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## Notification

With reference to the **Call for Proposals for Extramural Ad-hoc studies on Sexually Transmitted Infections** dated 22.04.2022 (Advt No. HIV/24/23/2014-ECD), the concept proposals were reviewed by external experts and based on the review, the following recommendations are drawn:

- The individual ad-hoc recommended proposals are requested for the submission of a detailed proposal online at <https://epms.icmr.org.in> on/before **30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:00 PM**. The submission on the online portal will be closed thereafter.
- The clubbing proposals submitted from the same institutions should be submitted as a single comprehensive proposal online at <https://epms.icmr.org.in> on/before **30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:00 PM**. The submission on the online portal will be closed thereafter.
- The proposals selected to be a part of the multicentric pool study, shall be conducted under the guidance of ICMR-Hqs and the ICMR team will be contacting the PIs soon for the same.
- Contact [po.epms@icmr.gov.in](mailto:po.epms@icmr.gov.in) for any submission portal technical issue or query and [drsumit.ecd@gmail.com](mailto:drsumit.ecd@gmail.com) for any scientific query.

### List of recommended concept proposals for submission of detailed proposal with reference to Call for Concept Proposals under STI-Task force

Recommended as individual Ad-hoc Proposals							
2022-17501	2022-17503	2022-17511	2022-17516	2022-17517	2022-17518	2022-17519	2022-17524
2022-17528	2022-17529	2022-17536	2022-17539	2022-17542	2022-17545	2022-17549	2022-17550
2022-17554	2022-17559	2022-17564	2022-17668	2022-17574	2022-17576	2022-17577	2022-17583
2022-17605	2022-17608	2022-17614	2022-17617	2022-17622	2022-17626	2022-17638	2022-17644
2022-17648	2022-17651	2022-17654	2022-17664	2022-17669	2022-17670	2022-17671	2022-17672
Clubbing 1	2022-17557	2022-17637					
Clubbing 2	2022-17591	2022-17603					

Recommended as Multicentric Pool Studies						
Pool 1	2022-17537	2022-17578	2022-17592	2022-17597	2022-17643	2022-17649
Pool 2	2022-17535	2022-17546	2022-17562	2022-17568	2022-17573	2022-17580
	2022-17589	2022-17599	2022-17602	2022-17656	2022-17659	2022-17673
Pool 3	2022-17525	2022-17575	2022-17632	2022-17639		
Pool 4	2022-17521	2022-17631				

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### Important Note:

1. Last date for submission of a detailed proposal (individual Ad-hoc proposals and clubbed proposals only) is **30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:00 PM**, duly signed and in ICMR format along with a valid DSIR certificate. The ICMR team will be contacting separately for multicentric pool study proposals.
2. The relevant information and formats are available at <https://epms.icmr.org.in/adhoc>. It is suggested to download all relevant documents such as the Format of the detailed Research Plan, Declaration & Attestation, etc., and keep them ready before submission online.
3. Please follow the following steps to submit a detailed proposal:
  - i. Open the ICMR Electronics Project Management System (e-PMS) portal <https://epms.icmr.org.in>
  - ii. Click on e-PMS Login, and log in on the portal by using your registered email id and password which was used at the time of concept proposal submission. (No new registration is required.)
  - iii. Click on the submit concept proposal option present in the left vertical menu -> Click the review applied concept proposals button available along with the concept proposals submitted.
  - iv. A list of concept proposals submitted to ICMR will appear with the Present status -> Click on the Submit detailed proposal button available along with recommended concept proposal -> Full proposal form will get opened in Edit Mode.
  - v. The user manual for detailed proposal submission is available at <https://epms.icmr.org.in>(under Guidelines-> e-PMS menu). Before proceeding with the submission of the proposal, it is suggested to read the user manual.
4. The shortlisted concept proposal's PIs shall be receiving communication from ICMR with the expert's comments
5. For Multicentric pool studies, PIs shall be receiving separate communications regarding further details
6. Contact [po.epms@icmr.gov.in](mailto:po.epms@icmr.gov.in) for any submission portal technical issue or query and [drsumit.ecd@gmail.com](mailto:drsumit.ecd@gmail.com) for any scientific query.