

Funding Agencies	Scheme	Amount & Duration	Eligibility	Processing time	Application Procedure
DBT	Societal Development-SD	60-40Lakh	MD/M.Tech/Ph.D degree in any branch of life science Women scientist upto 55 Years	Online Submission Sanction letter status online Fund transfer to university	Online

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

SUPPORT STATUS: IDEA TO MARKET

SALIENT FEATURES

1. Online registrations for new investigators, PIs of ongoing and completed projects have login ID and password for tracking their project.
2. Online availability of user manual, various forms & Online access to proposals for review.
3. Online proposal evaluation & Reduces time lag, paper work at various stages of processing.

Societal Development

The programme aims to create platform for self-employment generation among the target population and diffusion of proven and field-tested technologies through demonstration, training

Quantum & Duration:

All research related expenses are to be booked under Equipment, Consumables, Manpower, Contingency, Travel etc. as in other ongoing R&D Schemes of the Department of Biotechnology. **The budget is restricted to Rs. 60.00 lakhs for 3 years for RGO and Rs.40.00 lakhs for ECS. This includes manpower to be hired (PA/JRF/SRF/RA for RGO and PA for ECS) in the project. The budget is indicative only. Not mandatory to be funded. Equipment cost should not exceed 30 % of the total cost of the project.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) M.D/M. Tech /Ph. D/Equivalent degree in any branch of Life Sciences.
- (ii) Women Scientists who are employed or unemployed or are desirous of coming back after a break.
- (iii) Women Scientists for whom it is the first grant. (Women Scientist who have already availed any grant as a Principal Investigator from any Government Funding Agency including WOS- Women Scientists Scheme (A&B) and Fast Track Scheme of DST are not eligible to apply).
- (iv) Women Scientists upto 55 years of age

Application Procedure:

- (i) The eligible applicants should submit the project proposal online through eProMIS (<http://dbtepromis.gov.in>) as and when the program is advertised at DBT website (www.dbtindia.gov.in). **The proposal should describe the objectives and work plan through which she intends to achieve the target in the project period in detail.** The applicants should ensure to fill up all the fields as all fields are mandatory.
- (ii) For **employed** candidates, **minimum one Co-Investigator is mandatory** and the proposal should be duly forwarded by Head of the institute/competent authorities. For **unemployed** candidates, a **Mentor is mandatory** and a letter from the Mentor Scientist in whose lab she proposes to work and a forwarding letter of support from the Head of the Institute/Competent authority should accompany the proposal.

For Application Form (Click on the link below)

<http://dbtindia.gov.in/>