

## 8<sup>th</sup> Call for Proposal under **BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG)** For Igniting New Ideas

(1<sup>st</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016)

**BIG scheme encourages and supports Biotech Entrepreneurs to establish and validate proof of concept (POC) for an idea with a commercial potential**

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Section 8 'Not-for-Profit Company' of Government of India, has been set up as DBT's interface agency, to serve as a single window for emerging biotech companies.

### BIRAC invites proposals from

#### Biotechnology start-ups / entrepreneurs

- Having a registered company incorporated on/after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

OR

#### Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, PhDs, Medical degree holders, Biomedical Engg. Graduates

- Incubating in a Technology Business Incubator

**Who have innovative technology idea with considerable potential for impact/ commercialization.**

### Scope & Support

- BIG is for high level of innovation in the Biotechnology sector. BIG does not support basic research projects.
- BIG scheme supports only up-to Proof-of-Concept stage.
- Grant-in-Aid up-to ₹ 50 lakh
- Grant period is 18 months
- Mentoring support and Project Monitoring by BIG Partner.

### The BIG scheme is implemented by our BIG Partners



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<http://www.fitt-iitd.org>



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<http://www.kiitincubator.in/>



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### How to Apply

Only Online submission of proposal is allowed under BIG scheme. Register on BIRAC website under "BIG User" for submission of proposal. User registrations open round the clock. Prior recipients of BIG grant are ineligible. For further details on the scheme, eligibility criteria, FAQs and registration log on to [www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in).

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**Important  
dates**

**Proposal Submission Starts**  
1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016

**Proposal Submission Closes**  
(midnight of)  
15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

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