

**US-India Science and Technology Endowment Fund (USISTEF)
Technical Due-Diligence Format (*For Technical Experts*)**

Basic Project Details (to be filled in by the Endowment Secretariat):

- Reference No.
- Title of the Proposal
- Contact Information
 - a) Lead U.S. Partner
 - Industry/Organization (Name, Address, Country, Zip Code & Website)
 - Contact Person (Name, Designation, Contact Numbers, Email Id)
 - b) Lead Indian Partner
(Same Details as in iii (a))
 - c) Other Indian /U.S. Partners
(Same Details as in iii (a))

Reviewer's Assessment:

1. Is the value proposition clear? Does the proposal provide a promising approach in order to solve the problem being addressed?
2. Does the proposal demonstrate the intellectual merit of the proposed activity?
3. Does the proposal demonstrate that the proposed product/service is beyond the stage of basic research?
4. Does the team has the skills, abilities, and knowledge needed to execute the plan?
5. Are there any regulatory clearances required for the execution of this project?
6. Any legal, ethical, environmental concerns which need to be addressed?
7. Any other additional parameters which you feel are critical for the project execution?
8. Status of the technology development:
 - a. Prototype development
 - b. Production processes
 - c. Technology beta testing process and status