



10th Call for Proposals



BIG Biotechnology Ignition Grant

(1st January to 15th February, 2017)

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT KIIT-TBI BIOINCUBATOR (as **BIG PARTNER**)

FLEXIBLE OFFICE & LABORATORY SPACE

- Incubation space (60,000 sq ft)
- Furnished offices for start-ups (150-400sq ft)
- Flex labs, wet labs, common labs and bio-scale-up facilities
- Access to sophisticated equipments viz., LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS, AAS, MP-AES, ICP-MS, DLS, Confocal, FPLC and HPLC etc.
- Flexible lease terms

ACCESS TO OFFICE AMENITIES

- Superfast broadband internet facility, Site-wide Wi-Fi, On-site conference, meeting, seminar rooms with video conferencing facilities, On-site Library, Office equipments, Staffed reception and ample parking space

BUSINESS SUPPORT

- Introductions to Angel Investors, VCs, and grant organizations, Loan assistance from banks and service tax exemption
- Potential customers and Industry partners for technology transfer
- Industry experts and legal advisors on IPR

COACHING & MENTORING

- Business advice and coaching on product planning, market intelligence, customer acquisition, marketing, financial analysis, legal and IPR issues

BIG scheme encourages & supports Biotech Entrepreneurs to establish & validate proof-of-concept (POC) for an idea with a commercial potential

OVERVIEW

- The Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) is the flagship pioneering start-up funding programme of the Biotechnology Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a not-for-profit company under Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India

FUNDING

- Grant-in-aid of up to **INR 50 lakh**
- Grant period of total 18 months

SCOPE & SUPPORT

- BIG is for high level of innovation in the Biotechnology sector
- BIG supports :
 - ✓ Projects that propose a process/product innovation with commercial potential.
 - ✓ Projects with clear technology objectives
 - ✓ Projects focused on establishing or validating proof-of-concept for a technology idea
- BIG does not support basic research projects

WHO CAN APPLY?

- **Biotechnology start-ups/ entrepreneurs**
Having a registered company incorporated on/after 1st Jan 2014
- **Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, PhDs, Medical degree holders, Biomedical Engineering Graduates**
Incubating in a Technology Business Incubator
"WHO HAVE AN INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY IDEA WITH POTENTIAL FOR COMMERCIALIZATION"

HOW TO APPLY: Only Online submission of BIG Proposals. Register on BIRAC website under "BIG USER" for submission of proposal. For further details on the scheme, log on to www.birac.nic.in