

INVITATION FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS ON RURAL TECHNOLOGIES
(I³ Forum; November 19-20, 2009)

National Research Development Corporation invites project proposals on Rural and Food Processing Technologies from NGOs and other agencies involved in rural development for the consideration of the project support upto Rs.1.0 Lakhs during conference on “**Leveraging of Innovation in Knowledge Economy**” during November 19-20, 2009 at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Selected project proposal will be presented before the expert panel by the participants in the interactive session of **I³ (Idea, Innovation and incubation) Forum**.

The aim of the programme is to network with the leading developmental groups to take innovative technologies to rural areas and provide support to these groups in capacity building in respect of technology upgradation for commercial exploitation of local raw materials and sustainable development with area specific technologies.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** - NGOs and other development agencies involved in rural development for last 3 years with good credentials .

2. **PROJECT SUPPORT:** - On the spot decision will be taken by the expert panel to support the selected projects upto **Rs. 1.00 Lakh**. Maximum of 10 proposals will be selected for project support.

3. **GUIDELINES:** - Guidelines for preparing project proposal is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

5. **Application form for submission of project proposals** enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

GUIDELINES/CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PROJECT PROPOSAL

- a) They should be based on indigenous technology and should be need-based.
- b) There should be a distinct aspect of technology upgradation or innovation or filling up a technology gap and helpful in capacity building of local agencies.
- c) They should use local skills and infrastructure and preferably be capable of employment generation by exploiting local raw materials.
- d) They should be capable of development and dissemination within short time, say 2-3 months and help in setting up micro-enterprises in the specific areas.
- e) The collaborating agencies should be registered societies/ trusts, voluntary agencies, R&D organizations etc. and academic institutions, which are technically and financially sound with established credentials in the field (not blacklisted or defaulter any time) and ready to enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) etc. for implementing the project.
- f) The Corporation may monitor and review the progress of the project with the help of local govt. organizations such as State S&T Council/DIC/DRDA etc.
- g) After the successful completion of a project, the Corporation shall have the right to insist, against cost, that the pilot plant/ prototype shall be kept in a fit and working condition for a specified period for use in demonstration & training and replication of the technology.



PROJECT PROPOSAL: FORMAT

1. Project Title :
2. Organization
 - a) Name & Address
(E-mail, Ph., Fax) :
 - b) Nature of Activities :
 - c) Date of Establishment :
 - d) Details of organization; Trust/ Societies :
 - e) Banker's Name; PAN/TIN/
Service Tax No. :
 - f) Major Activities and achievements
in last 3 years in terms of projects
undertaken beneficiaries & targets groups:
 - g) Project site/location where the
developmental and/or Extension work
will be carried out :
3. Contact Person(s) :
4. Manpower Available
 - a) Scientific & Technical :
 - b) Administrative etc. :

5. Project Proposal
 - a) Objectives :
 - b) Project details; its specific socio- economic Advantages; target group/ beneficiaries:
 - c) Expected income and employment generation :
 - d) List of equipments required (Specification & approx. cost) :
 - e) List of equipment and other facility already available :
 - f) Raw material requirements and cost estimate :
6. Details of Training Programme (Nos. of trainees; duration and estimated expenditure on consumable/ non- consumable items, honorarium to trainers etc.) :
7. Funds Requirement (break-up) :
8. Activity Bar chart & time frame of project:
9. Monitoring and feedback mechanism :
10. Copy of Memorandum of Association; Trust Deed, balance sheet; annual reports/activities photographs etc.:
11. Whether proposal has been submitted to any other organization; if yes- details thereof. (Note: Please provide all relevant information) :

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Place:

Signature
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Date: