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Recurring Head:â¸à¸Year 1 (INR in Lakhs)Year 2 (INR in Lakhs)Year 3 (INR in Lakhs)Total (INR in Lakhs)4 Workshops @1 lakh each44412Manpower for EYC (@5% increase/year) Coordinator â€“ 1 @â¸,75,000/-, Project assistant â€“ 1 @â¸,25,000/- and Office assistant â€“ 1 @â¸,15,000/-13.8014.4915.2143.50Travel for EYC staff1113Outreach, publications etc.1113Honorarium for conducting review meetings1113Contingency1113Sub Total (B)21.8022.4923.2167.50Total Support (A+B)61.8022.4923.21107.50EligibilityUniversity/Institution established as a legal entity under the relevant Law of India having at least 51% Indian stakeholders (owners/partners/trustees/members/associates etc.) from Tier II/III cities is eligible to apply.The University/Institution could be Public (Central/State)/Private owned.Other mandatory conditions are as follows: Applicant University/Institution should have a Department in the Life Sciences stream (Biotechnology/ Biosciences/ Agriculture /Horticulture/ Food technology etc.) for technical support.Age of the applicant University/Institution should be at least 3 years or more.Presence of an Innovation supporting formal body, such as E-Cell/ Institutional Innovation Councils/ IP Cells/ TTOs / Incubation centres, etc. is a must.Offer dedicated space of approx. 3,000 sq. ft. & relevant infrastructure ready for use.The applicant organization should have:Connect with a Bio-incubator.Network of experts who can provide technical/business mentorship to fellows.Note: The Head of the University/ Institution shall appoint/nominate the Project Lead as a contact point for BIRAC EYC until a dedicated staff is appointed for the same.Application ProcessOnlineApplication Process:Step 01: Applications for EYCs need to be routed through the Head of the University/Institution.Step 02: The applicant University/Institution allows only online submission of proposals.Step 03: For proposal submission, the applicant University/Institution can register & apply on the BIRAC website â€œwww.birac.nic.inâ€.Criteria for selection of BIRACâ€™s E-Yuva Centers:The BIRAC EYC Committee will be responsible for the selection of the new centers taking following criteria into consideration:Allocation of dedicated space & relevant infrastructure ready for use.Past experience of conducting innovation-promoting/entrepreneurial programs desirableNumber of Startups formed by the students (in biotech or any other area)Number of Patents filed from the University/ InstitutionNo. of Industry projects handled or Industry connectsFunds received or raised for supporting InnovationsAccessibility to experts/mentorsWillingness & commitment from the Head of the University/Institution to support the programAvailability of IP, regulatory, and business support to the EYC fellows. 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