

**Request for Expression of Interest for ICMR Collaborating Centre of Excellence  
(ICMR-CCoE) Background:**

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is the apex body for formulation, coordination, and promotion of biomedical research in India. It is committed to promote, support and conduct research to improve health of all our citizens, and to make India a global leader in Health. Our institutions should achieve global Leadership in research with an aim to solve health problems of Indian citizens.

ICMR recognises that India is becoming a global power in health research. A number of research institutions of public and private sectors including medical colleges and nongovernmental organisations have contributed towards this achievement. ICMR aims to foster an enabling and sustainable ecosystem for collaborative, multidisciplinary biomedical research in the country.

In this backdrop, ICMR is inviting Expression of Interest for recognition of ICMR-Collaborating Centres of Excellence.

**Purpose:**

1. ICMR would like to recognise the research groups that have conducted excellent research in the recent past as ICMR Collaborating Centre of Excellence.
2. To foster collaboration between ICMR & its institutes and Centres of Excellence as well as amongst the Centres of Excellence.
3. To strengthen resources of the country, in terms of information, services, research and training in support of national health development.

**Duration:** 5 years (extendable based on review)

**Categories of Organisations:** Public, Private, NGO, academia and research institutions, including medical colleges, universities, veterinary colleges, engineering colleges etc.

**No Financial Support:** Recognition as ICMR-CCoE is independent of any financial support being given to the institution by ICMR. No special financial support will be provided to ICMR-CCoE.

**Eligibility:**

Indian research institutes or organizations can submit the EoI, provided it fulfils the criteria mentioned below:

- A research team of an institute with cutting edge biomedical research experience led by a senior PI.
- Excellent track record in health research in terms of impactful publications.
- Demonstrated collaboration with or contribution to ICMR.
- Willingness to contribute to the objectives and activities of ICMR on an honorary basis, such as adjunct faculty for help in capacity development, assisted with proposal development workshops etc.
- Willingness to work with ICMR on national priorities related to public health.
- Categories of research teams to be included: basic research, translational research, clinical research, laboratory-based research, population-based research.

**Application format:**

- A. Name of the Senior Researcher (Principal Investigator):
- B. Name of the institute:
- C. Address with email id and phone no. of PI
- D. Type of Organization:
  - Government
  - Private
  - Non-Government Organization
- E. A brief description (maximum 500 words) of good track record of the applicant research group and institute (expertise, experience, staffing, infrastructure etc. in comparison with others in the same field in the country)
- F. List of publications in last 7 years (since 01-01-2017) in prescribed format (Annexure-I) for PI/CoPI s proposed for CCoE should be included, where s/he was the First/last/ corresponding author). Highlight impact of each publication e.g. inclusion in policy/protocol/programme or being cited in patents/commercialisation of results etc.
- G. List of research projects undertaken in last 5 years (since 01-01-2019) in prescribed format (Annexure- II)
- H. List of patents, technologies, products commercialized (Annexure-III)
- I. Collaboration with ICMR or contribution to ICMR activities in last 5 years (maximum 250 words).
- J. Briefly describe how the proposed CCoE will contribute to objectives and activities of ICMR (maximum 200 words)

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(Signature) **PI of proposed CCoE**

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**Date**

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(Signature with seal)  
**VC/Dean/Principal/Director/Secretary  
University/College/institute NGO**

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**Date of the**

**Annexure-I (list of publication since 01-01-2017)**

Title of publication in AMA style	Impact factor of journal	Name of policy/programme/ protocol document or patent/commercialisation of products where cited.

**Annexure-II (list of projects since 01-01-2019)**

Short title of the project	Primary objective (in brief)	Type of study (e.g. RCT / Prevalence/Lab-based)	Sample size	Grant amount	Time period

**Annexure-III (list of granted patents/commercialised products since 01-01-2017)**

Intellectual Property	Application Number	Title/ Technology or Project to which the invention is related	Status (Filed/Granted)
Patent			
Trademark			
Industrial Design			

**Important note for the submission of proposal:**

1. Submission Portal will open from 15<sup>th</sup> June-2023
2. Open the ICMR Electronics Project Management System (e-PMS) portal <https://epms.icmr.org.in>. The user manual of e-PMS (under Guidelines → e-PMS manual) is available on the portal.
3. Project proposal submission is three steps process in e-PMS:  
Step 1: PI registration/ Login (<https://epms.icmr.org.in/userLogin>)  
Step 2: Verify email ID and complete/ update PI profile  
Step 3: Proposal submission
4. After completing mandatory section of PI profile, click on Proposal submission →Click on Call for proposal → Click on the click here to apply new proposal against “Request for Expression of Interest for ICMR Collaborating Centre of Excellence (ICMR-CCoE)” →Fill the form step by step.
5. **For any queries related to the call, please contact**

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**Tentative Timeline**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Date</b>
Release of Call	01-June-2023
Last date for submission of proposal	15-July-2023 (17:00hrs)
Review and selection	31-Aug-2023