



EU and Member States Research and Innovation Cooperation with India

Partner Search Tools



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FINLAND



Name of the tool	Research.fi (Finnish Science and Technology Information Service)
Brief description:	Research.fi contains key statistics and other data on Finnish science and innovation activities. There are also links for more in-depth information: statistical and other publications, documents and databases
Thematic area (if applicable):	All
Website:	http://www.research.fi/en

GERMANY



Name of the tool	Research Explorer
Brief description:	<p>The research directory of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) and of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in cooperation with the German Rectors' Conference (HRK).</p> <p>The Research Explorer contains over 19,000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions, searchable by geographic location, subject and other structural criteria.</p>
Thematic area (if applicable):	All
Website:	http://research-explorer.dfg.de/research_explorer.en.html

UNITED KINGDOM



Name of the tool	Arts and Humanities Research Council Partner Search
Brief description:	Table of funded research.
Thematic area (if applicable):	Arts and Humanities
Website:	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundedResearch/BrowseResearch.aspx

Name of the tool	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
Brief description:	Research grants
Thematic area (if applicable):	Animal disease, health and welfare; Plants, microbes, food and sustainability; Genes, development and STEM* approaches to biology; (Molecules, cells and industrial biotechnology)
Website:	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/areas.aspx

Name of the tool	Economic and Social Research Council
Brief description:	Grants on the web
Thematic area (if applicable):	
Website:	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/

Name of the tool	Medical Research Council
Brief description:	Research portfolio
Thematic area (if applicable):	Medical sciences
Website:	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/ResearchPortfolio/index.htm

Name of the tool	Natural Environment Research Council
Brief description:	Grants on the web
Thematic area (if applicable):	Medical sciences
Website:	http://gotw.nerc.ac.uk/goti.asp?c=1

EUROPEAN UNION



Name of the tool	Partner Search on CORDIS (Community Research and Development Information Service)
Brief description:	<p>Successful projects depend on interaction and cooperation between partners. The CORDIS Partners Service lets you take a hands-on approach to a wide range of activities related to getting support, building projects and finding opportunities. The service is also a unique place to find and create cross-disciplinary networks and groups to pursue new projects.</p> <p>Bringing together official calls from the European Commission, social media tools, information aggregation technology, news from CORDIS and the power of user-created content, the Partners Service helps you save time and energy ... while reaching thousands of your peers across Europe and beyond. Personalisation is a key feature of the Partners Service. Whether you are an early technology adopter or prefer the analogue world, you can shape and adapt the service to your own needs and habits.</p>
Thematic area (if applicable):	All
Website:	https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest/home

Name of the tool	Network of National Contact Points (NCP)
Brief description:	<p>NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in proposers' own languages.</p> <p>The NCP systems in the different countries show a wide variety of architectures, from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies. This reflects the different national traditions, working methodologies, research landscapes and funding schemes.</p>
Thematic area (if applicable):	<p>There are 18 thematic networks within the overall Network of Contact Points. These correspond to themes found in the Seventh Framework Programme and operate on a Europe-wide basis. The thematic networks aim to support regional stakeholders in enhancing science- and technology-based development. The networks also provide services, training and information to regional authorities, research institutions and enterprises.</p>
Website:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support_en.html

Name of the tool	Catalogue of Framework Programme Projects
Brief description:	A brief description and contacts of partners in all projects funded by the European Union's Research Framework Programme are available on the CORDIS website. This can be a valuable tool for searching for potential partners in your field of expertise
Thematic area (if applicable):	All
Website:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html

Name of the tool	European Cluster Observatory
Brief description:	<p>The European Cluster Observatory offers a quantitative analysis of business clusters across all EU countries based on a fully comparable and consistent methodology.</p> <p>The purpose of the observatory is to inform policy makers, cluster practitioners and researchers, throughout the world about European clusters, cluster policies and cluster initiatives.</p> <p>The statistical mapping of regional clusters - based on the analysis of employment data - has identified more than 2 000 regional clusters in the EU's 27 countries, Iceland, Israel, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey. The cluster mapping approach used involves measuring the effects that linkages and spill-overs have on a company's choice of location.</p> <p>Beyond cluster mapping, the European Cluster Observatory provides information about policies and programmes relating to clusters. In addition, it includes a comprehensive database and mapping of cluster organizations.</p>
Thematic area (if applicable):	All
Website:	http://www.clusterobservatory.eu/

Name of the tool	The EU-India S&T Cooperation website
Brief description:	This website groups together several FP7 projects which aim to promote cooperation between the EU and India and provides a single entry point to the

	websites of these projects. A partner search facility is also integrated into the website.
Thematic area (if applicable):	All
Website:	http://www.euindiacoop.org