



NATIONAL TESTING SERVICE-INDIA

Centre for Testing and Evaluation

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(MHRD, Government of India)

MYSORE - 570 006



Attention! Scholars/Teachers of University Departments/Institutions

GRANT IN-AID FOR PROJECTS

In order to encourage and promote the developmental activities such as the preparation of the basic materials and imparting training in the area of Testing & Evaluation, the NTS-India **invites proposals** from Individuals / Group of Scholars / Departments of Universities / Research and Specialised Institutions / NGOs, etc.

The financial assistance is provided in the following areas:

- 1) for undertaking short term research studies on testing and evaluation.
- 2) for developing reference materials on testing and evaluation. (Please see the list of topics on Testing and Evaluation under the link announcement and look for Module Developers)
- 3) for organizing workshops / seminars / training programmes, etc. on any specific branch of Testing and Evaluation.

◆ Who can apply?

- 1) Departments of Specialised Institutions, Universities, Colleges, etc. through their highest competent authority.
- 2) Individuals like Research Scholars, Faculty members, and so on
- 3) Registered Societies, NGOs, etc. working in the area of educational evaluation and pedagogy.



◆ How to send the proposal?

- 1) Departments of Institutions / Universities / Colleges may submit the proposal through proper channel as mentioned above.
- 2) The individuals can submit directly along with the details of their academic / research background.
- 3) Registered Societies, NGOs, etc. may submit the proposal through their competent authority.

The proposal should contain the following

The type of academic outcome to be obtained as a result of this project should be clearly stated. Aims and objectives, duration of the project, number of persons involved, financial breakup under different heads of expenditure, etc. may have to be specified.

Duration of the Project

5 months, extendable by one more month (with proper justification & prior permission).

◆ What do we mean by contingency fund?

This includes the expenditure in connection with the following items:

- 1) Stationery
- 2) Book Purchase
- 3) Typing charges
- 4) Cost of journey if field work is involved
- 5) Other such miscellaneous expenditure

Selection Process

The proposals will be placed before a Selection Committee for scrutiny. The committee will decide whether to sanction the grant or not based on the merit of the proposal, in comparison with other proposals and also with reference to its significance for the NTS. The committee may also suggest some changes in the proposal for reconsideration in future incase rejected at the first instance. The Proposer should sign an agreement (MoU) with NTS if the proposal is accepted.

Release of Funds

About 1/3 of the approved project cost will be released immediately after the MoU is signed. Pre-receipted bills for the entire amount will have to be submitted in advance. The remaining funds will be released depending on the progress made. The last installment will be released only after submitting the final academic outcome along with audited accounts for the entire project cost.

The proposals should reach the **Head, NTS-India** at **CIIL, Mysore-570006** within three weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement.

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