



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

**INVITES PROPOSALS**

*for*

**Development, validation and pre-commercialization of  
products/technologies**

*in the* **PRIORITY AREAS** *related to*

**Healthcare, Agriculture, Secondary Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences,  
Aquaculture, Energy and Environment**

*under*

**PACE**

(Promoting Academic Research  
Conversion to Enterprise)

Supports **ACADEMIA** through:

- **AIR** (*Academic Innovation Research*)
- **CRS** (*Contract Research Scheme*)

**i4**

(Intensifying the Impact of  
Industrial Innovation)

Supports **INDUSTRY** through:

- **SBIRI** (*Small Business Innovation Research Initiative*)
- **BIPP** (*Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme*)

**Key points**

- Proposals are required to be submitted **online** only
- Proposals are invited only in **priority areas** as detailed in **RFP**
- Please refer to the scheme document for **revised PACE guidelines**
- For eligibility criteria, funding details, RFP and other information related to proposal submission please log on to BIRAC website ([www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in))

**Last date for submission of proposals**

**31 March 2022**  
(up to 5:30 pm)

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