

the launching of the first call of proposals within JESOR-Development program

We are glad to announce the launching of the first call of proposals within JESOR-Development program, which support egyptian public and private organisations in tackling local and societal challenges. The successful applicants will receive a grant of maximum 1 million EGP for a duration of minimum 2 years and maximum 3 years. **The engagement of egyptian expert(s) abroad is a must during the implementation phase, where some of the tasks will be carried out or supported by Egyptian expatriates.** To get support (if needed) in finding egyptian scientists and experts in the diaspora , please contact our helpdesk and we will be glad to assist you based on ASRT relevant resources. The program has a bottom-up approach with no pre-defined topics, however each proposal shall justify addressing a local technological or societal challenge(s).

Each proposal shall involve R&D activities including experimental development and demonstration and/or innovation activities including technology transfer, acquisition of knowhow and valorisation of research results, in addition to one or more of the following actions:

1. Capacity Building and training workshops
2. Enhancing Effective Mobility of Junior researchers and senior researchers
3. S&T Policies and Strategies including technological roadmaps and foresight studies
4. Collaborative research
5. Consultancy: including private sector consultancy regarding manufacturing and development, OR academic sector consultancy regarding higher education reform and curricula development.
6. International networking and consortium's building

Please find attached the guideline for applicant and TOR of this call. The application form is also attached to this email and available at www.asrt.sci.eg/jesor. **JESOR calls for proposals are continuously open allover the year but there are several cut-off dates per year for evaluation** (January, April, July, November). Proposals must be submitted using JESOR electronic submission system which will be available starting from 22nd February 2015, www.asrt.sci.eg/jesor

We will be glad to answer your inquiries and guide you through the application procedures. Please don't hesitate to contact us jesor@asrt.sci.eg, innov@sti.sci.eg .

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Regards,

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