

Research & Development in processed food sector

Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing the scheme of Research & Development in processed food sector with the objective that the end product / outcome / findings of R&D work should benefit Food Processing sector in terms of product and process development, improved preservation, packaging, storage and distribution technologies, value addition, standardization of additives, coloring agents, preservatives, pesticide residues, etc.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries invites proposals/ applications for specific research & development projects, as per scheme guidelines dated 30.01.2019 from universities, IITs, Central/ State Government Institutions, Government Funded Organizations, R&D Laboratories and CSIR recognized R&D units in private sector. The detailed guidelines of the scheme may be seen at [http://mofpi.nic.in/sites/default/files/guidelines latest 30.01.2019.pdf](http://mofpi.nic.in/sites/default/files/guidelines_latest_30.01.2019.pdf).

The scheme is open ended; the proposals may be submitted at any time through online portal as detailed below:

URL for online RND EOI registration:

https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/researchdevelopment_eoi/Registration.aspx

URL for online RND EOI login:

https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/researchdevelopment_eoi/login.aspx

Kindly use directly above URL for EOI registration/login **OR** follow below steps:

→ <https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/>

FOR EOI REGISTRATION:

→ Select Research & Development Sub-menu under EOI Registration

FOR EOI/PROJECT LOGIN:

- Select EOI/Project Login under Login menu
(EOI Login for Proposal submission & Project Login for approved project)
- Select scheme as Research and Development
- Fill your login credentials with displayed captcha & press on Login button.

NOTE – Following documents (PDF file) to be kept ready for uploading at the time of submission of R&D proposal:

1. A forwarding letter from the Head of the concerned institution duly certifying that (i) the required facilities (viz: land, buildings, laboratory, manpower and other infrastructure etc.) are available and will be provided to the investigator(s) to work on the proposed project, and (ii) the department/university/institute will discharge all its obligations, particularly in respect of management of the grant given and patenting as well as commercialisation of the end product.
2. Research proposal in the prescribed standard proforma as per ANNEXURE-A of the Latest R&D scheme guidelines available at MoFPI's website.
3. An affidavit / undertaking duly notarized/verified by Competent Authority / Head of the organization in compliance with Rule 230 (1) of GFR 2017 as per ANNEXURE-E of scheme guidelines.
4. Consent letter from industrial partner(s), confirming that the outcome of the research will be taken up/purchased /commercialized by the industrial partner(s).



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