**Countering Technology Transfer Grants Announcement**

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| Competition Opens: | February 15, 2022 |
| Application Deadline: | September 15, 2022 |
| Eligibility: | Research institutions and individuals from research institutions in India |
| How to Apply: | By email to [techtrainings@crdfglobal.org](mailto:techtrainings@crdfglobal.org) |
| General Area: | Research Integrity, Data & Technology Security |
| Award Amounts: | Up to USD 7,500.00 |
| Award Duration: | Six months |
| Announcement and Application: | On CRDF Global’s website: <https://www.crdfglobal.org/grants/funding-opportunities> |

**Overview:**

* CRDF Global will award grants in India to research institutions and individuals from research institutions to conduct a risk assessment of intellectual property threat to their institution and develop a risk mitigation plan to address the threat.
* Grants are a one-time, six-month award of up to $7,500.

**Eligibility**

* Applicants may apply individually or as a team.
* Members of research team must be nationals of India who are affiliated with an academic institution focusing on emerging technologies based in India.
* Institutional approval is required for applications to be considered for this competition.
* Applicants must either have the FCRA Registration and account or provide documentation proving exemption.

**Application Materials:**

* A completed application and supporting documents with all application sections filled out, including:
  + A proposed action plan for conducting a risk assessment of intellectual property threats to their institution
  + Proposed detailed budget
  + The curriculum vitae (CV) and passport or state-issued ID card for each individual on the research team.
  + A list of relevant references.
  + FCRA Registration documentation or Exemption documentation
* Application materials and research products must be submitted in English.

**Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

CRDF Global will evaluate applications based on the following criteria.

1. Policy relevance and impact:
   * Does the proposed project address concerns about intellectual property threats to research institutions?
2. Sustainability and commitment
   * Does the applicant’s organization demonstrate commitment to the project by offering any complimentary financial, logistical, and/or personnel support?
   * Ability to sustain the project and support research outcome dissemination after the grant ending period
3. Clarity, feasibility, and detail
   * Is the project clearly outlined and possible to successfully accomplish? Can the project feasibly be completed during the grant period?
4. Past performance
   * Do applicants have a track record of high-quality research on matters relating to responsible science & research ethics, science integrity, information security, data governance, responsible technology, institutional compliance, dual-use knowledge and technology, and intangible technology transfer?

**Budget Instructions**

Please make sure to use the Primary Budget tab for all project-related costs and expenses. Institutional Support can be filled out in the Costshare tab.

**Additional Information**

* For detailed information regarding general CRDF Global grant policies please visit: <https://www.crdfglobal.org/sites/default/files/CRDF_Global_Competitions_FAQ_0.pdf>
* For additional questions regarding the grant competition please email to [techtrainings@crdfglobal.org](mailto:techtrainings@crdfglobal.org)