



Department of Science and Technology
Ministry of Science and Technology
Government of India



DST-Inria Targeted Programme

Between

Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (Inria)

Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (Inria) launched a targeted programme to foster collaboration between scientific Communities of two countries in the area of Information and Communication Science & Technology. In India, on behalf of the Department of Science & Technology, Indo-French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA) invites proposals from the Indian scientists / researchers.

Key areas of collaboration

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Cybersecurity
3. Digital Health

Eligibility

Applicants from both countries must fulfil the following requirements:

On the Indian side: Applicants have to hold a permanent position as scientists / Faculty members in universities / deemed universities, academic institutes and national research and development laboratories / institutes.

On the French side: Please visit website of INRIA for more details.

Project funding

Jointly selected proposals will be funded in India by DST and in France by Inria. The joint proposal must meet the criteria of the funding institutions for consideration. Each project will be funded for a period of three years. The indicative funding from each side will be up to Euro 10.000-15.000 (Rs. 10-15 lakhs) per project per year. The support will be given under the following heads:

- International travel (including airfare (India to France & vice-versa), daily allowance, accommodation and domestic travel in the receiving country during a participant's stay abroad) for researchers, engineers, post- doctoral Fellows, Ph.D Students as per CEFIPRA norms
- Support for JRF /SRF / RA/ PDF (as per DST guidelines)
- Contingency Upto Rs. 50,000 per year

Deadline: 16th October 2025