

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the important role of MI country partner?

Mission Innovation is an international initiative where 23 countries along with EU are participating and these call for proposals are bilateral and multilateral collaborations between Indian scientists and scientists from MI member countries of respective Innovation Challenge. For more details please follow the MI websites <http://mission-innovation-india.net/> and <http://mission-innovation.net/>

2. Is there any financial sharing to the MI country partner's?

No financial sharing of Indian Government funding will be allowed to the foreign partners. MI country PI needs to find their own means to support their research, these could be via their running grants or new calls for proposal in their own country.

3. Is there any abroad visit for PI to the MI country research partner lab and vice versa, if so, how long? What about the financial remuneration?

Indian applicants can budget for travel (Domestic and International) of student/researcher/PI of their institutes. Local hospitality and travel assistance to visiting researchers from participating MI country can also be budgeted. For more detail please follow the instruction under components of funding in FOA and format given in the LOI. Duration of travel to MI countries could be project dependent for researchers and PIs with remuneration as per Govt. of India norms.

4. Is it possible to involve more than one MI country research partner in the proposal under this programme?

There is no restriction on upper number of participating MI countries (including European Union), but participation of at least one organization (institution/industry/researcher) from MI country is mandatory. The participating MI organization has to be a legal entity as per statute of the host country.

5. Indian Institutes eligibility

The proposals have to be led by qualified researchers/ professionals from Science, Technology and Engineering disciplines working in regular

position at Indian institutions drawn from academia and public funded R&D Laboratories.

6. Funding allotment from the call for proposals?

The funding under these calls will be provided to selected proposals led by Indian researchers from academic Institutes/ public funded R&D Laboratories as per project requirements assessed by Ministry of Science and Technology

7. How to Find MI Partners?

Lead Indian PIs submitting this LOI proposal are required to identify and contact researcher/institute from MI member countries engaged in this innovation challenge.