



3rd Call for Proposal under **BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG)**

For Igniting New Ideas

1st July to 16th August, 2013

Support under the BIG Scheme is aimed to help establish and validate Proof-of-Concept

BIG Scheme encourages and supports Biotech Entrepreneurs

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Section 25 '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 1st July 2010.
- OR

Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, PhD's, Medical Degree holders, Biomedical Engg. Graduates

- Incubated in a Technology Business Incubator

who have an exciting idea which may be in a planning or nascent stage.

Scope & Support

- BIG is for high level of innovation in the Biotechnology sector
- 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 will be implemented by our BIG Partners



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www.ccamp.res.in



www.fitt-iitd.org



www.ikpknowledgepark.com

How to Apply

Proposal under BIG Scheme has to be submitted online only. Register on BIRAC website under "BIG User" for submission of proposal. User registrations open round the clock. For further details on the scheme, eligibility criteria, FAQs and registration log on to www.birac.nic.in

For any queries, please contact:

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Important dates

**Proposal Submission Starts
1st July, 2013**

**Proposal Submission Closes (midnight of)
16th August, 2013**