

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
INTERNATIONAL S&T AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE

No. 22/ISTAD/MISC/2018

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Processing of approvals/clearances for international partnership  
MoU/ Agreements.**

DG, CSIR has approved the following arrangement for processing of approvals/clearances for MoUs/Agreements involving International Cooperation:

a) ISTAD will process:

- i) Bilateral/Multilateral cooperation MoUs of CSIR institutes with foreign academic and research institutions, International professional bodies involving no transfer of funds.
- ii) MoUs/ Agreements for the specific R&D projects under bilateral/multilateral Agreements of GOI funded by national and bi-national bodies submitted along with security/ sensitivity proposals.

b) RPPBDD will process:

- i) MoUs with industry having financial/ no financial commitments.
- ii) MoUs/ Agreements related to R&D projects funded by international/ professional bodies involving transfer of funds.

c) CSIR Units and Directorates including TKDL, IPU, HRDG, HRDC will process approvals for MoUs/ Agreements related to their portfolio.

This OM will supersede all previous related OM's including OM No. 22/OM/ISTAD-2012 dated 30-03-2012.



(JK Singh)  
US, ISTAD

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