



# BIG Process Flow



Call for Proposals  
Opens

1 Jan

1 July

Call for Proposals  
Closes

~ 15 Feb

~15 August

BIG Partners  
assigned proposals  
to review

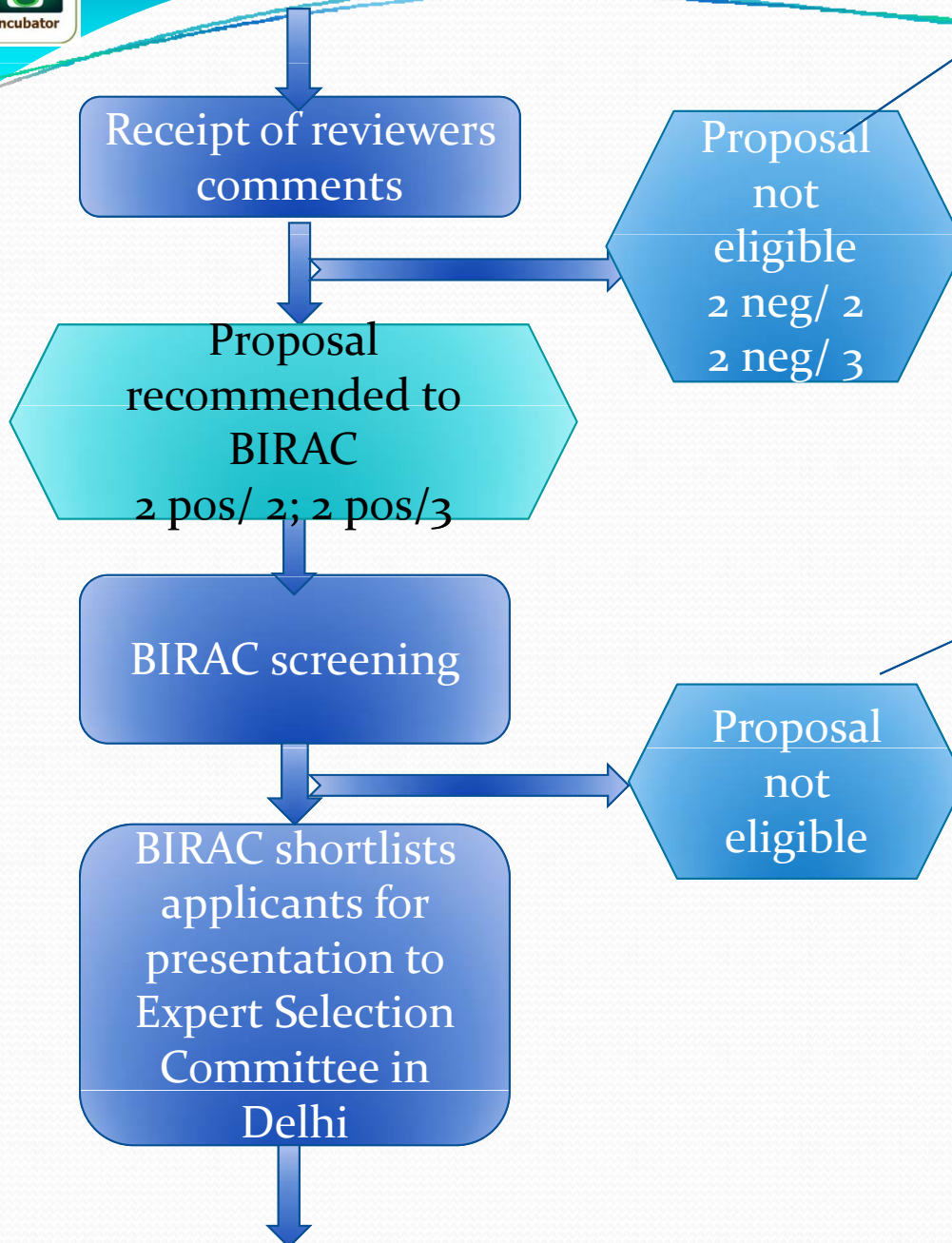
Preliminary  
screening by BIG  
Partner

BIG Partner  
requests reviewers  
to evaluate

Proposal  
not  
eligible

- Basic eligibility – applying entity?
- Topics relevant to biotech/biomed
- POC project for tech vs. basic research

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- Novelty or unmet need
- Technical feasibility of idea; do-ability; any prelim indication that it might work
- Can the team deliver? Technical capability. Project mgmt experience
- Potential to create IP or existing IP; Estimate of FTO based on reviewer's experience.
- Can the project achieve impt goals in 18 months and Rs 50 lakhs? Are budget and timelines realistic?

- Does the topic fit within scope of BIG?
- Does BIRAC concur with reviewer's comments?
- Some prior art search is reqd?



- Novelty or unmet need
- Technical feasibility of idea
- Technical credibility of PI
- Proposal budget/timelines realistic

Presentation in Delhi

Proposal not selected

~ 15 May

~ 15 Nov

In principle approval by Committee

~ 15 June

~ 15 Dec

Due diligence by BIG Partner; site visit; detailed discussion

~ 15 July

~ 15 Jan

Proposal not eligible

Delays possible here if applicant needs time to produce documents

BIG Partner provides due diligence report to BIRAC

- Company legal and financial documents
- Project milestones/budgets; quotes
- Commitment of incubator
- Adequacy of facility available
- Tech transfer agreement; scientific support contracts

- All scheme requirements met

BIRAC does final review

Proposal not selected

BIRAC okays signing of agreement by BIG Partner

~ 15 Aug

~ 15 Feb

Agreement signed between Grantee and BIG Partner

~ 15 Sept

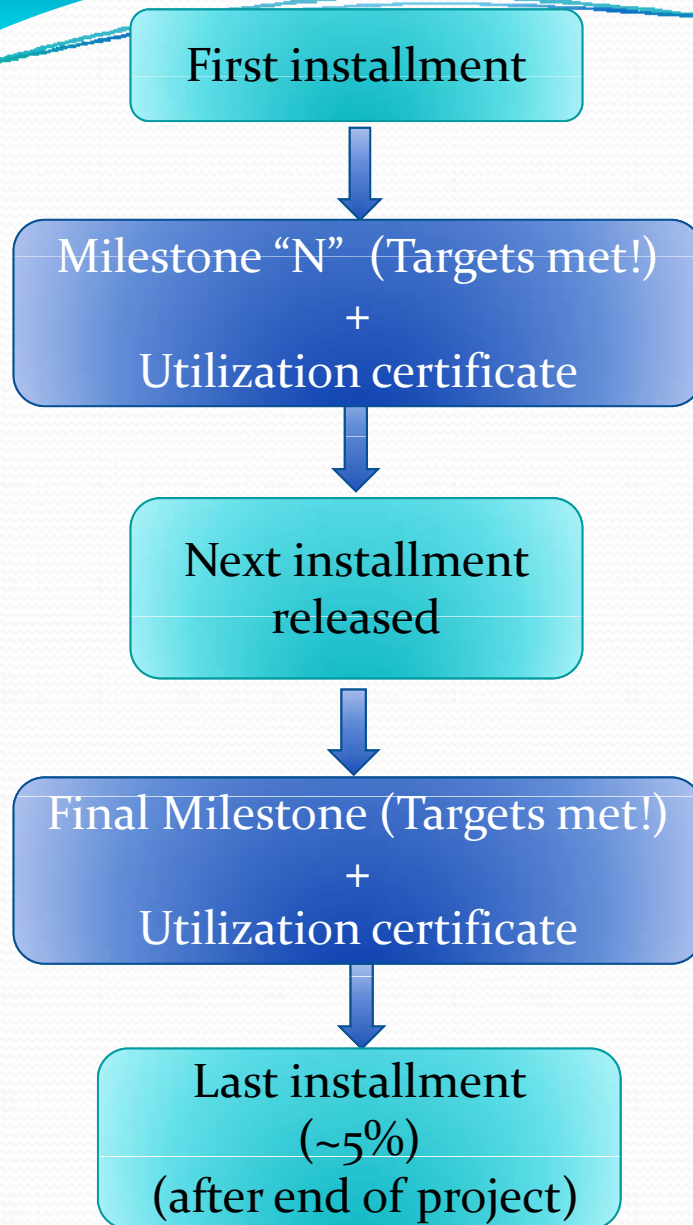
~ 15 Mar

First installment released by BIG Partner. BIG Project can begin.

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# Project Review and Monitoring



#### BIG Partner

- All capex projected was purchased; set-up and working; logs maintained; insurance taken; AMC
- Sufficient staff engaged formally in project; all hiring against formal contracts
- Proper accounts maintained
- Project mgmt and business mentoring if asked/required

#### Project Reviewing Committee

- Whether milestones met?
- Consider requests for moving timelines or milestone targets?
- Provide inputs to BIRAC on changes requiring BIRAC decisions. Ex - any budget changes.
- Technical mentoring