



## Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

Set up by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

### 4th Call for Proposal under **BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG)**

*For Igniting New Ideas*

**(1st January to 17th February, 2014)**

#### **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.

#### **Support under the BIG Scheme is aimed to help establish & validate proof of concept**

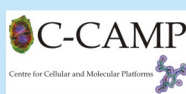
**BIRAC invites proposals from**

- **Biotechnology start-ups / entrepreneurs**
  - having a registered company incorporated on/after 1st January 2011.

OR

- **Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, PhDs, 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.

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



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

#### **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.

**Proposal Submission Starts: 1st January, 2014**

**Proposal Submission Closes (midnight of): 17th February, 2014**

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