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The selected few would receive financial support of INR 1 lakh as an encouragement to pursue their inquisitive entrepreneurial idea. The fund recipients would be recognized as SITARE-Appreciation recipients and may also receive follow-up training and mentoring.The BIIS is a national-level programme to provide up to 4 weeks of residential training benefitting up to 40 students in each session.BenefitsUnder the scheme, the residential workshops called as Biotech Innovation Ignition School (BIIS) for undergraduate students are organized to provide hands-on technical training and mentorship for problem identification in 3-4 weeks duration.Out of 30-40 students per workshop, 10 students are selected and provided grant support of up to INR 1 lakh each to encourage their inquisitiveness and sustained efforts.The recipients are recognized as BIRACâ€™s SITARE-Appreciation beneficiaries.In a year, 3 such workshops are conducted.Note: The grantees are expected to conduct further research on the topic either at home institution or at the SITARE Partnerâ€™s lab. SITARE Partner can extend mentoring and other support required for the same.Travel/Accommodation: The following expenses will be covered for student participants:â€¢ Class II Rail fare and local travel expensesâ€¢ Hostel accommodationâ€¢ Breakfast, lunch, dinnerâ€¢ Shuttle facility from hostel to project siteOther activities:SITARE Partner is encouraged to provide mentoring to BIIS participants by organizing invited talks by experts from institutions such as but not limited to TiE, BREC, Management schools, etc., and may undertake tour(s) to nearby reputed colleges/institutions/incubation centres.EligibilityStudents pursuing Bachelors programme in any discipline are eligible to apply under the scheme.The student should have a valid ID issued by the Institution/University.A student can avail of only one opportunity for BIIS workshop training across all SITARE Partners, except for the SITARE-Appreciation Award Grantees who will be eligible to avail access to subsequent workshops by other Partners on recommendation by SITARE Partner/BIRAC.Note: The preference will be given to the students who are from Tier II/Tier III cities and aspirational districts within India.Application ProcessOnlineApplication Process:The process for submitting the proposals online is detailed below:Step 01: Call for applications will be invited against advertisement by SITARE Partner. Applications need to be submitted online only.Step 02: Log on to the BIRAC website www.birac.nic.inï¿½Step 03: If you are a registered user, login using the credentials, else you need to register yourself as an individual by clicking on â€œNew User Registrationâ€.Step 04: In case of new user registration, a computer-generated password will be sent to the email ID provided at the time of registration. The password can be changed later.Step 05: Once you login, you will be navigated to the page displaying SITARE-BIIS link.Step 06: Click on the SITARE-BIIS application link under Programmes and the active call will be highlighted.Step 07: Click on the active call against which you wish to submit the proposal.Note 01: The format of the application with Statement of Purpose can be accessed through the website.Note 02: Tentative months for the conduct of BIIS Workshops: February, June, and December.Selection Process:Selection will be based on the Statement of Purpose (SoP) submitted by the Student. Key factors for the selection of applications include:â€¢ Originality (40%)â€¢ Clarity of Purpose (20%)â€¢ Implementation Plan (15%)â€¢ Potential impact (15%) Note: Selected students will be informed 3 weeks prior to start of the workshop.SITARE Partner: Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions (SRISTI), Ahmedabad is the current SITARE Partner.Contact details of SRISTI:SRISTI, AES Boys Hostel Campus, Near Gujarat University Library & SBI Bank,Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380 009, Gujarat, India.Email: info@sristi.org; Phone. 079-27913293, 27912792Documents RequiredA valid ID issued by the Institution/UniversityAadhaar Card, PAN CardEducational qualification certificatesResidence proofAny other relevant documentï¿½Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the â€œSITAREâ€ Scheme?Students Innovations for Translation & Advancement of Research Explorations (SITARE) Scheme is aimed at supporting innovative student projects in the area of biotechnology. The schemeâ€™s mandate is to promote and encourage young students for embracing translational research to develop innovative products and technologies addressing unmet needs. The scheme has two components: SITARE-Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Award Grant (SITARE-GYTI) and SITARE-Appreciation Grant.What is the â€œSITARE-Appreciation Grantâ€?Under the SITARE-Appreciation Grant, Residential workshops called as Biotech Innovation Ignition School (BIIS) for undergraduate students are organized to provide hands-on technical training and mentorship for problem identification in 3-4 weeks duration. Out of 30-40 students per workshop, 10 students are selected and provided grant support of up to INR 1 lakh each to encourage their inquisitiveness and sustained efforts. The recipients are recognized as BIRACâ€™s SITARE-Appreciation beneficiaries.Which is the implementing agency of this scheme?Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)What is the â€œBiotech Innovation Ignition Schoolâ€?The mandate of Biotech Innovation Ignition School (BIIS) is to provide exposure and orientation for the entrepreneurial journey through hands-on-technical training, interactive sessions with experts, access to a bio incubation center, etc. This is to promote grassroots innovations and nurture ideas with societal impact, pioneered by undergraduate students, especially from Tier II/III cities. The BIIS is a national-level programme to provide up to 4 weeks of residential training benefitting up to 40 students in each session.Who is eligible to apply under the scheme?Students pursuing Bachelors programme in any discipline are eligible to apply under the scheme.Who will get the preference under the scheme?The preference will be given to the students who are from Tier II/Tier III cities and aspirational districts within India.What is nature of support provided to beneficiaries under the scheme?â€¢ Under the scheme, the residential workshops called as Biotech Innovation Ignition School (BIIS) for undergraduate students are organized to provide hands-on technical training and mentorship for problem identification in 3-4 weeks duration. â€¢ Out of 30-40 students per workshop, 10 students are selected and provided grant support of up to INR 1 lakh each to encourage their inquisitiveness and sustained efforts. How many workshops are conducted in a year?In a year, 3 such workshops are conducted.What are the Tentative months for conduct of BIIS Workshops?Tentative months for conduct of BIIS Workshops: February, June and December.Will the expenses of Travel/Accommodation be covered for student participants?Yes, the following expenses will be covered for student participants: â€¢

Class II Rail fare and local travel expenses â€¢ Hostel accommodation â€¢ Breakfast, lunch, dinner â€¢ Shuttle facility from hostel to project siteWhat shall be the facility for conducting the BIIS workshop?BIIS workshop shall be conducted in lab/Bio incubator/suitable premises arranged by SITARE Partner.What is the mode of application submission?Applications need to be submitted online only. Call for applications will be invited against advertisement by SITARE Partner.How can an applicant submit the proposals under the scheme? The eligible applicant can submit the proposal online through the BIRAC website: www.birac.nic.in What is the selection process? Selection will be based on the Statement of Purpose (SoP) submitted by the Student. Key factors for the selection of applications include: â€¢ Originality (40%) â€¢ Clarity of Purpose (20%) â€¢ Implementation Plan (15%) â€¢ Potential impact (15%) Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesOfficial WebsiteScheme DetailsSRISTI WebsiteScheme DetailsOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityMinistry Of Science And TechnologySITARE-Appreciation GrantAppreciationBIISGrantResidential WorkshopSITAREUndergraduate StudentDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked Questionsâ€œStudents Innovations for Translation & Advancement of Research Explorations (SITARE)â€ Scheme is started by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) for supporting innovative student projects in the area of biotechnology. The schemeâ€™s mandate is to promote and encourage young students for embracing translational research to develop innovative products and technologies addressing unmet needs. The scheme has two components: SITARE-Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Award Grant (SITARE-GYTI) and SITARE-Appreciation Grant. SITARE-Appreciation Grant:Residential workshops called as Biotech Innovation Ignition School (BIIS) for undergraduate students are organized to provide hands-on technical training and mentorship for problem identification in 3-4 weeks duration. Out of 30-40 students per workshop, 10 students are selected and provided grant support of up to INR 1 lakh each to encourage their inquisitiveness and sustained efforts. The recipients are recognized as BIRACâ€™s SITARE-Appreciation beneficiaries. In a year, 3 such workshops are conducted. About BIIS:The mandate of Biotech Innovation Ignition School (BIIS) is to provide exposure and orientation for the entrepreneurial journey through hands-on-technical training, interactive sessions with experts, access to a bio incubation center, etc. This is to promote grassroots innovations and nurture ideas with societal impact, pioneered by undergraduate students, especially from Tier II/III cities. The selected few would receive financial support of INR 1 lakh as an encouragement to pursue their inquisitive entrepreneurial idea. The fund recipients would be recognized as SITARE-Appreciation recipients and may also receive follow-up training and mentoring.The BIIS is a national-level programme to provide up to 4 weeks of residential training benefitting up to 40 students in each session.OkWas this helpful?ShareNews and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableÂ©2024Powered byDigital India Corporation(DIC)Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)Government of IndiaÂ®Quick LinksAbout UsContact UsScreen ReaderAccessibility StatementFrequently Asked QuestionsDisclaimerTerms & ConditionsUseful LinksGet in touch4th Floor, NeGD, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, Indiasupport-myscheme[at]digitalindia[dot]gov[dot]in(011) 24303714Last Updated On : 28/03/2024 | v-2.1.1