

**Government of India**  
**Department of Science & Technology**  
**(National Science & Technology Management Information System Division)**

**Call for Research Proposals under the NSTMIS Programme**

**Introduction:** The National Science & Technology Management Information System (NSTMIS) division of the Department of Science & Technology (DST) is the nodal agency for collection, analysis and dissemination of vital S&T information at the national level.

**The Scheme:** The division sponsors research projects/studies to interested investigators/organizations under the NSTMIS Scheme. The broader areas where studies could be taken up in the sponsored mode are **S&T manpower, S&T investment, S&T infrastructure, S&T output, S&T databases, R&D productivity/efficiency** etc.

**Some of the sub-areas in which the research proposal/studies could be submitted are given as below:**

1. Quantification of resources devoted for R&D activities in the Higher Education sector.
2. Barriers to generation, diffusion and commercialization of R&D.
3. Impact studies in the field of S&T.
4. Manpower studies in the emerging S&T areas.
5. Development of Innovation Indicators.
6. Classification of R&D Institutions by Broad Research areas.
7. Classification of Extramural R&D projects by sub-areas.
8. Gender related studies in the field of S&T.
9. Industry, Academic and Institution Linkages.
10. R&D Manpower Profile.
11. Scientometric studies in S&T areas.
12. R&D Output Indicators
13. Quantification of R&D in Social Sciences
14. Measuring S&T input and output
15. Utilization pattern of Govt. Patents
16. Studies on growth of various S&T areas and need assessment of future professions
17. Linkages between Industry, Technology and S&T policies
18. Out-turn of S&T personnel
19. Development of Science Citation Index data base for India
20. Success Stories of Indian Industries

**Who can Apply:** Scientists, Technologists, Statisticians, Economists, Sociologists, Development/Planning/Policy Experts, Management Specialists etc. from academic/research institutions, registered societies, and consultants may submit their proposals in a prescribed format.

**Approval Mechanism:** Proposals are screened first by NSTMIS and then referred to the Programme Advisory Committee for technical evaluation before final approval.

The guidelines for formulating/submission of projects can be downloaded from the NSTMIS website [www.nstmis-dst.org](http://www.nstmis-dst.org). The proposals may be sent to:

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New Delhi – 110 016**

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