

## **CEPI's Call for Proposals: Complementary clinical trials: Expanding access to COVID-19 vaccines and rapid response to clinical development gaps**

The Department of Biotechnology is supporting the implementation of the Ind-CEPI Mission titled 'India Centric Epidemic Preparedness through Rapid Vaccine Development: Supporting Indian Vaccine Development Aligned with the Global Initiative of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)' to strengthen development of vaccines for the diseases of epidemic potential in India.

CEPI is a global alliance financing and coordinating the development of vaccines against infectious diseases. From time to time, CEPI issues calls for proposals inviting applicants to submit funding proposals for projects to develop specific vaccine candidates or research that can directly support vaccine development.

In the present scenario of the global pandemic of COVID-19, CEPI has recently issued a Call for Proposals- '*Complementary clinical trials: Expanding access to COVID-19 vaccines and rapid response to clinical development gaps*'. The Department of Biotechnology solicits participation of Indian scientists/vaccine developers, for submission of applications to CEPI under the call. More details regarding the announcement and the call text may be seen on the CEPI Website at the links provided below:

[https://cepi.net/news\\_cepi/cepi-funding-call-launches-to-rapidly-generate-additional-clinical-research-on-covid-19-vaccines/](https://cepi.net/news_cepi/cepi-funding-call-launches-to-rapidly-generate-additional-clinical-research-on-covid-19-vaccines/)

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