Sr. No.	Department	Call Title	Brief Description on Call	Last Date	Link for the Call	Specific to
1.	DST	NIDHI Seed Support Program (NIDHI SSP)	National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI) is an umbrella programme conceived and developed by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India (GOI), for nurturing ideas and innovations (knowledge-based and technology-driven) into successful startups through series of interventions and initiatives. This umbrella programme NIDHI, aims at nurturing start-ups through scouting, supporting and scaling of innovations. The various departments and ministries of the central government, state governments, academic and R & D institutions, financial institutions, angel investors, venture capitalist, mentors and the private sector would be the key stakeholders of NIDHI.	31st July, 2023	https://onlinedst.gov.in/Projectproposalformat.aspx?Id=1081	All faculty

2.	BIRAC	BIG 23rd Call Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG)	BIG scheme supports innovation under Healthcare, Lifesciences, Diagnostics, Medical Devices, Drugs, Vaccines, Drug Formulations and delivery systems, Industrial Biotechnology, Agriculture, Secondary agriculture, Waste Management, Sanitation, Clean Energy and related areas. BIRAC encourages proposals involving integration of Biotech with applied sciences that may include Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Sensors, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Automation, Robotics and related Disciplines to potentially facilitate transforming healthcare, life sciences, agriculture, secondary agriculture and other bio-based industry/ markets.	16th August, 2023	https://birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=1046	All Faculty & Research students
3.	BIRAC	Proposals on Development, validation and pre-commercialization of products/ technologies- PACE	PACE Scheme aims to encourage/support academic collaborations, for development of products and technologies up to proof of concept, for validation of products /technologies towards commercialization, stimulate technological innovation. The PACE scheme has two components: Academic Innovation Research (AIR) and Contract Research Scheme (CRS). The objective of Academic Innovation Research (AIR) scheme is to promote development of Proof-of-concept (PoC) for a process/ product by academia with or without the involvement of collaborator whereas Contract Research Scheme (CRS) aims at validation of a process or prototype (developed by the academia) by the industrial partner.	16th August, 2023	https://birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=1042	All Faculty & Research students

4.	CSIR	Industry Academia Research Development Programme (IARDP)	The aim is to promote linkages between industry and academia of India & France by leveraging the research competitiveness of academia and supporting the industry through applied research. The proposals must be innovative and industry-driven towards the development or substantial improvement of new products, processes, etc.	31st August, 2023	https://www.csir.res.in/sites/default/files/IARDP-%20Call%20for%20proposals.pdf	All Faculty
5.	DST- SERB	SERB- National Post-Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF)	The SERB- National Post- Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF) is aimed to identify motivated young researchers and provide them support for doing research in frontier areas of science and engineering. The fellows will work under a mentor, and it is hoped that this training will provide them a platform to develop as an independent researcher.	10th August, 2023	https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/npdf?HomePage=New	All Faculty
6.	BIRAC	Call For Proposal For Setting Up Of E- Yuva Centres	E-YUVA scheme is mandated to promote a culture of applied research and need-oriented (societal or industry) entrepreneurial innovation among young students and researchers. The scheme provides funding support (through fellowship and research grant), technical and business mentoring, exposure to the bio-incubation model, orientation to entrepreneurial culture etc. to students at various levels including undergraduates, post-graduates and post-doctoral. E-YUVA Centres are dedicated hubs housed within the University/Institute set-up. EYCs offer pre-incubation support and mentor students for innovative translational research.	16th August, 2023	https://birac.nic.in/cfp_view.php?id=82&scheme_type=31	Research oriented students