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## Department of Biotechnology Ministry of Science & Technology Government of India

Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT - 20TH BATCH

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites proposals from **REGISTERED INDIAN FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE ENTITIES/ SME's/ COMPANIES/ PROPRIETARY FIRMS** etc under the SBIRI Scheme for funding of research & development in all fields of biotechnology. For more information visit us at <http://www.dbtindia.nic.in> or <http://www.sbiri.nic.in>.

### Unique Features of SBIRI

- Supports start-up units, small and medium enterprises, as well any other private industry with not more than 500 employees in R&D.
- Offers Phase I funding for showing proof-of-concept of innovations based on valid hypothesis, R&D aimed at product development (and not for academic purpose), development of lab-scale technology, refinement & validation of a technology at small scale etc.
- Offers Phase II funding for process/ product development, scale-up of technology, validation & trials, demonstration, commercialization of innovative R&D, etc.

**(Preliminary findings at your laboratory strengthens the merit of your proposal)**

### Eligibility

- Can be submitted solely by a private entity or jointly with other private or public partner (Universities or National Institutes).
- Atleast 51% of the shares of the company are to be held by Indian Citizens.
- Industry should have DSIR\* recognized in-house R&D unit or have IP ownership (including copyrights etc.), developed or acquired, and that will be used for the proposed project.
- Joint ventures and limited partnerships would be eligible for SBIRI support where the entity created meets the above requirements.

\*(The companies who are in the process of obtaining DSIR recognition or intend to do so can also apply. However final decisions on their applications will be subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.)

### Guidelines for applications

#### 1. Online Submission:

Applicants are encouraged to submit their proposals ONLINE (**website: <http://sbiri.nic.in/forms/frmAppendixA.aspx>**). If online submission is chosen, no hard copy is required and the applicants will be able to track the status of their proposal during the evaluation process.

#### 2. Hard Copy Submission:

The prescribed format can be downloaded from the **website: [www.dbtindia.nic.in/docs/sbiriapplication.doc](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/docs/sbiriapplication.doc)** The Applicants should submit two hard copies of the proposal duly signed + one soft copy (MS Word file and not a PDF file) through (E. mail or CD) to:

**The Managing Director,  
Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL),  
5th floor, Anuvrat Bhawan, 210 Deen Dayal  
Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi - 110 002  
(Email: [sbiri.dbt@nic.in](mailto:sbiri.dbt@nic.in)), super-scribing  
"Confidential, SBIRI Project" on the  
document holder.**

*BCIL has been appointed  
as the SBIRI Management Agency by  
the Department of Biotechnology and they will  
ensure the confidentiality of the documents.*

Last date for submission of proposals:  
**15th October, 2012**

Next advertisement is likely to be issued  
during November-January, 2013.

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