

21.10.2024

**TAMILNADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
DOTE Campus, Chennai – 600 025

**PROPOSALS INVITED UNDER**  
**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECT SCHEME**

This scheme is to promote R&D work having social relevance, significance and usefulness to our State. The major area of research may be in fields such as Agricultural Science, Biological Science, Chemical Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Science, Medical Science, Physical Sciences, Social Science and Veterinary Science. Under this scheme, financial assistance to the tune of **Rs.3.00 to 5.00 lakhs** is provided for a period of **2 years** to scientists and faculty members working in the above fields in any of the recognized Universities/Colleges/ Research institutions in the State. Projects which are having potential and usefulness to our state may be supported for next level development. Those who availed financial support under this scheme during last two years and age above 55 years need not apply. Advance and soft copies of the proposals will not be considered. Those who applied during 2023 can also encourage to apply during this session.

To avail financial support for Science and Technology Projects, **TWO COPIES** of proposals in the prescribed format along with required enclosures may be sent to **Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, DOTE Campus, Chennai – 600 025 on or before 28.11.2024, 5.00pm.**

● **Last date for online registration: 21.11.2024, 5:00 PM**

● **Last date for hard copy submission: 28.11.2024, 5:00 PM**

**How to Apply:**

- I. Apply through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/TNSCST-ST-2024> on or before **21.11.2024; 5:00 PM.**
- II. Fill in all the mandated details and submit it. Upon successful submission, an email will be received with all the filled-in information as a PDF.
- III. Print the PDF and obtain the signature of the HoD and Principal/Registrar/ Director/Dean, as applicable. Application number generated should be mentioned on

the top right corner of the cover page, of the proposal. Attach the project proposal with the signed document and send it through registered post to the council office on or before **28.11.2024; 5:00 PM.**

IV. **Sample Budget Breakup**

Sl.No	Details	I Year	II Year	Total
A.	<b>Salaries &amp; Wages</b> Research fellow (@Rs.10000/pm)* <b>OR</b> Technical Assistant (@Rs.5000/pm)*			
B.	i. <b>Equipment</b> (only project specific minor equipment)			
	ii. Details of major equipment / facilities expected to be available with institution	Brief enclosure		
C.	<b>Consumables<sup>^</sup></b>			
	Chemicals / Glasswares			
	Fabrication / Service			
	Testing			
	Other Consumable			
	<b>Total</b>			
D.	<b>Travel</b>			
E.	<b>Total of (A+B+C+D)</b>			
F.	<b>Institutional Overhead Charge (Maximum of Rs. 15000/- per year)</b>			
G.	<b>Total Cost of Project</b>			

Signature of the Investigator(s)

Signature of the  
Head of the Institution

➤ **Budget breakup should be specific to your project proposal**

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- VII. Project proposals that are not registered through the above mode will not be considered and thereby no communications would be entertained in this regard.
- VIII. Project proposals that do not adhere to the prescribed format will not be considered. **Soft copy** of the proposals will not be considered.
- IX. Applicants are advised, to apply online well before the closing date and not to wait until the last date to avoid the possibility of any technical glitches in the portal, disconnection / inability / failure to log on account which might occur due to heavy load on the internet / website.
- X. TNSCST would not hold any responsibility for applicants not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the afore mentioned reasons or any other reasons beyond the control of TNSCST.
- XI. Projects considered in the sectors: **AS**-Agricultural Sciences; **BS**-Biological Sciences; **CHE**-Chemical Sciences & Engineering; **ES**-Environmental Sciences; **MS**-Medical Sciences; **PS**-Physical Sciences; **SS**-Social Sciences; **VS**-Veterinary Sciences; **CSE**-CSE/ IT/Computer Application/ Software; **ECV**-Civil; **EME**-Mechanical; **EEE**-EEE/ECE/EIE/ICE.
- XII. For any clarifications regarding Science and Technology project proposals may contact @ 044 22301552.

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Member Secretary