

Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Spokes for FutureSkills PRIME Upskilling Programmes on Emerging Technologies

Corrigendum - Pre-Submission Meeting clarifications

Responses/Clarifications to the queries submitted by the bidders during the Pre-Submission Meeting are posted here with for reference.

I. Empanelment process of spokes

1. When is the deadline for submitting the EoI?

December 26, 2022 by 5:00 pm,

PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE/TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

2. Is the empanelment with C-DAC Hyderabad or NASSCOM?

The empanelment of the spoke is with C-DAC Hyderabad only.

3. Is it mandatory to provide a copy of GST registration certificate?

Yes. In case if the entity is exempted, exemption certificate to be provided.

4. Is it mandatory to provide a copy of legal registration certificate?

Yes

5. Is there any target to be achieved by a spoke?

It is expected that an empanelled spoke would onboard at least 200 candidates / year who are to be mentored and motivated to complete certification.

6. What are the incentives offered to a spoke?

- Financial incentive: For every candidate enrolled by the spoke, revenue would be shared between C-DAC Hyderabad and spoke in the ratio of 40:60 respectively from the course fee received by C-DAC Hyderabad.
- Training of Trainers (ToT): 4 to 5 members from the empanelled spokes will be offered ToT for every course.
- Access to the platform along with the course content would be offered as per the FSP guidelines
- Opportunity to be part of the National initiative FutureSkills PRIME program.

7. Is it mandatory to provide audited statement of last two financial years?

Yes.

II. Eligibility criteria of the candidates

1. Is it mandatory to have an internship / offer letter at hand to be eligible for the FutureSkills PRIME program?

Yes (as on date).

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III. Course conduction and monitoring

1. Where is the course content from: C-DAC Hyderabad or NASSCOM?

The course content is from the technology lead-centres.

2. How many learner batches can be conducted at any given point of time?

There is no concept of a batch. Any eligible candidate can enrol for a course at his / her convenience. Learner should however, complete the course within 90 days from the date of enrolment.

3. How can a spoke monitor their learner's progress?

An empanelled spoke is provided with Learning Management System (LMS) credentials through which they can track their learner's progress.

4. What is the infrastructure requirement for 3D printing course?

An empanelled institute / organization should arrange for a 3D printing lab facility. The following are the minimum requirements of the 3D printer:

- Technology : FDM, FFF, SLA, DLP, SLS, SLM, EBM, Multi jet, DED
(Any one of it)
- Build volume : 100 x 100 x 100 or above (in mm)
- Layer resolution : 0.2 mm or below
- XYZ accuracy : 0.1 mm
- Travel speed : 30 mm/sec or above
- Build speed : 5 mm³/sec or above
- Supported materials : Any Polymer or Metal
- Connectivity : Wi-Fi, LAN, USB port or SD Card

5. Can a student opt for more than one course?

Yes, a student can opt for more than one course.

6. How many hours should a learner spend every day for completing the course?

All courses are offered online (Approx. 90 hours) for self-paced learning. Course access is given for a duration of 90 days to the learner.

7. As part of the course, will the learners be offered any project work?

No.

8. Can these courses be considered as an internship program?

No

9. Can we host these courses on our website?

No. These courses have to be accessed only through the FutureSkills PRIME portal <https://learn.futureskillsprime.in/>.

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10. Can we host the registration link on our website?

Yes, the registration link can be hosted for better visibility and proliferation

IV. Training of Trainers of the empanelled spokes

1. When does the Training of Trainers (ToT) for the spokes be offered?

On empanelment and signing of MoU with the identified spokes, ToT program @ 4 to 5 members / spoke / course, will be conducted for the selected courses by the lead centres of the technology domain.

2. Is the Training of Trainers (ToT) offered online or offline?

The Training of Trainers (ToT) is an online program for a duration of two-weeks.

3. What is the mentor to learner ratio to be maintained at the spoke level?

Ideally 1:20. Over a period of one year it can average to 1: 50

V. Mentoring session for learners

1. How many hours of mentoring should be provided to the learners by the empanelled spoke?

One to two hours per week

2. As it is a self-paced learning, what is the methodology to be followed for offering mentoring sessions to the learners?

Interactive sessions (online / offline) can be planned once in a week on identified modules of a course.

VI. Learner assessment

1. When can a learner opt for assessment?

Once a learner completes the course (within 90 days of enrolment), s/he is eligible to take assessment by paying the assessment fee of ₹600/- per attempt.

2. How much is the assessment fee?

Rs.600 per attempt. A learner can take any number of attempts on payment of assessment fee. However, a learner who clears the assessment in the first attempt is eligible for the incentive (assessment fee reimbursement).

3. How will the assessment be conducted?

An on-line proctored assessment will be conducted by SSC NASSCOM

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