

Indo-Dutch Joint Research Programme for ICT

Call for Joint Proposals

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) and the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Industrial partners, e.g. ICT users and/or developers, are invited to collaborate with researchers in addressing the challenging key issues and formulating the research questions. The aim of this collaboration is working towards practical and innovative solutions. At the same time, the research questions can be driven by fundamental and/or applied scientific approach.

Benefits

Participation in demand-driven NWO science industry programmes gives industrial partners the opportunity to :

- Steer development of (strategic) knowledge at only a fraction of the cost
- Get close interaction with an (inter)national academic network beyond the 'usual suspects'
- Meet potential future employees (master students, PhD students, postdocs, professors)
- Gain access to state-of-the-art research facilities
- Acquire direct access to, implement and co-publish results

Requirements

- To ensure successful collaboration, project proposals are expected to be prepared by a consortium. The following categories of participants are expected to take part in the project consortium: (1) academic researcher(s) in India (2) academic researcher(s) in the Netherlands and (3) private partner(s) in India and/or the Netherlands.
- The funding will be used for research performed at Indian and Dutch academia and financed by NWO and DeitY including a co-funding from industry (with a minimum of 20% of requested funding, of which 10% in cash).
- NWO and DeitY may be able to facilitate linking the demands between stakeholders in India and the Netherlands once the areas of interest are defined.
- NWO and DeitY identified the following research topics where major technology trends will start to scale and shape business models, innovation and affect everyday life: (1) Big Data, (2) Internet of Things and (3) Serious Gaming.

Deadlines

- Letter of Intent (LOI): **23 September 2014, 11:59 hours in the morning** (UTC +02:00). Compulsory and open for application. Via email: indodutch@nwo.nl
- Full Proposal for research grant (FP): **14 October 2014, 11:59 hours in the morning** (UTC +02:00). Compulsory and after the submission of LOI. Via NWO IRIS system.



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