



**G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development
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Call for Research Proposals for 2018-19

under Integrated Ecodevelopment Research Programme (IERP) for North-East Himalaya

G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD) has been implementing Integrated Ecodevelopment Research Programme (IERP) in the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). To promote the participation of N.E. states for location specific and action oriented R&D activities, project proposals are invited from prospective investigators of University, Government/Semi- Government bodies, Autonomous and Registered Societies on the issues related to Himalayan Environment and Development, with a special focus on NE states, under two broad categories in the IERP prescribed format:

1. Proposal under '**Thematic areas**' (i.e., Sustainable management of land and water resources, Environmental assessment & management, Conservation and management of biodiversity, Sustainable infrastructure & Energy security, Supplementary livelihood options and Awareness and capacity building); the maximum budget limit is Rs. 25.00 lakhs for 3 years. However, for multi-institutional & inter-state proposal the maximum budget may go higher, and such proposal should clearly indicate the involvement roles & responsibilities of the key partners (project proponents), stakeholders including the Government agencies, wherever relevant or applicable.

2. Proposal under '**Green Skill development**' (to promote skill development of youths in the environment and allied sectors so as to enable them to get gainful employment and /or self-employment, the proposal also be considered in line with the Skill India Mission of Govt. of India and the purpose is to develop green skilled workers having technical knowledge and commitment to sustainable development); the maximum budget limit in this category will be Rs. 6.00 lakhs for each training of 30 persons for 3 weeks (as a complete package covering boarding & lodging, travel, resource persons, honorarium, module development, and other costs). The proponents need to have proven record of conducting such skill building courses.

Detailed guidelines for project submission and formats for preparing Project Proposal are available at the Institute website: <http://www.gbpihed.gov.in> (under '**Spotlight**' section) or <http://www.gbpihed.nic.in/IERP.html>. Interested investigators are required to submit project proposal duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution. Initially, **only soft copy of the proposal is to be submitted through e-mail (ierp@rediffmail.com) and marked to Dr. R.C. Sundriyal, Scientist Incharge, IERP, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263 643, Uttarakhand.** All project proposals received till last date will be processed for preliminary screening by a duly constituted internal expert committee. PIs of proposals screened by expert committee will be invited for a presentation in front of Project Evaluation Committee (PEC) of IERP during 26-27 February 2019 at Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram for further recommendation. PIs called for presentation will have to bring along 8 hard copies of the project proposal at the time of project presentation. The decision of the institute/ expert committee would be final regarding selection of the project proposal for funding.

The last date of the receipt of the project proposal is 17 February 2019.

For any clarification, please contact SIC, IERP (Tel. 05962-241153, 241041 (47))

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