



FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

1 Joint Research Projects

Description: Grants for Joint Research Projects are meant to promote collaborative projects with clearly defined goals involving at least one Indian and one Hungarian scientist. Applications should describe ambitious research and propose innovative approaches.

In case of application oriented proposals, applications should include a detailed dissemination plan specifying how project findings will be used for the benefits of the community, e.g through incorporation into products and services.

Depending on the complexity of the projects, the designation of a project coordinator ensuring coherence, consistency in the consortium, management of the project budget and responsibility for the timely delivery of reports and for maintaining communications with the Programme Management, may be required.

The forming of inter- and multidisciplinary research teams and linkages to industrial partners (end-users) are highly encouraged. Support for Hungarian private partners shall be offered according to the national legislation of Hungary. However, the private partners from Indian side will have to bring in their own funds for participating in the project

Purpose:

- To further research advances and knowledge production within the priority areas
- To create synergies across borders and institutes
- To benefit from pooled research efforts and expertise

Duration: 24 months

Eligible costs: A detailed budget will be required. Requested budget items must relate to the project research activities.

Allowable budget items:

- Travel expenses including living cost/ per-diem etc connected to project related visits as per the guidelines.
- Consumables required for doing the proposed research.
- Labour costs

Submission of applications: Indian & Hungarian scientists shall submit joint applications in response to a joint call for proposals in English language. In Hungary, the proposals should also be submitted in Hungarian.

Eligibility criteria:

- Proposal received before the deadline indicated in the call
- Completeness of proposal
- Proposal involves at least one partner from Hungary and one partner from India
- Proposed research is related to the priority areas of each side

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**Evaluation
of
proposals:
Reporting
and
evaluation
of reports:**

Proposals will be considered on the basis of peer-reviews conducted both in Hungary (by NKTH) and India (by DST).

Indian & Hungarian scientists will report separately to DST and NKTH.
The financial reports will be examined by DST and NKTH respectively.



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