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Department of Biotechnology

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Addendum
to
Call for Proposals for Establishment of Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
Centres under BIO-GRID

This has reference to the **Call for Proposals for Establishment of Bioinformatics & Computational Biology Centers under BIO-GRID**. In this regard, the following is informed:

1. The last date for submission of Proposal has been extended to **28th February, 2026**. There will be no further extensions.
2. Private Profit making agencies / Industries / start-ups are NOT eligible to receive DBT grants. However, they may participate in the study proposed without financial support from DBT or can be part of the proposal through their own funding contribution.
3. The maximum budgetary limit for the proposals received under call for proposals is Rs. 2.5 crore (individual), Rs. 5 crore (Collaborative).

This issues with the approval of Secretary, DBT.


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BIO-GRID

Major Objectives



**AI-Powered
Research & Development**

Drive cutting-edge research using AI/ML to unlock insights in genomics, drug discovery, life sciences, and more.



**State-of-the-Art
Infrastructure**

Establish advanced computing clusters, analytical software, and secure data storage systems.



**Interdisciplinary
Collaboration**

Foster partnerships between biologists, data scientists, mathematic, and other experts



**Translational
Research Impact**

Accelerate healthcare, agricultural, and environmental applications of computational biology



**Resource
Development**

Develop open-access tools, databases, and train bioinformatics professionals.

Last Date: 28th February, 2026