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## TECHNOPRENEUR PROMOTION PROGRAMME OUTREACH CENTRE

at

Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology  
(CSIR), Palampur (HP)



IHBT

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Technopreneur Promotion Programme (TePP) supported by DSIR, Govt. of India, provides grants, technical guidance and mentoring to independent innovators to emerge as entrepreneurs by incubating their idea and enterprise in two phases.

**Proposals are invited for the following for support:**

**1. Micro Technopreneurship Support (TS)** (Max. support Rs 0.75 lakh)

**Eligibility:** Any independent innovator interested in testing new ideas may apply. Student innovators and others who wish to work on their ideas can avail this support to develop their novel concept further and understand challenges in implementation. They can apply to TPF Phase-I grants thereafter. TPF Phase-I applicants can also seek initial support to work further on their ideas to the point they can be considered under TPF.

**2. TePP Project Fund Phase-I (TPF)** (Max. support Rs 15 lakhs)

**Eligibility:** Any independent innovator / start-up firm for developing function proving prototypes. Innovators can apply direct for TPF support without applying for TS, if they have worked on their idea to the extent they understand challenges in implementation. *Before submitting proposal they can take a self check based on Check list placed on IHBT web site.*

Successful innovators of TePP Phase-I later on can avail supplementary TePP fund (STF) (Max. support Rs.7.50 lakhs) for licensing technology to a third party. They can also avail Seamless Scale-up Support (S3T) (Max. support Rs.45 lakhs) for starting own enterprise.

**Please note that:**

- The proposal should have novelty / innovation and commercial viability.
- Women innovators are encouraged to apply. IHBT TePP Outreach Centre will provide all assistance to them.
- Innovators are advised to protect their intellectual property rights by submitting provisional application before revealing details in application, essential for evaluation.
- For approved projects, subsequent patenting costs including international patenting in two countries are eligible for support.
- The application form can be downloaded from IHBT Website
- Canvassing in any form is liable for summarily rejection of the application.
- Decision of the TePP Board for approval of the proposals will be final.

**For any further query, information and for submission of the proposal,**

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