Intensification of Research in High Priority Areas: Call for proposals

The Scheme, Intensification of Research in High Priority Areas (IRHPA) has contributed significantly to augment general R&D capabilities in academic institutions and national laboratories by setting up of Core Groups, Centres of Excellence and National Facilities in frontline and emerging fields of science & engineering.

In the process of strengthening the core mandate, the SERB Board has decided to empower our scientists by providing opportunities to take up value added proposals in high priority areas. The Board identifies priority areas and make national call for proposals.

In this direction, it was decided to call R&D proposals in the following areas:

a. 3-D bioprinting
b. Emergent properties of Nanoscale Matter
c. Drug discovery for neglected diseases

The funding level would be of the order of a few crores, and the duration of the project is normally for a period of 5 years. The call will be open soon for established research groups (at least two collaborators of complementary expertise) from academic and research institutions. The proposals can be submitted through the SERB online portal www.serbonline.in in the prescribed format.