

Guidelines for Application by an Institution for *Order To Cultivate Ganja For R&D*

(NB: ONLY INSTITUTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ORDER)

The following steps are applicable for applications to be considered for the order to cultivate Ganja for research and development (R&D)

- ✓ The institution must first write to the Minister of MSTEM indicating the desire to apply.
- ✓ That letter will be passed from the Office of the Minister to the National Commission on Science and Technology (NCST)
- ✓ NCST sends to the applicant, the questionnaire and an invoice for US\$5000, to cover cost of due diligence and follow up monitoring....which payment is non-refundable.
- ✓ On receipt of the questionnaire duly filled in and payment on invoice, the SRC-led appraisal team will make contact with the applicant in order to obtain further particulars and to arrange for site visits.
- ✓ NB: the applicant must have credibility and demonstrate capacity& capability for the intended research. Also the detailed description of the land for cultivation....title, ownership, location must be submitted.
- ✓ The appraisal group's report will be submitted by SRC.
- ✓ The report is then referred to the Advisory/Executive committee of the NCST for review and recommendation to the Minister.
- ✓ Upon approval a legal team crafts the Order for signature of the Minister

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