



Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment
Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Call for Expression of Interest for organizing
Rural Innovators Meet (RIM) – 2022 of KSCSTE**

1. General Information

The Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) is an autonomous body under the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Kerala, constituted as an Agency for change and development in the State through science and technology.

Rural Innovators Meet (RIM) is a unique annual event of KSCSTE, for encouraging and promoting the unorganized rural and grass root innovators. The programme provides a platform for the rural innovators to exhibit/demonstrate their innovations/products and also to interact with the Scientists and fellow innovators. During the programme, innovators are given technical inputs on various issues including marketing methods/techniques, IPR issues, micro financing, etc. They are also given opportunity to discuss their problems and challenges with the experts and get their technologies upgraded and perfected. Attractive awards & cash prizes are given to the best innovations contested in RIM. RIM is hosted as a three day mega event at a suitable venue in Kerala. No registration fee is charged from the participants of RIM. Food and Accommodation are also provided to the participants for attending the programme.

KSCSTE invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for organizing Rural Innovators Meet – 2022 of KSCSTE from technical educational institutions, R&D Centres of the State/ Central Govt., and Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs). Institutions wishing to submit the EoIs must the furnish in detail, the information provided in Section 3 regarding the various requirements for Organizing Rural Innovators Meet. KSCSTE reserves the rights to reject any or all the Expression of Interests, if it does not suit the specified requirements. KSCSTE reserves the right to issue further conditions that may be necessary, to ensure the optimum deal and benefits for KSCSTE. No appeal can be made against the decision of KSCSTE.

2. Selection Criteria

A Selection Committee will be constituted by KSCSTE, to evaluate the EoIs received and to finalize the venue to host the Rural Innovators Meet-2021 of KSCSTE. As per the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for RIM-2022, preference will be given to northern districts of Kerala to host RIM-2022.

3. Requirements for Organizing RIM-2022 of KSCSTE

The following are the facilities that are to be extended/ arranged by the institution hosting RIM-2022. A detailed report on each of the items specified below must be included in the EoI.

- 1 Availability of an auditorium having minimum seating capacity 250 to conduct the main functions and award/ certificate distribution
- 2 Provision of sufficient number of rooms to display the exhibits of about 80 in numbers (Specify details such as drawing halls, classrooms,

auditorium, sufficient number of washrooms(separate for gents and ladies) etc.

3 Accommodation (separate for gents and ladies) for 200 team members in total for maximum three days. (Specify details of accommodation such as number of beds, in-house dining facility, sufficient number of washrooms etc.)

4 Provisions for setting heavy models and models which need continuous supply of water, models having risk of explosion (use of gas etc.) located in the ground floor with sufficient safety measures.

5 Provision for arranging boarding, lodging and transportation of Judges, Dignitaries and KSCSTE officials

Premium 4-Star A/C Rooms -5 Nos

Deluxe A/C Rooms-20 Nos

6 Report on Electricity and power backup plans, water supply and internet facility including wifi in the campus.

7 Report on proximity of institution to nearest main bus services and railway station.

8 Budget details proposed by the Institution

9 Type of institution (Govt., Govt. Aided, Govt. Supported, Grant-in-aid of KSCSTE)

The EoI should also contain the following details with regard to the institution

1. Name of the Institution
2. Full Postal Address
3. Type of institution (Govt., Govt. Aided, Govt. Supported, Grant-in-aid of KSCSTE)
4. Name and designation of the Head of the Institution
5. Contact details of the Head of the Institution (e-mail, Tel. No., Mobile No, Fax)
6. Staff strength of the Institution (please specify designation wise)
7. Name and designation of the proposed co-ordinator

4. Submission

Expression of Interest (in pdf) endorsed by the Head of the respective institution, containing the details mentioned in Section 3 may be forwarded to the email rim2022kscste@gmail.com on or before 10th July, 2022.