



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

INVITES PROPOSALS

For Supporting Innovative Research & Product Development
(Discovery to Pre-commercialization)

under

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

Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)

Supports discovery, proof-of-concept and early stage innovations in companies for development of biotechnological products and processes with high societal relevance

- Create opportunities for starting new technology-based or knowledge-based businesses by science entrepreneurs
- Strengthen and encourage smaller businesses to increase their R&D capabilities and capacity

Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)

An advanced technology scheme for high risk, transformational technology/process development from proof-of-concept to validation leading to high value product commercialization

- Support new and futuristic technology development with major social bearing but uncertain market driven demand
- Support start-ups, SMEs and other Biotech companies on cost sharing basis

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 March 2017

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