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Sir,

Sub: NHHID - Call for pre-proposal – Reg.

Here is the call for a forthcoming event of NHHID in which non-invasive healthcare instrumentation project proposals will be scrutinized for DST funding.

You may be aware that the National Hub for Healthcare Instrumentation Development (NHHID) is being established in Anna University with the funding from DST-TDT, New Delhi to promote the development of indigenous healthcare instrumentation.

In this major export-substitution and technology-building exercise, the Hub is keen to identify and recommend projects that would lead to healthcare instruments for funding by DST. Therefore the Hub is seeking such healthcare and allied instrumentation project proposals based on demonstrated feasibility or prototype ready for validation. Please note that the Hub does not consider ideas and concepts that have not been tested for feasibility. The projects with industrial partners will get the priority for funding. The funding is of the order of Rs.20-30 lakhs for 1-2 years.

A cluster-of-projects meeting on "Non-invasive Healthcare Devices" will be conducted at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) in Pondicherry on 27th and 28th September 2012. The Principal Investigators can apply to the Hub by sending a 2-PAGE pre-proposal (see below for the format) by 31st August 2012. The short-listed pre-proposals (to be intimated by email by 10th Sep 2012) have to be presented by the PIs at the meeting to the DST-TDT Medical Devices Committee for their inputs in preparing the full proposal for submission.

The 2-page pre-proposal format is as follows:

1. Brief statement on the necessity for the instrument
2. The Design (preferably self-explanatory schematic)
3. The road map for development and validation
4. Industrial partner and commercialization plan

The pre-proposal should be addressed to:

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Yours Sincerely,

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