

Invites proposals

for development, validation and pre-commercialization of products/technologies in the areas of



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Promoting Academic Research Conversion to Enterprise (PACE)	“i4” (Intensifying the Impact of Industrial Innovation)
<p>Supports academia through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Academic Innovation Research (AIR): For development of products/technologies (up to proof-of-concept) ii. Contract Research Scheme (CRS): For validation of products/technologies towards commercialization 	<p>Supports industry through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI): For development and initial validation of new products/technologies ii. Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP): For validation, demonstration and pre-commercialization of products/technologies
<p>Eligibility:</p> <p>PACE: Academic Institute, University, NGO or Research Foundation, registered/accredited by a government body can apply either alone, or in partnership with academia or industry (while involvement of industry is optional for AIR scheme, it is mandatory to have an industrial partner for CRS)</p> <p>i4: Single or consortia of Indian Company(ies) (registered under the Indian Companies Act, 2013) or Limited Liability Partnership (incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008) with/without an academic partner.</p>	
<p>For Online application and Scheme details logon to BIRAC website (www.birac.nic.in)</p>	<p>Apply before: 31 March 2020 (5.30 pm)</p>
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