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## Industry Academia Research Development Programme (IARDP)

The aim is to promote linkages between industry and academia of India & France by leveraging the research competitiveness of academia and supporting the industry through applied research. The proposals must be innovative and industry-driven towards the development or substantial improvement of new products, processes, etc.

Project proposals submitted should preferably involve at least one industrial partner and one research institute each from India & France preferably (2+2 Model). However, project proposals not fulfilling this 2+2 model are also eligible (at least one industrial partner either in France or in India and a research institute from the other country) but the proposal documents shall clearly justify the situation for not fulfilling this 2+2 model.

### All areas of Science & Technology but preference to:

- **Renewable & Clean Energy** (Hydrogen, Renewable Energy Technologies Solar & Wind Power)
- **Smart Mobility** (Energy Efficient Transport and Logistics)
- **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning** (Supercomputing, Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Miscellaneous)
- **Technology for the SDGs**
- **Affordable Health Care**
- **Sustainable Nutrition**
- **Agricultural Science and Technology** (Food Safety Climate Change, Agro-Ecological Farming)
- **Waste Management & Circular Economy**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### Academic Collaborator

Principal Collaborators and Joint Collaborators to hold a permanent position as scientists/ Faculty members in universities/ deemed universities, academic institutes and national research and development laboratories/institutes.

#### Industry Collaborator

Company/SME/MSME/startups should have well established in-house R&D unit with a good track record of R&D achievements. They should be registered and operational for at least last three years.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Collaborators must submit joint full proposal on online submission system [www.cefipraonline.in](http://www.cefipraonline.in)

### DURATION

Maximum 3 years

### FUNDING SUPPORT (Total budget upto Euro 220.000)

#### For Indian/French Academic Collaborator

- Manpower Head (JRF/RA/Post Doc in Indian side as per DST norms and PhD/Post Doc and Master Student in French side)
- Consumables & Contingency
- Equipment (Minor equipment only for Indian Academic Collaborator)
- International Travel (as per CEFIPRA norms)
- Overheads (as per CEFIPRA norms)

#### For Indian/French Industrial Collaborator:

Support for Industrial Partner from CEFIPRA may be considered on case to case basis