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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-19

The Directorate of Environment & Climate Change invites research proposals in prescribed format on various topics under the following identified thrust areas with respect to Kerala State.

Thrust Areas

- Research on Climate Change: Microclimate studies in climate hotspot districts of Kerala
- Identification and restoration of potential water resources in climate hotspot districts of Kerala.
- Environmental impacts of monoculture plantations in Kerala.
- Development of strategies for the ecological restoration of areas affected by linear intrusions in Kerala part of Western Ghats
- Restoration of degraded ecosystems: Identification of potential areas for mangrove restoration/afforestation in Kerala
- Developing indigenous / low cost technologies in renewable energy sector
- Development of strategies/technologies for prevention and/or control of pollution including waste recycling, management of hazardous substances, development of biodegradable plastics/eco-friendly alternatives and Instrumentation Development
- Development of biological and other interventions for pollution prevention and control
- Clean Technologies: Greening of products and processes
- Development of technologies for low cost building construction using locally available eco friendly resources.

Who are eligible to apply?

Recognized R&D institutions, Universities, Academic institutions, National Institutes, reputed non-governmental organizations, private organizations including industry

through scientists and technologists working in them (both NGOs & voluntary bodies) and private organizations including industry have to be registered as a research institution.

How to apply?

Proposals should be made in the prescribed application format given in the “Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research - 2018”. Proposals prepared by the Principal Investigator (PI) should be forwarded by the Head of the Institution. If the project is a joint venture then it should be explicitly mentioned.

The complete “Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research - 2018” which inter alia provides details on the scope and coverage of research grants, procedure for invitation, submission, appraisal, monitoring and review of research projects along with norms of funding, terms and conditions governing research grants is available on the website of the Directorate at www.envt.kerala.gov.in

Submission of Proposals

Investigators are requested to submit five hard copies and a soft copy of the proposal for the office use through Registered/Speed Post on or before 21st August, 2018 to the address given below. The research proposals will be evaluated through financial year 2018-2019. Projects with 50 per cent R & D and 50 per cent implementation may get priority. The proposals come up with innovative ideas should implement it as a pilot project.

For further details please contact:

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