For Supporting Innovation Research from Discovery to Large-Scale Validation through

**Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (A Govt. of India Enterprise)**

**INVITES PROPOSALS**

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**Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI) & Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)**

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<td>Supports discovery, proof-of-concept and early stage innovations in companies for development of biotechnological products and processes with high societal relevance</td>
<td>An advanced technology scheme for high risk, transformational technology/process development from proof-of-concept to validation leading to high value product commercialization</td>
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<td>• Create opportunities for starting new technology-based or knowledge-based businesses by science entrepreneurs</td>
<td>• Support new and futuristic technology development with major social bearing but uncertain market driven demand</td>
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<td>• Strengthen and encourage smaller businesses to increase their R&amp;D capabilities and capacity</td>
<td>• Support start-ups, SMEs and other Biotech companies on cost sharing basis</td>
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**Who can apply**

A single or consortia of Indian company(ies) registered under ‘The Indian Companies Act 2013’ with minimum 51% Indian ownership, and DSIR recognized in-house R&D unit, are eligible to apply either alone, or in collaboration with a partner from another Company/Institute/University.

**How to apply**

Proposals for both the Schemes are required to be submitted online only. For scheme details and submission of proposal, please log on to BIRAC website (www.birac.nic.in).

Last date for submission of proposals: 31 July 2016

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