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**Subject: Establishing Clinical Trial Networks (CTNs) and Strengthening  
Clinical Trial Capacity**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are kindly aware, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, India in collaboration with World Bank, launched **National Biopharma Mission (NBM)** or the mission i3 – “Innovate in India for Inclusiveness” for Accelerating Early Development for Biopharmaceuticals. This mission is implemented by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)-a Public Sector Undertaking of DBT.

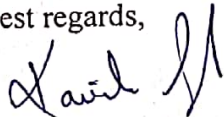
National Biopharma Mission (NBM) through its published call is encouraging Clinicians, Public health professionals, Epidemiologists and Scientists to apply for Grant-in-aid to strengthen the clinical trial capacity within their hospital and for building population cohorts.

Towards this initiative, may we please request that the enclosed **RFP (Request-for-Proposal) advertisement** is displayed at the bulletin board/an appropriate display of your institution so that interested investigators can apply on BIRAC’s website.

The last date to apply for the grant is 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.


We look forward to receive applications from your institute.

Best regards,



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Mission Director  
National Biopharma Mission

Nodal Officer  
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Kindly put it on  
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## **NATIONAL BIOPHARMA MISSION**

(Funded jointly by Department of Biotechnology and World Bank)

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is to seek Letter of Intent for *establishing Clinical Trial Networks (CTNs) and strengthening Clinical Trial Capacity*

### **FOCUS OF THE CALL**

- RFP 1:** To establish Clinical Trial Networks for hospital-based trials of Diabetology, Ophthalmology, Rheumatology and Oncology
- RFP 2:** To study epidemiology of Dengue & Chikungunya in an existing Demographic Surveillance System (DSS) site and prepare for conduct of GCP compliant clinical trials
- RFP 3:** Establish new DSS sites for geographical representation and to study epidemiology of Dengue and Chikungunya
- RFP 4:** Data Collection and Management: An IT Platform for community-based data collection, analysis and reporting

**How to Apply:** Letter of Intent to be submitted online only.  
Please log on to BIRAC website [www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in)

**Call Opens: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**Last date for Submission: 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (2:00 PM)**

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