**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)**

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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](http://www.birac.nic.in)).

**Last date for submission of proposals: 31 March 2017**

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