



NIPER Innovation Award (NIA-2018)



Guidelines for inviting Applications for innovative ideas, selection, Award to Applicants-team, Support to translation stage

NIPER S.A.S. Nagar invites members of the faculty, staff and student community to send their creative technological and design ideas in the form of a proposal for consideration of NIPER Innovation Award NIA-2018.

Purpose of NIA-2018

The award will provide an incentive for technology innovators to pursue a promising idea, and establish and validate the proof of concept (POC) for further funding by external agencies. The award aims to support high-risk technology ideas with considerable research/commercial potential.

Format of application

Applications are to be submitted in the form of a written proposal in English with not more than 5000 words. The application should be accompanied by a research proposal to provide its proof of concept. Details related to applicant/team, department along with title, novelty and utility of the proposal should be provided. The shortlisted teams may be requested to present their proposals in front of a screening committee. Every proposal must clearly identify a project leader (in case of a team) who will take responsibility for the scientific, technical and managerial aspects of the execution of the project.

Types of proposals to be considered

- Novel
- Process/ product innovation
- Significant potential impact or commercial potential or utility
- Clear technology objectives

Types of proposals not to be considered

Types of technology which will not be considered for applications are as follows:

- Technology which is already in the public domain
- Technology with no commercial utility or cannot be converted into a foreseeable technology/product/process
- Proposal with no element of novelty
- Proposal with insurmountable ethical issues
- Proposal with no plan for proof of concept

Domains for applications

Process/product technology ideas relating to medical/health, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, biopharmaceuticals, medical devices, biomaterials, diagnostics, bioinformatics, bio-IT interface, business models, patient management, hospital management, etc. and any area which falls under pharma/healthcare and is not covered in the above areas.

Selection process

Through screening and evaluation, the best proposal(s) will be shortlisted. This(these) screened/shortlisted application(s) will be awarded and supported to provide the proof of concept.

The whole process of shortlisting and the selection of the awardees will be done by a high level selection committee.

The shortlisting of an awardee/winner will be at the discretion of the selection committee and will solely depend on the quality of applications received. It is not mandatory that a winner be announced in each cycle of application. The final decision for declaration of the award will rest with the Director.

The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and binding on the applicants and no enquiries/correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Award will be announced on NIPER Foundation Day, or Technology Day, etc, as feasible.

Entries can be submitted at innovation@niper.ac.in.

Last date of Submission is 30th November 2018.