

Call for Expression of Interest under ICMR-CCR Scheme: Year2025-2026

Overview and Purpose

Under new **Center for Collaborative Research (ICMR-CCR)** scheme, the intramural division is inviting ICMR institutes to Submit **Expression of Interest (EOI)** for undertaking high end collaborative inter disciplinary research. The ICMR Institutes will identify prospective collaborating institutes having diverse research expertise which can synergistically add significant values to the existing research environments.

Who Can be a CCR

Under this Scheme ICMR institutes needs to submit EOI and identify at maximum, three established collaborative institutes, who can contribute significantly to the scientific advancement of the ICMR Institute for 5years.The team of Investigators (led and coordinated by the Directors of their respective Institutes) can collaborate with various registered organizations (Medical Institutes/ Research Institutes/ Universities/ colleges/ Recognized research and development laboratories/ Government and semi-Government organizations and non-governmental organizations.) who has demonstrated strength and expertise in relevant domains.

Level of funding

Upto 5 (five) Crore for a period of 5years.

Steps for selection

All the EOI received will be reviewed by the expert committee; full proposals will only be invited for shortlisted EOIs.

Submission details

1. Submission portal (<https://i-epms.icmr.org.in/>) will open from 8thDecember 2025.
2. Last date of submission is 15thJanuary 2026.
3. After completing mandatory section of **Personal Details** under PI/ Fellow Profile, Go to **Proposal submission**→ Click on 'EOI' -> Click on '**Add new Eoi proposal**' on top right in bluebox → Fill the form step by step.
4. Kindly ensure that all sections are adequately filled with the necessary details.
5. Institutes are advised to submit EOI well ahead of the last date, since servers may be overloaded and slow to respond.
6. For technical concerns related to the application process, please mail to po.epms@icmr.gov.in.

ICMR-CCR Scheme, EOI TEMPLATE

Name of ICMR Institute*	
Identify the area of research*	
A description of what the Institute wants to work on *(200 words)	
What are the strengths of the Institute team *(250words)	
What strengths is the Institute looking for in the Collaborative Centre for joint Research *(250words)	
How the CCR is going to complement the objectives of the Institutes *(250 words)	
Translational Value of the collaboration *(250words)	
Expected deliverables in 5years *(250words)	

*Essential details to be filled