

4th NATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER E-YUVA SCHEME

Empowering Youth for Undertaking Value Added Innovative Translational Research

From
Ideas to Impact



BIRAC E-YUVA FELLOWS

Undergraduate Students

For developing innovative and entrepreneurial ideas in teams.



Team of 3–5 undergraduate students
(multidisciplinary teams are encouraged)



₹ 7,500 per quarter per student
(= ₹ 30,000 per student per year)



₹ 2.50 lakh annual research grant per team



Duration: 1 year



BIRAC INNOVATION FELLOWS

Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Students

For pursuing innovative translational research with potential for commercialization.



Category

Fellowship

Annual Research Grant

Postgraduate
(Master's)

₹ 30,000/month

₹ 3.00 lakh/year

Ph.D. / Postdoctoral

₹ 50,000/month

₹ 5.00 lakh/year



Duration: 18 months

(with a provision for extension up to 6 months)

FOCUS AREAS OF INNOVATION (at CHF, CAU, Pasighat)



Horticulture and Food Processing

Processing, value addition
and development of novel
food products from
horticultural produce



Post-Harvest Technology and Management

Handling, storage,
preservation and
loss reduction



Secondary Agriculture & Agri-waste Valorization

Utilization of by-products
and agri-waste into
value-added products



Agri-Food Entrepreneurship and Commercialization

Scalable technologies,
prototypes and market-
oriented innovations



WHAT KIND OF IDEAS ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- ✓ Novel and original ideas addressing a real problem/unmet need
- ✓ Interdisciplinary and innovative in nature
- ✓ Should lead to a product/technology
- ✓ Societal impact and/or commercial potential



APPLICATION STARTS

01 October 2026



APPLY ONLINE

www.birac.nic.in



LAST DATE TO SUBMIT

31 October 2026 (5:30 PM)



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