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**Addendum**

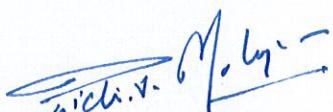
**to**

**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 **28<sup>th</sup> 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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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR

Establishment of Bioinformatics & Computational Biology Centers Under

# 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, mathematicians, 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