



Government of India
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
Ministry of Science & Technology

**Access to Knowledge for Technology Development &
Dissemination (A2K+) Studies**

Call for Proposals

The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) invites proposals from *Public Funded bodies or institutions having a distinct legal entity, such as institutions of higher learnings in research and management, R&D institutions, Industry associations, chambers of commerce and industry, technical consultancy organizations, etc.* under the Access to Knowledge for Technology Development & Dissemination (A2K+) Studies programme.

The objective of A2K+ Studies program is to support in emerging areas of technology aimed at providing useful information and knowledge base to industry, industry associations, academia, research institutions, consultants, entrepreneurs, research students and policy makers for doing any further work in these areas; to study and analyze the developments in the emerging technology areas and document the findings, leanings and outcomes for wider dissemination; and preparation of status reports on technologies from public funded institutions, that are ready for commercialization with a view to catalyze the translation of research output from institutions to market.

Proposals for studies may be formulated on the following themes:

- Commercialization status of technologies developed at public funded research institutions;
- Building industrial capabilities for adoption of state of the art technologies that will dominate the industrial scenario in the near future;
- Enabling linkages amongst academia, R&D and industry for building a strong and thriving innovation ecosystem;
- Enhancing depth in manufacturing and value addition in industry;
- Technology Brand building;
- Conformity to Standards by industry;
- Emerging requirements of MSME sector with reference to globalization and technological advancement;
- Support system for knowledge enterprises and micro-enterprises;

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The prescribed application format can be downloaded from the website: www.dsir.gov.in. The Applicants should submit five hard copies of the proposal duly signed + one soft copy [MS Word file and not a PDF file] through E.mail and by enclosing a pen drive to: **Head (A2K+)**, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110 016. Email: ashwani@nic.in superscribing "CONFIDENTIAL, A2K+ Studies" on the document holder.

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