



Expression of Interest for Technology Development and Mentorship (Physical & Virtual) at CSIR-IITR BIRAC-BIONEST Project

CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR), Lucknow, U.P. secured a **BIRAC-BIONEST project (GAP 395)** to support incubation for start-ups, joint R&D programmes with industries and use of advanced R&D facilities. This project supports impactful societal and industrial research, enables start-ups and fosters collaborations with researchers to fast-track technological solutions.

CSIR-IITR, Lucknow, U.P. a constituent Institute of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi was established on 4th November 1965. It is the only institute of toxicology in the country contributing towards cutting-edge research and innovation in toxicology with the motto: "Safety to Environment and Health and Service to Industry". CSIR-IITR has made an impact in addressing problems critical to human health & the environment as well as safety of chemicals/products. CSIR-IITR is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation and laboratories such as Advanced Imaging Facility, Analytical Facility, Computational Toxicology Facility, Translational Research Facility, Cell and Molecular Biology Facility and Industrial Labs. These facilities will also leverage the institute capabilities for nurturing innovative technology based solutions for start-ups and industries. CSIR-IITR has served many industrial sectors to enable them to bring new and safer products to national and international market. CSIR-IITR has National Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accreditation (ISO/IEC 17025: 2005: since 2000) and GLP certification from National GLP Compliance Monitoring Authority (NGCMA) for toxicity studies since 2014.

Considering the emergent need of the country to build scientific innovative ecosystem, CSIR-IITR invites expression of interest from start-ups and entrepreneurs for innovative and rapid technological solutions and incubation services at the CSIR-IITR-BIRAC-BIONEST project. In pursuance of "Make in India" movement of Government of India, CSIR-IITR offers an omnibus support (i) Lab facilities, (ii) overhead operational charges-internet, library, water, electricity, security and (iii) mentoring support, for incubation facilities through the project to promote Agro biotechnologies, Food and Cosmetics, Pharma and Biopharma, Waste management and other related sectors. The facility also offers resident and virtual support besides offering the use of various institutional facilities and instrument access at discounted rates.

The parties interested to set up incubation on Translational R&D and technological development submit their proposal to director@iitrindia.org.

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Screen/Selection Procedure: EOI applications received on 20th of every month will be reviewed and evaluated by the screening committee and applicants will be informed accordingly in the first week of next month.