

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

9th Call for Proposal under



BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG) For Igniting New Ideas

(1st July To 16th August, 2016)

BIG scheme encourages and supports Biotech Entrepreneurs to establish and validate proof of concept (POC) for an idea

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

BIRAC INVITES PROPOSALS FROM

- Biotechnology start-ups / entrepreneurs
- OR
- Having a registered company incorporated on/ after 1st July, 2013
- OR
- Academics, Scientists, Researchers, PhDs, Medical degree holders, Biomedical Engg. Graduates
- Incubating in a Technology Business Incubator

Who have innovative technology idea with considerable potential for impact/ commercialization

Scope & Support

- ★ 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



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www.iit-iiitd.org



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www.venturecenter.co.in

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 recipients of BIG grant are ineligible. For further details on the scheme, eligibility criteria, FAQs and registration log on to www.birac.nic.in

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Starts 1st July 2016 | Closes (midnight of) 16th August 2016

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