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UCS&T/Special call for proposals/2023-24/ 24921

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Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Vigyan Dham, Jhajra, Dehradun invites proposals from applicants preferably from the **Border area districts of Uttarakhand** i.e. Uttarakashi, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Champawat, Bageshwar, Rudrapur and concern, the proposals for Research & Development and Science Popularization, IPR activities in various Universities/Institutes/Colleges/NGOs of Uttarakhand State in prescribed format only (Please visit website <https://ucost.uk.gov.in>) for more information. No other forms of communication would be accepted. The last date of submission **(in Two (02) Hard Copies)** is 22nd December 2023 by Speed Post/Registered Post/By Hand.

General Guidelines for Submission of Project Proposal

1. Project proposal for all the schemes should be Uttarakhand State Specific.
2. R&D Projects proposals should be application-oriented. Major projects would be at a maximum cost of Rs. 12 lakh and minor projects at Rs. 5 lakh.
3. Themes for the R&D projects for the F.Y. 2023-24 will be:-
 - S&T projects in collaboration with reputed National/State Level research institutions.
 - Applied Science, Engineering & Technology
 - Waste Management
 - Renewable Energy
 - Water, Health, Hygiene & Nutrition
 - Agriculture and Horticulture including extension activities
 - Disaster Risk Mitigation
 - STEM Technology and Promotion
 - Himalayan System Science- Biodiversity Conservation & Climate Change (including field-based studies on Taxonomy and Ecology), Human-wildlife Conflict
 - Rural Technology and drudgery reduction of women in hilly regions
 - Traditional Knowledge and S&T Heritage documentation
 - Home Grown Technologies
 - Scientific Paper Writing & Intellectual Property Right (IPR) along with above all sectors will be Science Popularization projects proposal's themes for the F.Y. 2023-24.
 - Preference would be given to colleges located in far-flung areas of the State.
 - Maximum duration of R&D Project will be 3 Years including no cost extension period.
 - EDP projects/ processing units would be sanctioned to encourage traditional crops/ local resources
 - The PI/ Co-PI would be eligible to apply for next project only after release of Project Completion Certificate of previous project by UCOST.