



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

**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 for evidence based policy planning.

**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 investment, S&T infrastructure, S&T output, S&T databases, S&T manpower, R&D productivity/efficiency etc.

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

- Human Resources in S&T
- R&D Infrastructure/ Resources
- S&T Studies in Higher Education Sector
- Mobility of S&T Professionals
- R&D and Innovation
- IPR Management
- Scientometric Studies in S&T

**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 (PAC) for technical evaluation before final approval.

**Research Proposal Submission:** The guidelines for formulating/submission of project proposals 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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