

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Call for Research Proposals

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** has established **DRDO Industry Academia Centres of Excellence (DIA-CoEs)** under the **Directorate of Futuristic Technology Management (DFTM)**.

These Centres are inviting **research proposals** from institutions and universities across the country to promote a **Directed Research Ecosystem** through collaboration between DRDO labs, academia, startups, and industries.

DIA-CoEs focus on both:

- The development of **cutting-edge defence technologies**, and
- Research in **denied defence technology areas**

Notably, the possibility of **securing funding** through DIA-CoEs is relatively **higher** compared to traditional DRDO research boards such as:

- Aeronautics Research & Development Board (ARDB)
- Armaments Research Board (ARMREB)
- Life Sciences Research Board (LSRB)
- Naval Research Board (NRB)

 **To explore the research specializations and verticals under these CoEs, please visit:**

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You are **highly encouraged to submit a research proposal** aligned with these focus areas.

 **For further information or guidance, feel free to contact the DRIE office.**