NOTICE FOR INVITING PROJECTS PROPOSALS

The National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi research organization support result oriented Research Projects which aim at Quality Research, Conservation and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants. The Projects can be submitted by State Government, Institutions, Universities, Public, Quasi-Public and Private Institutions capable of undertaking Research in the field of Medicinal Plants and fulfilling the criteria as laid down in the guidelines.

The details of fields for proposals, guidelines, eligibility criteria and Proforma of applications for submitting proposals can be downloaded from the NMPB website (www.nmpb.nic.in)

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NMPB has identified the following focus areas of research, proposals are invited from R&D organization of repute both in Public and Private sector/ Universities, R&D organizations in private sector will be eligible for financial support to the project cost. Past experience in the proposed area of research activity would be essential.

Thrust areas for research and development during 12th plan

1. Medicinal Plants resource mapping of India.
2. Establishment of Regional Germplasm Collection Centres.
3. Technology development for propagation techniques, good treatment and certification of propagules.
5. Post-harvest management of medicinal plants and Good Handling Practices.
6. Traceability of raw drugs from harvesting to consumption level.
7. Calculating agro-economics of high in demand species with prospects for cultivation.
8. Development of modern tools for better handling and processing of medicinal plants at local/ filed level.
9. Establishment of Gene banks, DNA coding of RET and other important species of medicinal plants.
10. Finding out the efficiency of the substitutes used and also finding new substitutes for RET species, their alternatives parts used thereof instead of roots, bark, leaves fruits and flowers etc.
13. Seasonal and age related variation of phyto-constituents.
15. Establishment of role of heavy metals associated with medicinal plants in Ayurvedic formulation other than bhasmas, their impact on health.
16. Scientific proof of traditional medicines (plants) for cure of diseases.
17. Establishment of raw drug repository.
HOW TO APPLY

The proposal highlighting objectives, current status of research in the relevant field, lead available, methodology, expected outcomes and linkage with the other groups alongwith budgetary requirements may be sent by post to NMPB alongwith a softcopy at the email address info-nmpb@nic.in. The format for submitting the proposal is available on NMPB’s website. The proposal should also contain a brief biodata of all concerned scientists including relevant publication in peer – reviewed journals during last three years.

Through projects from individual institutions will be entertained for certain targeted activities, network multi-institutional projects tackling the problem with an end to end approach would be preferred.

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