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Advertisement No. 2017/8 Applications are invited for the summer programme (May 7 to July 4, 2018)

## **VISITING STUDENTS' RESEARCH PROGRAMME (VSRP-2018)**

in Mathematics, Theoretical & Experimental Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer & Systems Sciences

For application procedure and form see http://www.tifr.res.in/~vsrp

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2018** 



**Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)** 

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

12th Call for Proposals under BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT (BIG)

For Igniting New Ideas 1st Jan - 15th Feb 2018

**BIG Scheme supports Biotech Entrepreneurs** to establish Proof-of-Concept for innovative and impactful ideas

#### BIRAC invites proposals from

Biotech Start-ups and Individual Entrepreneurs with innovative idea having potential for commercialization. Eligible entities include:

- Start-ups having a registered company/ LLP incorporated on/after 1st January, 2015
- Scientists, Faculty, Research Scholars, Graduates in any discipline incubating/ intend to incubate at a Bioincubator

#### Scope

- BIG Scheme supports high level innovation in the Biotech sector and is not meant for basic research projects
- Grant-in-aid upto INR 50 lakhs for a maximum period of 18 months
- Implementation and Mentoring through BIRAC's BIG Partners

In addition to regular themes (refer BIG Scheme Guidelines), BIG12<sup>th</sup> call encourages innovations in Special Focus Areas (SFA) as well which include Internet of Things, IoT Sensors, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Robotics and related disciplines in transforming healthcare, agriculture and other bio-based industry/ markets in general

#### **How to Apply**

BIG scheme allows only online submission of proposals. Please register on BIRAC website under "BIG User". User registration is open round the clock. For further details log on to www.birac.nic.in Note: Prior recipients of BIG grant are not eligible to apply

**Proposal** 

Opens 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

<sup>/</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (23:59 hrs)

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### **BIRAC's BIG Partners**









