

Call for Application-Ignition Grant by AIIMS Patna Incubation and Innovation Council (APIIC) i-TBI (DST's NIDHI i-TBI)

We are excited to announce that Call for application for Ignition grant, which includes co-working space, mentorship, training, access to infrastructure, and **financial grant support** through selection/screening process.

Objective is to help startups and innovators raise their TRL (Technology Readiness Level) and secure funding. APIIC i-TBI will also offering support through its mentoring and secure funding from other external sources. Our Incubation application form is open from **15th Nov 2025 to 5th Dec 2025**.

Focus Area/Sector for applicant startup: Medical, Healthcare, Biotech and relevant field
Opportunity to get ignition grant of **upto 10 lakh under** DST NIDHI iTBI (must meet eligibility for ignition grant)

Documents required for Project Proposal Submission:

1. Govt. ID card or Organizational ID card.
2. Company Registration details (if any)
3. Patent details (if any)
4. Previous work/research data
5. Publication (if any)
6. Details of Govt. or any funding received for the same or related project (if any)
7. Flowchart or Schematic representation of the Idea/Product/Prototype
8. PDF/Word of the below Application Format

Other Information:

1. Orientation Session related to Ignition grant writing will be conducted, so candidate join the session prior to proposal submission
2. Submission doesn't confirm the funding opportunity or Selection for presentation.
3. After passing the pre-selection, the applicants will receive a mail for date of final presentation.
4. Decision of the selection committee will be final.
5. Presentation will be In-Person at APIIC, no request for online mode will be entertained.

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR IGNITION GRANT

(Each point has to be filed and upload via the Google form; hence prepare the project proposal adhering to the following)

Technical Details

- 1. Title of the proposal: (50 words)**
- 2. Aim/Objective of the proposal: 2 OR 3 POINT**
- 3. Unmet Need/Problem statement: 2 OR 3 POINT**
- 4. Proposed solution: 2 OR 3 POINT**
- 5. Reasons for taking up the project:**
- 6. Relevance to state priorities and fulfilment of socio-economic objectives of the Government:**
- 7. Novelty of the idea [Explain how your idea is innovative and how it is different from the existing idea/ products/ processes]:**
- 8. Any work done: POINT WISE**
- 9. Commercialization Potential and business plan: 4 TO 5 POINT FOR EACH**
- 10. Work plan (Please upload flow chart or infographics in PDF format):**
- 11. Identify 3-4 quantifiable milestones**

Provide measurable objectives of the proposed program along with their timeline (add row/columns if required):

S. No.	Milestones	Activities	Timeline
1			
2			
3			
4			

12. Budget Details with proper justification (Min – 2 Lakh and Max – 10 Lakh):

(The following are permissible expenditures under the Ignition Grant: Outsourcing Charges for R & D or Design. or Consultancy or Testing or Expert cost; 1. Raw material or Consumables or Spares 2. Fabrication or Synthesis charges of working model or process 3. Business Travel and Event participation Fees (Ceiling 10% of approved project cost) 4. Patent filing Cost – (PCT- Ceiling 10% of approved project cost) 5. Contingency - (Ceiling 10% of approved project cost) 6. Mentoring).

13. Final deliverable and Translational Outcome of the project:

14. Anticipated probability of setting up of a start up towards end of the project (on a scale of 0-100%; if not done):

15. Any specialized infrastructure/ equipment required to run the project:

16. Details of funding received for same/similar activities as proposed here from any other source?

17. Any additional information that would facilitate better review of the proposal:

Declaration: I do hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the test or interview, my candidature will be cancelled.

Signature of the Applicants:

Date: