

Proposal Calendar (Tentative)

S.No.	Name of the Funding Scheme	Expected Month of Call for	Scope	Website Link
1	DST	Open Throughout the Year	Human and institutional capacity building, research and development, technology development, innovation & entrepreneurship, science & society linkage (All Departments are Eligible)	https://onlinedst.gov.in/Login.aspx
2	DRDO	Open Throughout the Year	Research, development in life sciences and allied area related to Defense	https://www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/aeronautics-research-development/rules-grants-introductions
3	BIRAC	Open Throughout the Year	Biotechnology sector	https://birac.nic.in/cfp.php
4	IGSTC	Open Throughout the Year	facilitate Indo-German R&D networking through substantive interactions among government, academia/research system and industries	https://www.igstc.org/
5	SERB	Calls 2 times in a year	Science & Engineering, Mathematical Sciences, Theoretical Sciences and Quantitative Social Sciences (All Departments are Eligible)	https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/HomePage
6	ISRO	Open Throughout the Year	Space Science, Space Technology and Space Applications	https://www.isro.gov.in/SubmissionofResearchProposal.html
7	ICMR	April	Medical Research	https://main.icmr.nic.in/content/proposal-submission-portal

8	VGST	March	Science, Engineering and Medicine	
9	ICSSR	March	social science research	https://app.icssr.org/
10	AERB		Atomic Research-reactor safety, radiation safety, front end and back end fuel cycle safety related problems and industrial safety	https://www.aerb.gov.in/english/
11	Department of Biotechnology	Jan	Health care (medical), crop production and agriculture, non-food (industrial) uses of crops and other products (e.g., biodegradable plastics, vegetable oil, biofuels), and environmental uses	https://dbtindia.gov.in/whats-new/call-for-proposals
12	Ministry of Coal	May	Improvement in production, productivity & safety in coal mines, coal beneficiation, coal utilization and protection of environment & ecology	https://www.coal.nic.in/
13	CSIR	March	Science & Technology, including Agriculture, Engineering and Medicine	https://www.csir.res.in/news-call-for-proposals-announcements
14	Ministry of Education	Nov	Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Nanoscience, Data Sciences & Mathematics and Earth Sciences	https://www.education.gov.in/research_schemes
15	Ministry of Steel	June	Iron & Steel making processes, up-gradation of Raw material, product development, increase in productivity, reduction in refractory consumption during steel making, reduction in energy consumption in Electric Arc Furnace	https://steel.gov.in/en/research-development-scheme-ministry-steel
16	BRNS	August	nuclear energy and related frontier areas of science	https://brns.res.in/brns_rp.php

17	Ministry of Earth Science	April	Atmospheric Sciences, Geosciences and Seismology, Ocean Sciences & Resources, Hydrology & Cryosphere Earth System Science Technology, Outreach & Awareness	https://moes.gov.in/extramural-support/project-management-system?language_content_entity=en
18	ICAR	March	Research for solving agricultural problems	https://icar.org.in/
19	KSCST	December	Student project Proposal	https://www.kscst.org.in/english/index.html
20	UBA	July	Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) study, need assessment, and contingency expenditure	https://unnatbharatabhiyan.gov.in/pi/login