



Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council

(A Govt of India Enterprise)

INVITES PROPOSALS

for

Development, Validation and Pre-commercialization of Products/Technologies

from

Academia and Research Organizations

To develop products/technologies and their subsequent validation by industry under PACE (Promoting Academic Research Conversion to Enterprise) through:

- AIR (Academic Innovation Research)
- CRS (Contract Research Scheme)

Industry

For transformational product/technology development under 'i4' (Intensifying the Impact of Industrial Innovation) through:

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

Proposals are invited in the following priority areas

- Development of Devices, Diagnostics, Drugs, Delivery systems, Assays, Manufacturing Processes and Technologies relevant to COVID-19*.
- Other Research Areas related to Healthcare, Energy, Environment, Agriculture, Secondary Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Aquaculture*.

*refer to RFP for details

Eligibility

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).

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.

How to apply?

Proposals are required to be submitted **online only**.

For information on priority areas (RFP), scheme details and proposal submission, please log on to BIRAC website (www.birac.nic.in)

Last date for submission of proposals

31 August 2020
(up to 5:30 pm)

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