CEFIPRA supports Industry centric collaborative research projects in a framework (2+2 Model) under IARDP. Proposals with at least one industrial partner either in France or in India and a research institute from the other country can also be considered with proper justification.

**Expected Outcome**
The proposals should have clear deliverables like demonstration of proof of concept & prototype building up to Technology Readiness Levels (TRL 4-5). The scope of work and responsibilities of each partner must be highlighted.

**Eligibility Criteria for Industry Collaborator:**
The Company or SME 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. If a start-up is incubating in a recognized Technology Business Incubator/cluster may be exempted from the criteria of 3 years.

**Eligibility Criteria for Academic Collaborator:**
Permanent Position in an Indian or French university / R&D institution

**Budget Support**
- Support will be given up to Euro 200,000. Outstanding proposals may be considered outside this range as exceptional cases
- The industrial partners must invest 10% of the project cost in cash in the project (MSME and startups are exempted).

**For Indian/French institute collaborator**
- i. Manpower Head (JRF/RA/Post Doc in Indian side as per DST rate)-and PhD/Post Doc and Master Student in French side(Maximum 60,000 euro)
- ii. Consumables & Contingency
- iii. Travel (Encouraging students travel & budget is as per CEFIPRA rate)
- iv. Minor equipment only to Indian Collaborator, having limit of maximum

Deadline for the submission of collaborative and seminar proposals under IARDP has been extended to 28th Feb, 2021

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