



Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (A Govt of India Enterprise)

INVITES PROPOSALS

for

Establishment of SPARSH Centres

for

SOCIAL INNOVATION IMMERSION



SPARSH is the social innovation program of BIRAC aimed towards finding innovative solutions to society's most pressing social problems through biotechnological interventions.

SIIP (Social Innovation Immersion Program) is one of the components of SPARSH scheme under which a pool of 'Social Innovators (SIIP Fellows)' is being created who could identify and address the social problems by biotechnological means. The program shall be implemented through SPARSH Centres.

Under the present call, proposals are invited from interested agencies for establishment of SPARSH Centres in following thematic areas:

- Maternal and Child Health
- Ageing and Health
- Food and Nutrition
- Waste to Value
- Combating Environmental Pollution
- Agri-Tech (including reducing post-harvest losses)

How to apply:

Proposals are required to be submitted **online only**. For RFP document and other details regarding submission of proposal, please log on to BIRAC website (www.birac.nic.in).

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**Last date for proposal
submission**

15 August 2019