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National Facility for Geochronology

The Ministry of Earth Sciences proposes to develop a National Facility for Geochronology as a part of its 12th Five Year Plan Initiatives toward enhancing the basic research in Earth system Sciences and develop appropriate human and scientific resource base for national needs. This facility will be a community science driven and will provide for high end geochronometric data and other analyses on Scientific merit of proposals. The facility will have an array of high end mass isotope spectrometers including an accelerator mass spectrometer system, HR-SIMS, facilities for various isotope and radiation damage based dating analyses, and will be equipped to international standards.

The Ministry proposes to nest this facility as an autonomous unit in a university/IIT/IISER system and through this notice, seeks expression of interests from such institutions that would like to be considered as the host for such a national facility. Institutions offering to host this facility may provide in brief, i) their vision and credentials for hosting such facilities in terms of infrastructure; 2) space availability and building aspects, iii) maintenance aspects, iv) students programmes, v) faculty support , vi) local infrastructural facilities in terms of power and connectivity, and vi) any other items that will buttress their case. The applications should carry appropriate certification form competent authorities towards their commitment.

The letters of intent will be accepted till the 31st August 2012 and should be sent to Dr. B.K. Bansal, Head Geosciences, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, Opposite India International Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi 110003 (email: headgeoscience-moes@nic.in or bansal.moes@gmail.com).