

**NOTE:** To promote Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology sector, DSIR has announced relaxation in 3 years of existence for granting short term fresh recognition to Biotech start-ups established in Incubator Centre or Technology Parks.

The start-ups desirous of seeking recognition of DSIR should send an email to [rdi@nic.in](mailto:rdi@nic.in) giving the profile of the company with a request to allow submission of online application for recognition.

**The company should submit the following profile:**

- a) Name of the Company and Permanent Account Number (PAN No.)
- b) Registration number and date of incorporation under the Companies Act, 1956 as amended in 2013
- c) Complete address of the R&D unit
- d) Brief write up on ongoing research activities and achievements
- e) Details of existing and proposed sources of funding and revenue

**Eligibility Criteria for Recognition of Biotech Start-ups:**

- a) The applicant should be a Biotech start-up company conducting high end research with a scope for generating IPs and revenues out of it.
- b) The start-up should have qualified R&D manpower and basic minimum R&D infrastructure.
- c) The Company should have focused research objectives based on innovative and recent advanced technologies, a clear business model and sources of funds for sustainability.
- d) The Company should furnish documents / details of collaborations, agreements, MOUs etc. with the Incubator Centre or Technology Parks.
- e) The Company should furnish a list of Biotechnology based projects proposals submitted / approved for Government of India funding.