

Belmont Forum and
JPI-FACCE Initiative on Multilateral Research Funding
International Opportunities Fund

National Annexe: India

Partners: This call is supported by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES), New Delhi

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Interested scientists or Principle investigators from the national agencies including Academic institutes are advised to prepare and submit the proposals in consultation with the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi, India. The detailed guidelines for submission of the proposal are available at Belmont Forum Website.

The proposals should be submitted for the Theme: **'Food Security and Land Use Change'** with following topics

- a) Land Use Change impacts on food Systems
- b) food systems dynamics as driver of land use changes
- c) Feedback loop interactions between land use change and food security dynamics

Applications must include other members in their Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition (scientists from at least three of the participating countries of the Belmont Forum and the FACCEJPI Countries) as defined in the Call for proposals. Proposals must bring together natural and social scientists in addressing the scope of this Call Theme. The proposal must demonstrate clear links to users and confirm to program aims and the designated research fields addressing the objectives of this call.

MoES will extend financial support for this project to an Indian Scientist only, who enters into a trans-national collaboration. MOES has the ultimate responsibility for decisions of funding recommendations for the selected proposals, which will confirm any budgetary constraints on submitted projects prior to a final decision on an award being made by the review process as described by the Call for Proposals on BELMONT FORUM official web site.

The Principle investigator should follow the official Call for proposals, published at (<http://www.igfagcr.org/index.php/iof-home-page>) for all the details regarding application, funding, eligibility, selection criteria, proposal preparation and submission. The applications must be a part of consortium as defined in the call document.

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