

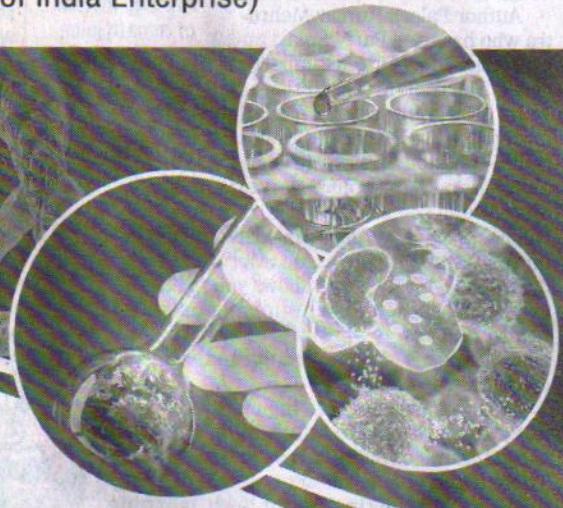


Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)



12th Call for Proposals under BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG)
For Igniting New Ideas
1st Jan - 15th Feb 2018



BIG Scheme supports Biotech Entrepreneurs to establish Proof-of-Concept for innovative and impactful ideas

BIRAC invites proposals from

- Biotech Start-ups and Individual Entrepreneurs with innovative idea having potential for commercialization. Eligible entities include:
- Start-ups having a registered company/ LLP incorporated on/after 1st January, 2015
 - Scientists, Faculty, Research Scholars, Graduates in any discipline incubating/ intend to incubate at a Bioincubator

Scope

- BIG Scheme supports high level innovation in the Biotech sector and is not meant for basic research projects
- Grant-in-aid upto INR 50 lakhs for a maximum period of 18 months
- Implementation and Mentoring through BIRAC's BIG Partners

In addition to regular themes (refer BIG Scheme Guidelines), BIG12th call encourages innovations in Special Focus Areas (SFA) as well which include Internet of Things, IoT Sensors, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Robotics and related disciplines in transforming healthcare, agriculture and other bio-based industry/ markets in general.

How to Apply

BIG scheme allows only online submission of proposals. Please register on BIRAC website under "BIG User". User registration is open round the clock. For further details log on to www.birac.nic.in
Note: Prior recipients of BIG grant are not eligible to apply

BIRAC's BIG Partners

C-CAMP, Bangalore	FITT, IIT-Delhi	IKP, Hyderabad
KIIT-TBI, Bhubaneswar	Venture Centre, Pune	SIIC, IIT-Kanpur

Proposal Submission Opens **1st January 2018** Closes **15th February 2018 (23:59 hrs)**

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