University Center for Incubation-Cum-Technology Commercialization

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi

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Notice

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) has launched an E-Yuva Scheme to promote a culture of applied research and need-oriented (societal or industry) entrepreneurial innovation among young students and researchers.

The scheme provides support under following two categories:

- a. BIRAC's Innovation Fellows (for post graduates and above)
- b. BIRAC's E-Yuva Fellows (for under graduate students)

Domain of BIRAC Innovation Fellowship:

Healthcare, Lifesciences, Diagnostics, Medical Devices, Drugs, Vaccines, Drug Formulations and delivery systems, Industrial Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Agriculture, Secondary agriculture, Waste Management, Sanitation, Clean Energy and Artificial Intelligence/IoT/ Automation.

Eligibility for applicant:

- An Indian Student who has completed Masters/ Ph.D in any discipline.
- In case of PhD candidates, the fellow should apply within 2 years of completion of degree.
- In case of Masters candidates, the fellow should apply within 3 years of completion of degree.
- Female candidates are exempt from the above condition.
- > Other requirements:
 - BIRAC's Innovation fellows are required to work full time at EYC
 - Students pursuing Ph.D cannot be considered for fellowship grant
 - Selected fellows cannot pursue Ph.D. during the fellowship tenure

BIRAC's E-Yuva Fellows (Eligibility):

- ➤ A team of up to 5 Indian students from Indian Institutes/College pursuing under graduation in any domain. Teams with students from different disciplines are encouraged. One team can have students from same/different college/institute
- The team should be supported by a mentor/guide
- The team should apply through the Incubation Center of the university

UCITC is willing to extend support to the interested students and faculty of the university for preparing a proposal for BIRAC call. In this regard interested students and faculty may submit their name by **8**th **February, 2020.**

Application of Expression of Interest: Students and Faculty

Further information regarding call for proposal may be accessed through <u>BIRAC website</u> (<u>Guidelines</u> of proposal)

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