



Department of Biotechnology  
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Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council  
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# National Biopharma Mission

INDUSTRY – ACADEMIA COLLABORATIVE MISSION  
FOR  
ACCELERATING EARLY DEVELOPMENT  
FOR BIO-PHARMACEUTICALS

## Innovate in India (i3)

Inviting Proposals in the areas of:

• **Vaccines** • **Biotherapeutics** • **Medical Devices & Diagnostics**

An Industry – Academia Collaborative Mission of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India for Accelerating Early Development For Biopharmaceuticals; to be implemented by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) – a Public Sector Undertaking of DBT.

The National Biopharma Mission is approved for implementation at a total cost of US\$ 250 million, which is 50% co-funded with World Bank Loan Assistance.

This Request for Proposals (RFPs) is to seek individual applications on either of the following:

### FOCUS OF THE CALL

#### 1. Vaccines

Support for accelerating development of:

- Novel vaccine candidates for HPV, Dengue and Pneumococcal
- Novel and complex vaccine candidates for other diseases of high burden and priority in India

#### 2. Biotherapeutics

- Support for development of biosimilars (therapeutic proteins and monoclonal antibodies) for cancer, rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes
- Support for establishment of:
  - ✦ Process Development Laboratory
  - ✦ CMC Facility
  - ✦ GLP Validation Facility
  - ✦ Cell Line Repository

#### 3. Medical Devices & Diagnostics

Support for accelerating development of

- Critical medical device technologies for relevant product segments
- Core technologies as platform technologies for priority products

### How to Apply:

Detailed Mission Document and RFPs can be seen at [www.birac.nic.in/nationalbiopharmamission.php](http://www.birac.nic.in/nationalbiopharmamission.php)  
Proposals to be submitted online. Please log on to [www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in).

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