

Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative (FICSI)

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Technical Consultant for CoE (Center of Excellence) with Sector Skill Council for Food Processing (FICSI)

EOI Release date 09 Sep 2024

Last date for submission of Application	15 Sep 2024
Presentation by Shortlisted Technical Consultant to Panel for Final selection*	To be announced
Result declaration on FICSI Website	To be announced
Agreement signing**	To be announced if selected
<i>*Date as per availability of all members in the panel</i>	
<i>**Empanelment will be subject to experience and expertise in establishing COE's in food processing industries.</i>	

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About FICSI

Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative (FICSI)—widely known as Food Processing Sector Skill Council—is a Not-for-Profit Organization, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The organization is promoted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) with support by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and its line ministry – Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).

FICSI is an industry led autonomous body mandated to create skilled manpower for Food Processing Industries and to establish and promote Food initiated knowledge and improve skills of the food handlers/workers in the Food Processing sector. FICSI is also registered under NCVET as an Awarding Agency

Introduction

The Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative (FICSI) proposes to establish three Centers of Excellence (CoE) for Bakery, Food Testing Labs and Multi-Sectoral Skill training in NCR location.

This initiative aims to advance skill development and promote excellence in the food processing sector, addressing critical education, training, and infrastructure gaps

1. **Bakery CoE:** specializing in the development and production of Premium quality bakery products. Proposed location: NCR
2. **Food Testing Lab (CoE):** Focused on advanced food testing and analysis techniques to ensure food safety and quality. Lab will be equipped to handle comprehensive testing of various food products, enhancing the capacity for regulatory compliance and innovation in food safety. The laboratory infrastructure will undergo a thorough audit to meet NABL standards, strategically aiming for NABL certification in food testing and analysis.
3. **Multi-sectoral Skilling Centers:** Focusing on fast food production, Ready-to-Eat (RTE) food using millets, fruits, and vegetables, basic food testing lab skills and food sales promoter programs.

Eligibility Criteria

- a) M.Tech in Food Engineering with minimum 10 years' experience of providing detailed engineering services including procurement services for similar projects.

Note: Interested participants may send their CV to ankur@ficsi.in and admin@ficsi.in before 15th September 2024.