



**Department of Biotechnology
Ministry of Science & Technology
Government of India**

Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS
(9th Round)**

Applications are invited for joint research projects to be implemented by Indian scientists in collaboration with the Australian counterparts. The priority areas of research for Round Nine of the *Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund* are:

Food and agribusiness

- Biotechnological interventions for improved agricultural productivity targeting food security
- Biotechnological interventions for soil improvement and remediation

Clean energy technologies

- Bioenergy and biofuels

Call for proposal is open from **20th August, 2015 to 15th October, 2015.**

On the Indian side, Applicants for funding should submit this completed application form Fifteen (15) hard copies and a soft copy in a CD and one soft copy through single by e-mail) with all relevant, clearly labelled attachments to the following address:

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