



# Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

Set up by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

5<sup>th</sup> Call for Proposal under

## BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG) SCHEME

*For Igniting New Ideas*

1<sup>st</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

### BIG scheme encourages and supports Biotech Entrepreneurs

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Section 25 '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.

**Support under the BIG Scheme is aimed to help establish & validate proof of concept**

**BIRAC invites proposals from**

? **Biotechnology start-ups / entrepreneurs**

- Having a registered company incorporated on/after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.

OR

? **Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, PhDs, Medical degree holders, B. Tech/ M. Tech / B. Pharma**

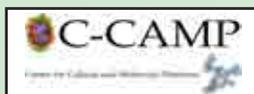
- Incubated in a Technology Business Incubator

**who have an exciting idea which maybe in a planning or nascent stage.**

### Scope & Support

- BIG is for high level of innovation in the Biotechnology sector.
- Grant-in-Aid upto Rs 50 Lakhs.
- Mentoring support and Project Monitoring by BIG Partner.
- BIG scheme supports only upto Proof-of-Concept stage.
- Project Duration : 18 Months.

The BIG SCHEME is implemented by our five BIG PARTNERS



### How to Apply

Proposal under BIG scheme has to be submitted online only. Register on BIRAC website under "BIG User" for submission of proposal. User registrations open round the clock. For further details on the scheme, eligibility criteria, FAQs and registration log on to [www.birac.nic.in/programmes.php](http://www.birac.nic.in/programmes.php)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal Submission Starts

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014

Proposal Submission Closes (midnight of)

16<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

For any queries you can contact your respective BIG Partner or  
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