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Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum

Indo U.S. Bilateral Workshops, Symposia and Training Programs

Grant Opportunity

Aim and Objectives

Indo U.S. Science and Technology Forum catalyses early-stage Indo-U.S. collaborations by bringing together leading scientists and researchers from academia, laboratories and industry through bilateral workshops, symposia and training programs. It builds a dynamic transnational platform that harnesses the complementary strengths of both countries to foster impactful, long-term research partnerships.

IUSSTF solicits proposals twice a year, providing researchers in India and the United States with regular opportunities to identify bilateral partners, develop joint research ideas, and submit collaborative initiatives aligned with program objectives and thematic priorities.

Key Thematic Priority Areas

(Aligned with the U.S.-India TRUST Initiative)

- Accelerating Strategic Artificial Intelligence Implementation
- Quantum Technologies for Secure and Resilient Futures
- Advanced Biotechnology and Bioeconomy
- Critical Minerals, Supply Chains, and Advanced Materials
- Cybersecurity and Trusted Technology for Critical Infrastructure
- Geospatial Technologies, Space Technologies and Commercial Space Collaboration
- Energy Security and Emerging Energy Technologies

ELIGIBILITY

- Proposals must be of high scientific quality, relevance, and designed around one of the thematic areas above, and show high potential for follow-up activities.
- Qualified researchers working in the identified thematic areas of mutual interest at academic institutions and research laboratories in both countries.
- Minimum of one Indian and one American institutional partner (1+1 Partnership Mode).

Funding Support

Upto 15 lakhs including Airfare and Organizational Cost(s)

Application Deadline

March Cycle

Applications close on **31 March.** The Workshop must take place between August of the same year and January of the following year.

September Cycle

Applications close on **30 September.** The Workshop must take place between February and July of the following year.

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