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Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)

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TIFAC has an ongoing Program which aims at building a platform for facilitating interactions of MSMEs with academia/R&D and Technical Institutions. The thrust is on providing technical support to the MSMEs by leveraging the knowledge base of nearby and competent academia R&D and Technical Institutes.

As part of the Program, TIFAC now wishes to have partnership with Academic Partners for providing technology support to MSME Clusters.

To begin with five different Academic Institutions at different parts of India would be selected one each in East, West, North, South and Central.

For establishing the TIFAC Academic Partners (TAP), proposals are invited from Academic Institutions/Organizations of academic eminence in the field of S&T and Innovations from different parts of the country.

Five (5) hard copies of the proposals may be sent to the In-charge (Finance & Administration), Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC), Room No.102, First Floor, Vishwakarma Bhawan, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi – 110016 (Ph: 011-42525603). Proposals may also be submitted by email to: registrar@tifac.org.in followed by 5 hard copies of the same.

Last date of receipt of proposal in TIFAC is 16th Nov 2020.

It may be noted that mere submission of proposal does not entitle for selection and or support from TIFAC. The decision of TIFAC will be final. Please refer details at TIFAC website before applying.

Eligibility Criteria

Criteria for Selection of Institutions

- Technical Institution (Universities, Engineering colleges, Degree granting R&D Institutes), either Govt. owned or recognized by AICTE/UGC.
- The Institution should preferably be of more than 10 years old.
- Institution and concerned Department to have a prior and proven track record of research work, extra mural funding, R&D consultancy and working with industries in the desired domain.
- Institutes should have track record of reaching out to MSMEs with technology support.

Role of TIFAC Academic Partners

- Reaching out to proximate MSMEs
- Assessing technology needs of MSMEs, especially in context of local strengths and requirements w.r.t. becoming "Atma Nirbhar"
- Exposure of MSMEs to current technologies and global competitive manufacturing practices
- Skilling of people and capacity building
- Technology stimulus on the basis of Technology Gap Identified earlier - providing support for technology- procurement/development/ refinement
- Handholding & Mentoring with absorption and adoption of technology.
- Organizing awareness and undertaking requisite capacity building.
- Aligning its initiatives with those of Skill India and Make in India towards pursuing the larger goal of "Atma Nirbhar Bharat".

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Format for Proposal / Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.0 General Information about the Institute/University/Engg Colleges etc

- 1.1 Name of the Institute/University/Engineering Colleges
- 1.2 Date of Establishment
- 1.3 Type of Institute (Govt./Pvt./Trust)
- 1.4 Details about Affiliation/Recognition
- 1.5 Technical infrastructure/knowhow available with the institute
- 1.6 Details of any current initiative and previously undertaken initiatives of Govt of India or state government by the institute.
- 1.7 Bio-data (Coordinator, Investigator & Co-investigator)
- 1.8 Name & Address of the contact person
- 1.9 Any other relevant information
- 1.10 Infrastructural Support to be provided by the Institute/University/Engineering College for the Program.