

**Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST)" for the year 2021**

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Dear Sir/ madam,

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India invites proposals for supporting infrastructure facilities for post-graduate and higher research, such as the renovation of existing laboratory space and cold room, modernization of laboratories involved in PG and higher research, acquisition of essential equipment Departments, Centres to pursue research activities more effectively and efficiently.

The support under the scheme "Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST)" for the year 2021 could include up-gradation of existing facilities, networking & computational facilities, including software & databases, scientific & technical books, maintenance & refurbishing of existing and new facilities, etc. It is considered as complementary support for enabling Departments/ Centres/ Schools/ Colleges to pursue research activities more effectively and efficiently.

The duration of support for each FIST Project will be for a period of 5 years, The scheme will be providing four-level support based on the type of University or Academic Institution, and the selection will be through a peer review mechanism and visit to the laboratories, if necessary.

The facilities provided under the Program are intended to support the efforts of the Department/ college as a whole or a number of faculty members in the Department. For further details, interested applicants can visit [www.fist-dst.org](http://www.fist-dst.org). The draft advertisement is enclosed.

With best regards.

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