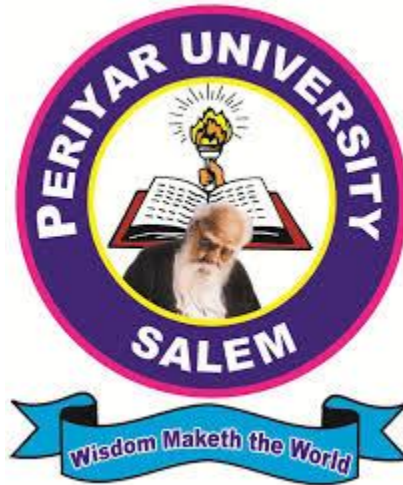


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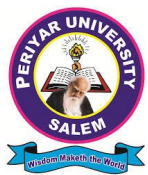
## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **EOI on M.Sc Data Science Programme Collaboration with Industry**

**EOI Notification No.: 001/ 2020**

**Dated: 05.10.2020**

**Contact Person and Head of the Institution:  
The Registrar  
Periyar University  
Salem – 636011, TN, India**



# **Periyar University**

(A State Government University)

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## **NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Expression of Interest (EOI) has been invited from Industries for collaboration and conducting M.Sc (Data Science) Programme of Periyar University with Industrial partnership.

Industries may please submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Registrar, Periyar University, Salem - 636011, as per Annexure - A with relevant documents on or before 20.10.2020, at 5PM.

The Registrar  
Periyar University  
Salem – 636011, TN, India

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## 1. About the University

The Government of Tamil Nadu established the Periyar University at Salem on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1997 as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising four districts namely Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University Grants Commission bestowed 12(B) and 2f status to the Periyar University. NAAC reaccredited the University with “A” Grade in 2015. The University bagged 4<sup>th</sup> rank in ATAL and 83<sup>rd</sup> rank among Indian Universities by MHRD NIRF 2020. The University is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionally called “Thanthai Periyar”. He fought for the cause of protecting and promoting the interest of the oppressed and the downtrodden in India especially in Tamilnadu. One of his missions was to provide equal opportunity for all including the oppressed and the downtrodden in education and employment. The University has 27 Departments, 106 Affiliated Colleges, and one PG Extension Centre offering various UG, PG and Ph.D programmes.

Periyar University wants to collaborate with Industry capable of carrying out various Educational services in following areas: -

- Master’s degree Data Science Course
- Providing Internship for Students
- Reskilling Staff on Latest Data Science Technology

## 2. Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)

University invites Expression of Interest (**EOI**) from Industry (**Applicants**) having Interest of Design , Develop comprehensives curriculum in accordance to the University Norms on latest Data Science Technology and Deliver upto 60% of the Master’s degree in Data Science Programme.

University will sign MOU for course enhancement as well as to train and the reskill staff on Industry 4.0 technologies. The Industry will be empaneled with University for workshop, promoting university at a global level for next 5 years.

### **3. Need for Collaboration through MOU:**

- a. Mutual collaboration on development area for new Courses such as Data Science, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of things (IOT) etc.
- b. Identification of potential Students to work in Industry with Internship Program.
- c. Cooperation between Industry and university on solving real world challenges in Industry 4.0 Technology.
- d. Collaboration with Industry on training & skill development.

### **4. Responsibilities of Collaborating Industry**

- To Design Industry based curriculum for M Sc. Data Science Programme.
- Providing 1-week Technical Training programs for the faculty in the Department atleast yearly once.
- Providing Global recognized Industry certificate for students enrolled for the course
- Delivery upto 60% of the course in the M Sc. Data Science Programme.
- Industry should deploy faculty who are meeting the UGC/AICTE teaching eligibility norms and having Minimum of 5 Years of experience and should currently working in Data Science related domain.
- Facilitating University to collaborate with brands such as Intel/Nvidia/AWS etc.
- Assuring Internship to students enrolled for the program in reputed company across India
- Providing Placement assistance program for the students enrolled in the Program
- The programme will be taught based on financial implication with % of sharing.

### **5. Applicant's Eligibility Criteria:**

This process is open to all industries who fulfill the eligibility criteria as

set out in **Annexure- 'A'** of this document. The applicants should furnish information on the lines of Annexure-A in their EOI proposal.

- i. **Modification in Request for EOI document:** At any time prior to the deadline for submission of EOIs, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY may modify any part of this document. Such change(s) if any may be in the form of an addendum/corrigendum and will be uploaded in PERIYAR UNIVERSITY's website <https://www.periyaruniversity.ac.in> All such change(s) will automatically become part of this EOI and binding on all applicants. Interested applicants are advised to regularly refer the PERIYAR UNIVERSITY's URLs referred above.
- ii. **Pre submission Meeting:** No formal Pre Submission meeting has been planned for this EOI. However in case of any clarifications needed, contact to the Registrar, Periyar University on working days.
- iii. **Submission of EOI:** The Industry may submit the EOI as per EOI Schedule through Registered post in a sealed envelope to the Registrar. The PERIYAR UNIVERSITY may ask applicants for clarifications or additional documents/ credentials at its discretion. Clarifications (if any) will be e-mailed to the applicants.
- iv. The applicants should demonstrate in EOIs that they meet all parameters given in **Annexure-'A'** of EOI.

**6. EOI Schedule:**

Date of Issue/Publishing	05.10.2020
Last Date and Time for Submission of EOI	20.10.2020, 5:00 PM
Date and Time of Opening of EOI(s)	21.10.2020, 11:00 AM
Address for EOI(s) Submission  (Note :Please send EOI(s) documents in sealed envelope with title : EOI for empanelment of vendor against EOI No on the envelope with due date )	The Registrar Periyar University Salem – 636 011 Tamil Nadu.

**7. Application cost for EOI.**

The application cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) (not refundable) in favour of “THE REGISTRAR, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, payable at SALEM” to be send along with the application and relevant documents.

**8. Process after submission of EOIs:**

- i. All EOIs received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of October will be opened on 21.10.2020, 11:00 AM and examined by the PERIYAR UNIVERSITY to determine if they meet criteria/terms and conditions mentioned in this document including its subsequent amendment(s), if any and whether EOIs are complete in all respects.
- ii. On scrutiny, the EOIs found NOT in desired format/ illegible/ incomplete/ not containing clear information, in view of PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, to permit thorough analysis or failing to fulfill the relevant requirement will be rejected for further evaluation process.
- iii. PERIYAR UNIVERSITY reserves the right, at any time, to waive any of the requirements of this Request for EOI document if it is deemed in the interest of PERIYAR UNIVERSITY.
- iv. If deemed necessary, the PERIYAR UNIVERSITY may seek clarifications on any aspect of EOI from the applicant. If a written response is requested, it must be provided within specified period beyond which if the response is received, will not be considered. However, that would not entitle the applicant to change or cause any change in the substances of their EOI

document already submitted. PERIYAR UNIVERSITY may also make enquiries to establish the past performance of the applicants in respect of similar work. All information submitted in the application or obtained subsequently will be treated as confidential.

- v. All the applications received till 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2020 will be open by PERIYAR UNIVERSITY and will be evaluated. The evaluated Industry will be empanelled accordingly and intimated about their status.
- vi. After scrutiny and examining the EOI application, eligible applicants may be asked to make presentation on the proposed collaborating part before the technical committee to be constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- vii. The permitted EOI is for initially for 3 years and may be extended for another based on the performance of the industry.

## **9. Terms & Conditions**

- i. Lodgment of an EOI is evidence of an applicant's consent to comply with the terms and condition of Request for EOI process and subsequent bidding process. If an applicant fails to comply with any of the terms, its EOI may be summarily rejected.
- ii. Willful misrepresentation of any fact in the EOI will lead to the disqualification of the applicant without prejudice to other actions that the PERIYAR UNIVERSITY may take. The EOI and the accompanying documents will become property of PERIYAR UNIVERSITY. The applicants shall be deemed to license, and grant all rights to PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, to reproduce the whole or any portion of their product/solution for the purpose of evaluation, to disclose the contents of submission to other applicants and to disclose and/ or use the contents of submission as the basis for EOI process.
- iii. Any effort on the part of applicant to influence evaluation process may result in rejection of the EOI.
- iv. PERIYAR UNIVERSITY is not responsible for non-receipt of EOIs within the specified date and time due to any reason including postal delays or holidays in between.



- v. PERIYAR UNIVERSITY reserves the right to verify the validity of information provided in the EOIs and to reject any bid where the contents appear to be incorrect, inaccurate or inappropriate at any time during the process of EOI or even after award of contract.
- vi. PERIYAR UNIVERSITY shall have the right to cancel the EOI process itself at any time, without thereby incurring any liabilities to the affected applicants. Reasons for cancel, as determined by PERIYAR UNIVERSITY in its sole discretion include but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Services contemplated are no longer required.
  - b. Scope of work not adequately or clearly defined due to unforeseen Circumstance and/or factors and/or new developments.
  - c. The project is not in the best interest of PERIYAR UNIVERSITY.
  - d. Any other reasons.

**10. Disclaimer:**

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY is not committed either contractually or in any other way to the applicants whose applications are accepted. The issue of this Request for EOI does not commit or otherwise oblige the PERIYAR UNIVERSITY to proceed with any part or steps of the process. Subject to any law to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY and its directors/officers/employees/contractors/agents and advisors disclaim all liabilities (including liability by reason of negligence) from any loss or damage, cost or expense incurred or arising by reasons of any person using the information and whether caused by reasons of any error, omission or misrepresentation in the information contained in this document or suffered by any person acting or refraining from acting because of any information contained in this EOI document or conduct ancillary to it whether or not the loss or damage arises in connection with any omission, default, lack of care or

misrepresentation on the part of PERIYAR UNIVERSITY or any of its officers, employees, contractors, agents or advisors.

**Please Note: Since this is not a Request for Proposal (RFP), commercials are not required to be submitted at this stage.**

**Annexure -‘A’****a) Application for EOI Submission**

Particulars	
Name of the organization	
Form of Organization (State the act under which registered and registration date), Area of Operation (PAN India or Regional presence)	
URL of company	
Landline	
Fax No.	
Address of Organization with year of establishment	
Proposed fees sharing for course delivery in percentage	
Contact Person name and address with email id and mobile Number	

**b) Eligibility Criteria considered for Evaluation of EOI**

Following will be the minimum pre-qualification criteria. All agencies must satisfy all the criteria listed below. Responses not meeting the minimum pre-qualification criteria will be rejected and will not be evaluated.

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Documents Required</b>
1	The Company should also provide details of Knowledge partner and technology partners already established with Minimum of 2 or 3 partner	Supporting document of MoA / MoU Copies
2	The Average annual turnover of the Company during last 3 years should be Rs. 5.00 Cr (It should be shown separately/certified by the company's auditor). (Last four Years)	Certificate from the statutory auditor mentioned the overall annual turnover and separately annual turnover from training activities
3	The Company should have Minimum of 10years' experience in the relevant technology and should have Global exposure.	Supporting documents for providing training on the latest technologies in IECT.

4	The company should have empanelment with Global recognized companies such as Nvidia/Intel/AWS for providing Certification in field of Industry 4.0 technology	Enplanement as Vendor registration document
5	The Company should possess the essential infrastructure & manpower facilities, which are required to carry out the activities.	Course wise list of faculty with educational qualifications, experience, and infrastructure available with the Company.
6	The Company having black-listed/ debarred in participating in any procurement activities by any State or Central Government in India are not allowed to participate in the EoI process.	Non blacklisting certificate to be submitted on stamp paper duly certified by Notary. (As per Form 1).

# Form 1: No Blacklisting

(On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs 100/- duly attested by the Notary Public)

In response to the EoI notification number \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ for  
“COLLABORATION WITH IT INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS AND DOMAIN  
EXPERT COMPANIES/ ORGANISATIONS IN CAPACITY BUILDING/TRAINING  
IN THE EMERGING  
TECHNOLOGIES IN IECT”, I/We hereby declare that presently our  
Company/  
\_\_\_\_\_ is having unblemished record and is not declared ineligible  
for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period of  
time by any State/ Central Government/ PSU/Autonomous Body.

I/We further declare that presently our Company/firm \_\_\_\_\_ is not blacklisted  
and not declared ineligible for reasons of corrupt & fraudulent practices by any  
State/ Central Government/ PSU/ Autonomous Body on the date of EoI  
Submission.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other  
action that may be taken, our EoI to the extent accepted (if any) may be  
cancelled.

Deponent

Notary