

## Call for proposals for 4<sup>th</sup> tranche FBR/NCP projects for FY 2026-28

Proposals are invited for funding under the FBR/NCP category for the financial Year 2026-27 & 2027-28. The last date for submission of the proposals is July 31, 2025. The proposals may be submitted in the [prescribed formats of FBR/NCP](#) (page 154 – 159 of CSIR Guidelines) as well as in [MoF DPR format](#) (Page 49 onwards of CSIR Guidelines). The duration of the projects will be up to 2 years.

The proforma must be completely filled in all respect. The proposals must be annexed with all the required and supporting documents. Incomplete information may result proposal rejection.

With duly filled proforma, Labs./Institutes must also fill and submit general structure of DPR (*Detailed Project Report*) along with format for EFC/SFC memorandum for appraisal of schemes (*if applicable*) as issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide OM No. 24(35)/PF-II/2012 dated August 05,2016 and as amended from time to time (*provided in the CSIR Guidelines*).

Maximum funding for each selected project would be Rs 80 lakh for two years period.

All the financial statement should be duly vetted by Nodal PI, F&AO/FAO of nodal laboratory/unit and Head, PME of CSIR laboratories/units.

For FBR/NCP categories and set principles, the proposals can have maximum TRL of 3. Proposal with TRL >3 may be submitted for funding under different categories proposals' call.

The proposals, complete in all respects, may be sent through email to email id '[fbr.ncp@csir.res.in](mailto:fbr.ncp@csir.res.in)'. The hard copy of the same to be sent to **Head, Technology Management Directorate (TMD), Vigyan Suchna Bhawan (CSIR-NIScPR Building) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 14, Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi-110067**. *The proposals received after the last date will not be considered for processing.*

The projects will be guided by the CSIR Guidelines on "[Implementation, Monitoring and Financial Governance of the Projects Supported by CSIR under National Laboratories Scheme](#)" issued on 25.4 2025). The same may be referred for information.