity.gov.in/content/guidelines-submission-ict>

Ministry of Earth Sciences

The ministry provides financial assistance for organising both National and International Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops

Application form& Guidelines: http://dod.nic.in/bilingual_LATEST.pdf

Utilisation Certificate format: <http://dod.nic.in/sswc-uc.pdf>

Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF)

Seminars / symposia / workshops / conferences proposals for financial assistance should have focus on environment related subjects and or environmental awareness amongst masses.

Guidelines: <http://moef.nic.in/assets/Guidelines-ee-10012013.pdf>

Application form: http://envfor.nic.in/sites/default/files/Application_Seminar27122012_4.pdf

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

The Ministry provides support to universities, academic institutions/colleges, non-governmental organizations, Government Departments, etc. for organizing workshops, seminars, conferences to provide a forum for professionals, students, policy-makers, managers, economists, industry representatives, etc., to interact and share their views on identified thrust areas related to renewable or any other emerging area impinging on technology, innovation in regard to renewables.

For Guidelines and Formats: <http://mnre.gov.in/file-manager/UserFiles/seminar-symposia-mnre-2013.pdf>

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

The promotional activities of the Ministry are aimed at generating awareness about food processing sector, its growth potential and attractiveness of this sector as an investment destination. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided for organizing Seminars/Workshops, Studies / Surveys, Exhibitions/Fairs and Study Tours. Scheme also provides for participation of the Ministry in National/International exhibitions/fairs to disseminate information regarding food processing industries, familiarizing the entrepreneurs in modern technologies of production and packaging, development of market and popularization of products as well as attracting investments into the sector etc. Government/Academic Bodies, Industry Associations, NGOs, Cooperatives and other private agencies etc. are eligible to seek assistance under the scheme.

Guidelines: http://mofpi.nic.in/WriteReaddata/PROMOTIONAL_ACTIVITIES.pdf

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

National Academy of Statistical Administration (NASA) has decided to support the Universities in organizing one day workshops/seminars having adequate relevance to increasing awareness in the field of Official Statistics. Senior Officers from NASA, CSO or other Ministries would interact with the faculty and students at the Universities.

Interested Universities may send their proposal to NASA, well in advance at rc.nasa.india@gmail.com

For more details: http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/site/inner.aspx?status=3&menu_id=225

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (International)

JSPS invites proposals for research seminar proposals in prescribed format on various topics.

For Guidelines & Forms: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/call.html>