

Bio-NEST, NIPER-Guwahati Bio-Innovation Ideathon - 2020

Guideline and Selection Procedure



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Bio-NEST, NIPER-Guwahati Bio-Innovation Challenge



Online Ideathon # 1

Prize Money and Pre-
Incubation Seed Fund For
3 Best Innovation Ideas

Submit Before: 15th November

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The Challenge:

Bio-NEST, NIPER-Guwahati announces **Ideathon # 1: Bio-Innovation Challenge** to encourage and support innovative ideas in field of life-science and healthcare. The interested participants shall be required to online submit their innovative ideas for this ideathon.

The scope of Ideas:

- The scope includes any idea/ innovation related to health care and other fields of biotechnology including food, agriculture etc.
- The proposed innovations must have a need in market, or fulfill a wider societal need. This ideathon is not for basic research.

The Award:

1. INR 10000, 7000 and 5000 for the top three ideas.
2. Pre-incubation Support (Facility to develop Proof of Concept (PoC) from the Idea) for six months.
3. Financial support for pre-incubation up to Rs 2 lakhs, including following component:
 - a. Fellowship @ Rs 5000/Month (Total Rs 30,000)
 - b. Rental of incubation center @ Rs 5000/Month (Total Rs 30,000)
 - c. Up to INR 1 lakhs Consumables from NIPER-G
 - d. Hostel accommodation @ Rs 1500/Month (Total Rs 9000) may be provided with prior booking, as per availability
 - e. Instrument user charges up to Rs 16,000
 - f. Mentoring of the ideas for the financial support from different agencies.
 - g. Mentorship Charges up to Rs 15,000
 - h. If for any reason the team decides to discontinue the project in the first 3 months, then all of the unutilized assets should be returned to NIPER-G with immediate effect.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicants may apply as individuals, team of individuals , business entity or as society
- The ideathon is open to all irrespective of their affiliation, gender, geographical location, educational background
- When applying as a group, business entity or a society, the project must identify a project leader among them, for further interactions with NIPER-G.

Application Process:

- Bio-NEST, NIPER-Guwahati will launch the program on 15th Octoer 2020 on the website.
- The call for proposal will close on 15th November 2020 at 11:59pm.

- The applicant needs to submit an online application for the grant of the award by registering and logging-on NIPER-G website. Please note that applications are accepted online only.
- Applicants are advised to fill-up and submit their applications early without waiting for the last date in order to avoid any last minute contingencies. The system stops accepting applications automatically at midnight of the last date of receipt of application.
- Applicants are advised to provide sufficient details in their applications to allow for an informed and fair evaluation/review. Applicants are advised to provide self-contained proposals with essential supporting materials provided as uploads.
- Proposal once submitted are final. No changes will be accepted thereafter.
- Providing incorrect information will lead to outright rejection of proposals.

Selection Process:

- As a first step, the proposals shall be shortlisted by an expert committee comprising of experts from business, science, and regulatory backgrounds.
- The evaluation parameters are i) Technical feasibility, ii) Novelty, iii) Commercialization Potential, iv) Societal Impact, v) Business Plan, vi) Team
- Those shortlisted for Ideathon will be invited for online presentation and will be assessed by the jury members.
- Based on the reports by the jury the winners shall be selected for prize.
- For the pre-incubation facility, the applicants shall be invited for discussion in the descending order of their marks obtained.

Important Dates:

- Proposal submission opens: 15th October 2020
- Last date for submission: 15th November 2020
- Evaluation and short listing of applications: Tentatively 15th December, 2020
- Online Presentation of Shortlisted idea: Tentatively by 31st December 2020

General Guidelines, Terms and Conditions:

- The decision of Panel of Experts will be final and binding with regard to selection on all stages.
- By making a submission in the contest, all participants warrant and represent that to the best of their knowledge, their submission is original and does not violate or misappropriate any third party trade secret, “know-how,” copyright, patent or other intellectual property right. Participants also warrant and represent that there are no obligations of any nature, legal or otherwise, which would prohibit, restrict, or interfere with their participation in the Contest or submission of their design report, and agree to obtain any necessary clearances, authorizations and/or approvals prior to participation.
- The participants agree that NIPER-G will share information submitted by the participants as to panel experts, reviewers etc. (any information that you may not want to share publicly should not be submitted).
- NIPER-G does not claim ownership over Intellectual Property Right (IPR) for the Innovation that is sent to us by submitting an application. The IPR shall remain with the applicant at all times.
- NIPER-G reserves the right to publish the grantees information with regard to 1. Title of the project, 2. Brief summary, 3. Deliverables 4. Principle Investigator 5. Team etc.
- The selected applicants for Pre-Incubation Support shall sign a separate agreement with NIPER-G for initiating their works as incubatee of Bio-NEST.

Correspondence:

- Any correspondence with participant will be done through an email provided by the participant at time of filling the application form. Organizers are not liable in case of email delivery failures.
- For any queries, please send mail at: incubation.manager@niperguwahati.ac.in/niperguwahatibionest@gmail.com

Disclaimer:

NIPER-G reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, suspend this contest and modify the rules, prizes & funding related to the contest without prior notice. In no event shall NIPER-G or any other organizers be liable for any claims, losses, expenses or damages, arising out of or in connection with the foregoing.

Application form:

Please send the complete Application form to
[incubation.manager@niperguwahati.ac.in/](mailto:incubation.manager@niperguwahati.ac.in)
niperguwahatibionest@gmail.com on or before 15th November, 2020
(Contact through mail for any clarification)

1. Title Of The Proposal
2. Relevant Area : (health care/ biotechnology/ food technology/ agriculture etc.)
3. Application Type (individual/ company)
4. Primary Applicant Name and Company Name (if applicable)
5. Team members, if applicable
6. Particulars of the applicant/s
7. Brief background of the primary applicant
8. Proposal Summary (500 words)
9. Opportunity
10. Preliminary work carried out if any
11. Proposed end outcome
12. Market entry strategy
13. Intellectual property
14. Work plan in detail with milestones
15. Are you interested for pre incubation support? (Y / N)
16. Have you approached another organization/agency for financial support for the present activity? Please give details