



BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

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Under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India

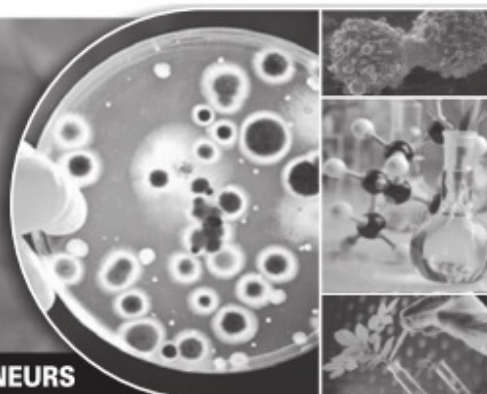


7th Call for Proposal under

BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG)

For Igniting New Ideas

(1st July to 14th August, 2015)



BIG SCHEME ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS BIOTECH ENTREPRENEURS

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Section 8 'Not-for-Profit Company' of Government of India, has been set up as DBT's interface agency, to serve as a single window for emerging biotech companies.

The scheme enables technology innovators and entrepreneurs to pursue a promising technology idea and establish and validate proof of concept (POC) for the idea.

BIRAC invites proposals from	Scope & Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⌘ Biotechnology start-ups / entrepreneurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a registered company incorporated on/after 1st July, 2012. OR ⌘ Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, PhDs, Medical degree holders, Biomedical Engg. Graduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incubating in a Technology Business Incubator. <p>Who have innovative technology idea with considerable potential for impact/ commercialization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⌘ BIG is for high level of innovation in the Biotechnology sector. BIG does not support basic research projects. ⌘ BIG scheme supports only up-to Proof-of-Concept stage. ⌘ Grant-in-Aid up-to Rs 50 lakh. ⌘ Grant period is 18 months. ⌘ Mentoring support and Project Monitoring by BIG Partner.

The BIG scheme is implemented by our BIG Partners



www.ccamp.res.in



<http://www.fitt-iitd.org>



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How to Apply

Only Online submission of proposal is allowed under BIG scheme. Register on BIRAC website under "BIG User" for submission of proposal. User registrations open round the clock. Prior recipient of BIG grant are ineligible. For further details on the scheme, eligibility criteria, FAQs and registration log on to www.birac.nic.in.

Important dates

Proposal Submission Starts
1st July, 2015

Proposal Submission Closes (midnight of)
14th August, 2015

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