



# Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

## Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)



### **ABOUT BIPP**

Biotechnology partnership programme (BIPP) is a Government Partnership Programme with industry for support on a cost sharing basis targeted at development of novel and high risk futuristic technologies mainly for viability gap funding and enhancing existing R & D capacities of Start-ups and SMEs in key areas of national importance and public good.

**BIRAC, a Not-for-Profit Public Sector Undertaking set up by Department of Biotechnology** is running this scheme to promote and nurture innovation research in Biotech Enterprises specially Start-ups and SMEs. Major thrust of the programme is towards funding technologies which address a major national problem and/or involves high level of innovation. The proposals spanning across the spectrum of pre-proof-of-concept to validation of established technologies are considered for support in the form of grant and/or loan.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

A single or consortia of Indian Company(ies) - Small, Medium or Large having DSIR\* recognized in-house R & D unit(s), alone or in collaboration with a partner from another Company/ University / Institute/ Organization.

*An Indian Company is defined as one which is registered under "The Indian Companies Act 1956" and in which 51% (or more) of the ownership is held by Indian citizens.*

*(\*Companies in the process of obtaining DSIR recognition may also apply along with the proof of application to DSIR. However, the final decision on such applications would be subject to their getting DSIR recognition)*

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Proposals are required to be submitted **online only**. To submit a proposal online, please log on to the BIRAC website **[www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in)**

No Hard Copy to be submitted. Proposals submitted online only would be considered.

Important link: **<http://www.birac.nic.in/programmes.php>**

Last date for Submission  
of Proposals under Regular Call:  
**30th November, 2014**

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