# LIMITED SCHEME - Notice of Intention to Submit (NOIS)

**Research Funding Services – Research Grants**

**Australia-India Strategic Research Fund: Collaborative Research Projects Round 16**

The objectives of the program are to:

* increase the uptake of leading science and technology by supporting collaboration between Australian and Indian researchers in strategically focused, leading-edge scientific research and technology projects
* strengthen strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers
* facilitate Australia and India’s access to the global science and technology system
* positively impact the participation of women in scientific research and technology projects

The intended outcomes of the program are:

* greater profile and reputational gains for Australian and Indian science, research and innovation capabilities in each other’s country and globally
* stronger links between Australian and Indian research and business communities to grow long-term collaboration
* an opportunity for any postgraduate students involved in the project to spend time in the other country and work with collaborating researchers to help form lifelong networks and build on institutional links
* enhancement of Australia’s reputation as a destination of choice for Indian tertiary students
* strengthening and deepening of the bilateral diplomatic relationship and strategic partnership.

**The lead organisation can submit a maximum of two applications but only one application per priority area.**

To facilitate the internal ranking process, prospective applicants should submit this completed NOIS form to research-grants@deakin.edu.au by **9:00am AEDT Friday 7th March 2025.** *Please note the standard online NOIS is not required for this scheme.*

The following summary information (overleaf) must be provided for the expression of interest to be considered as part of the internal ranking process. Prospective applicants will be notified of the outcome of the ranking process by **COB Thursday 13th March 2025.**

The successful candidate will be required to submit the full application for internal compliance check by **9:00am AEDT Friday 28th March 2025**. The application must include a draft organisational letter of support, for DVCRI signature, which also details cash and in-kind contributions.

Applications to the Scheme close **5:00pm AEDT Friday 11th April 2025.**

1. **Basic Application Details:**

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| Applicant Name |  |
| Deakin Email Address |  |
| School |  |
| Faculty |  |
| SRIC (if applicable) |  |
| Project Title |  |

1. **Project Details**

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| 1. **Priority Area** – Please indicate which priority area you are applying to.
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|  | **Indo-Australian Science and Technology Fund *(administered by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in India)*** * critical minerals processing technologies and methods
* quantum computing and communications
* remanufacturing and product end-of-use recovery including electronic waste recycling
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|  | **Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund *(administered by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in India)*** * biomanufacturing for industrial and consumer products, including biochemicals, biofuels and novel bio-based materials
* biotechnology for improved agricultural productivity and climate resilience (including food security or renewable feedstocks)
* RNA vaccines and biotherapeutics (immunotherapy)
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| 1. **Project Overview** – provide a maximum half-page overview of your project proposal
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| 1. **Assessment Criteria -** provide a brief overview of how your project will address the assessment criteria set out in Section 6 of the Guidelines (max. 1 paragraph per criterion)
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| Criterion 1 - How your project will advance research in priority areas |
| Criterion 2 - Your capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project |
| Criterion 3 - Benefits for both Australia and India |

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| 1. **Indicative Budget** - indicate a notional budget that includes an estimate of the total budget bid to the Scheme and a brief overview of the nature of Deakin in-kind support that might be anticipated – NB a detailed budget breakdown is not required for this NOIS.
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