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SAAply is a one stop platform for researchers, faculty members, students, entrepreneurs, innovators and start-ups. This Newsletter brings to you a list of open calls and their upcoming deadlines. Save time to find information at one place. Simplifying lives of Startups and Entrepreneurs. Follow us to get regular updates at https://www.linkedin.com/company/saaply/

The following calls are covered in this issue:

If you have any feedback email us at poojabhatia@inoberry.com

1. Establishing preclinical models for Drug Discovery @BIRAC

About: Proposals are invited to establish preclinical disease models (In-vitro/In-vivo) for screening new drugs, NCE, natural compounds, vaccines etc. Robust models would be developed which would be able to offer insights into the multifaceted pathophysiology of diseases relevant to India. The developed models should be ready to be offered as a service-based platform, which researchers/ Industries across the country may access to get their molecules tested.

Eligibility: Academia (Public or Private); Company (Start up, Small, Medium or Large)

Area: Metabolic disorders; Infectious diseases; Genetic and rare diseases; Autoimmune diseases;Neuro-Degenerative diseases; oncology

Last Date: May 04th,2023

Apply: https://www.birac.nic.in/birac_registration_page.php

For more details: https://birac.nic.in/cfp_view.php?id=79&scheme_type=45

For queries: Email: tech01.birac@nic.in , ajoshi.birac@nic.in

2.ICC-ITC-WTO MSME Group Small Business Champions @World Trade Organization @International Chamber of Commerce @International Trade Centre

About: Proposals are invited by The WTO Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Informal Working Group (MSME Group), in partnership with the ICC and ITC, to propose innovative, practical ways of helping small businesses play a more active role in world trade that help smallholder farmers to trade internationally. Winners will receive Google sponsored awards of tailored training through Google Hola Entrepreneurs and also be promoted by the ICC, ITC and the WTO MSME Group through their communication channels. Proposals covering awareness-raising campaigns, competitions, capacity building, training and mentoring programmes.

Eligibility: Small businesses; industry associations; chambers of commerce and non governmental organizations.

Last Date: May 5th, 2023

Apply:
https://www.wto.org/english/forums_e/business_e/2023_sbcc_call_for_proposals_e.pdf

For more details: https://www.wto.org/english/forums_e/business_e/msme_sbc_e.htm

For queries: Email: smallbusinesschampions@wto.org

3.Ray of Hope Prize Program @Biomimicry institute

About: This Program identifies the top nature-inspired startups with nature-inspired product, service, or technology with inherent social or environmental benefits across the globe. The program fosters their growth by providing a 10-week program focused on sustainable business training, communications support, and opportunities for non-dilutive funding. Winning team will receive a $100,000 prize, with an additional $50,000 to be distributed amongst the remaining cohort.

Eligibility: Startups; Companies; Institutions; Individuals
Area: Cleantech and Energy; Fashion and Design; Food and Beverage; Healthcare and Biotechnology; Social Enterprise and Other
Last Date: May 5th, 2023
Apply: https://platform.younoodle.com/competition/ray_of_hope_prize
For more details: https://biomimicry.org/rayofhopeprize/
For queries: Email: rayofhopeprize@biomimicry.org

4. Straightening Challenge 2023

About: Straightening Challenge seeks alternatives to conventional straightening processes for body-in-white and chassis components that require less machine investment and are faster. The aim of the challenge is to transform the automotive industry by making the straightening process more effective and sustainable. The 1st Winner will win: Cash Prize of $1,500, The 2nd place startup will win: Cash Prize of $750, The 3rd place startup will win: Cash Prize of $250 and many more.
Eligibility: Startups; MVP; Proprietary solutions
Area: Extrusion Profiles; Metal Sheets; Straightening of complex assemblies
Last Date: May 5th,2023
Apply: https://straightening.agorize.com/en/challenges/straightening-challenge?lang=en
For more details: https://straightening.agorize.com/en/challenges/straightening-challenge?lang=en
*Pitch deck is required

5. GrowthX WE Sprint @Startupreseau

About: A 8-weeks virtual equity free Accelerator Program for women entrepreneurs, enabling them build tech ventures to scale. The program will offer mentorship from industry leaders, domain experts, successful founders, marquee investors and help establish industry connections, international networks, peer community, and more.
Eligibility: Startups: Early; growth stage; founders from India and across the globe
Last Date: May 5th,2023
Apply: https://www.f6s.com/growthx-we-sprint-2nd-edition/apply
For more details: https://growthxwesprint.my.canva.site/
For queries: Email: kanish@startupreseau.com

6. Digo Innovation Challenge 2023 @Tata Communications

About: Tata Communications is to inspire innovators to automate customer interactions by informing, engaging, and delighting customers at every step of their customer journeys. Selected startups get to pitch their solutions to Fortune 500 customers for potential partnership opportunities. Furthermore, mentorship and co-fund the prototyping for selected ideas.
Eligibility: Startups; SME; Building Digital solutions; Established before 2022; Global
Area: Banking; Retail; Travel & Hospitality

Last Date: May 5th,2023
Apply: https://digo-digital-innovation-challenge-2023.selecteev.io/apply
For more details: https://tcldigo-link-innovations.web.app/#timeline
For queries: Email: contact@link-innovations.com

7. The/Nudge Accelerator Program @The/Nudge Institute

About: The/Nudge Accelerator program is 12-24 month long with the aim to accelerate livelihoods focused nonprofits that are ready to grow and scale and offer a grant of INR 50 lakhs in the first year and upto INR 150 lacs in the second year, a network of world-class mentors, and connects to potential partners who can accelerate their path to scale readiness.
Eligibility: Startups; Early-stage; 1-5 years old; Section 8 company; Core team; raised funds
Area: Social Change/Livelihoods
Last Date: May 7th,2023
Apply: https://socent.thenudge.org/accelerator/
For more details: https://socent.thenudge.org/#
For queries: Email: socent@thenudge.org

8. The/Nudge Incubator Program @The/Nudge Institute

About: The/Nudge Incubator is a catalyst for the nonprofit sector, nudging capable and committed problem solvers to work on some of the toughest problems faced by India's poor and offer a grant of INR 15 lakhs, a network of world-class mentors, and connects to potential partners who can accelerate their path to scale readiness.
Eligibility: Startups; Early-stage; 0-3 years old; working towards a Minimum Viable Product; Section 8 company; at least one founder working on the idea full time
Area: Social Change/Livelihoods
Last Date: May 7th,2023
Apply: https://socent.thenudge.org/incubator/
For more details: https://socent.thenudge.org/#
For queries: Email: socent@thenudge.org

9. Agritech Acceleration Program @IIML Incubator

About:IIML EIC in collaboration with NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development invites applications from Agripreneurs reinventing the Agri & Off Farm Sector through tech based innovations, to scale up your startup through the exclusive IIML EIC Agritech Acceleration Program.

Eligibility: Agripreneurs

Last Date: May 7th 2023

Apply:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw70QZIeEcxrns-7g9LmShx7WexILgwv8aR-DWAdCEbn_GWQ/viewform

For more details: https://iimlincubator.com/

For queries: Email: incubator_manager2@iiml.ac.in

10. FCI Hackathon @FITT-IIT Delhi
About: A hackathon to design an independent mechanical portable system to provide loading or unloading of foodgrains packed in gunny bags by FITT-IIT Delhi in association with FCI. A prototyping grant upto 10 Lakhs.
Eligibility: Startups, Students, Innovators, Individuals or as team
Area: Unloading from wagon, loading into truck and vice versa/ Unloading from the truck and stacking inside the Godown /De-stacking from Godown and loading into the truck
Last Date: May 7th,2023
Apply:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgHXeHvc9UnSYXGDIIHRISYe4kzAvzmcOsf8Z2mh6cW6SmQw/viewform
For more details: https://fci.gov.in/news.php?view=465
For queries: Email: fitt.incubator@gmail.com

11. Covidya - Startup Sandbox Summer 2023 @MaDeIT Innovation Foundation @IIITDM Kancheepuram
About: A 2-weeks Residential Program, an opportunity to nurture your idea and evolve your dream start-up enterprise around it. The chosen participants will be provided accommodation, mentoring, infrastructure support, lunch, snacks & beverages.
Eligibility: Students; Early stage Startups
Area: On design; Entrepreneurship; Leadership; Innovation
Last Date: May 10th,2023
Apply:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHHV4JoLCKZm8n2ycgMbKHKuu014NUBia3Mk3gsn9Va8SmaA/viewform
For more details: https://www.iiitdm.ac.in/
For queries: Email: ta_madeit@iiitdm.ac.in **Call:** +91 8825875559

12. National MSME Awards 2022-23 @MSME
About: The Ministry of MSME recognizes the contributions of entrepreneurs for their outstanding performance and motivates and encourages them by conferring awards at the National Levels. The aim of the awards is to encourage innovative efforts and promote their spirit in the larger interest of qualitative development of MSME.
Eligibility: MSMEs; Udyam registration mandatory

Area: Enterprise (manufacturing and services sector); State, Aspirational District and Bank; Women
Last Date: May 10th, 2023
Apply:https://dashboard.msme.gov.in/na/Ent_NA_Admin/Ent_NA_Ent.aspx
For more details:https://dashboard.msme.gov.in/na/Ent_NA_Admin/Ent_index.aspx
For queries: Email: rajesh.kr69@gov.in

13. Indus Entrepreneurship Fellow (IEF) @Venture Center @Indus Biotech Pvt. Ltd.

About: Venture Center has partnered with Indus Biotech Private Limited under their CSR program (Grant) to support budding entrepreneurs and startups with high potential for impact. The maximum of upto Rs. 5 lakhs per project is provided. Duration of the project should be only upto 12 months.
Eligibility: Resident incubatees; Associate incubatees; grantees and Ignition members at Venture Center.
Last Date: May 10th,2023
Apply:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzNtWOgQ9WnLFpGLH7XRrctjYkqwd1IMf0aNVxS-Qt67PBGA/viewform
For more details:https://www.venturecenter.co.in/csr/indusbiotech/application-procedure/
For queries: Email: amruta@venturecenter.co.in

14. iCreate Technology Entrepreneurship Research Fellowship (iTERF) @iCreate

About: A global programme designed to promote multidisciplinary research in technology entrepreneurship. It offers opportunities to do ground-breaking work and explores an under-researched domain ranging from social sciences to engineering to management, among others,
Two of the most deserving candidates will be offered the iTERF fellowships, each of USD 1000* per month, for 12 months (T&C apply)
Eligibility: Academia; industry; faculty; researchers; students; practitioners; entrepreneurs; government; multilateral agency staff members or individuals
Area: Technology; emerging areas; future directions in pricing curves; ecosystem development; ideation to PoC process; founder mindset; GTM strategy; business modelling/ strategy; funding; understanding the future directions of opportunities; emerging promising technologies as well as appropriate social aspects etc.
Last Date: May 10th,2023

Apply:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC-34KqdURvSmnFVo0iQOD-pK0UIuppc6xs8Mow1QQoBqq7w/viewform
For more details:https://iterf.icreate.org.in/
For queries: Email: info@icreate.org.in

15. Women In Change Startup Incubation program @Women innovation & Entrepreneurship Foundation(WIEF) Incubation Centre

About: Equity free Incubation program dedicated to women entrepreneurs of India, to scale their start-up to the next level. Focusing on overall growth (Zero to 1). Registration Fee to be paid after selection.

Eligibility: Entrepreneur; startups; Registered; Less than 7 years old; women

Area: Agnostic

Last Date: May 10th,2023

Apply: https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams-application/incubator-program.html?applicationId=6416da62e4b070b7ef2997cd

For more details:https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams-application/incubator-program.html?applicationId=6416da62e4b070b7ef2997cd

For queries: Email:chandan.tiwari@wief.co.in, info@wief.co.in **Call: 9958166931**

16. NDBI Incubation Program - June 2023 Cohort @National Institute of Design and supported by Department of Science & Technology @Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT)

About: NDBI incubation program is a 18 months Design-based incubator Program, aiming to nurture a culture of entrepreneurship in the creative minds of young designers, so that their ideas metamorphose into newer and niftier products or services capable of being utilized commercially and provides following support to its selected startups:Coworking space, Mentoring, Networking, IPR support, Access to Seed Funding, Access to design labs etc.

Eligibility: Start-ups; Indian; private limited; LLP or registered partnership company; Less than 10 years old; turnover for any financial year should not have exceeded Rs. 100 crore

Last Date: May 10th,2023

Apply: https://www.ndbiindia.org/apply.html

For more details:https://www.ndbiindia.org/

For queries: Email:communication.ndbi@nid.edu

17. a-IDEA NABARD CCF 2.0 Investment support @a-IDEA @ICAR-NAARM

About: To support start-ups in the focus area of Food, Agriculture, Rural & Allied Fields with investment maximum of upto INR 25 Lakhs.

Eligibility: DPIIT recognized startup; incubated (atleast 3 months at aidea ICAR NAARM),

Area: Agri-Tech; Food-Tech; Rural Innovation; Allied Sector

Deadline: May 14th, 2023

Apply: https://aideanaarm.accubate.app/ext/form/986/1/apply

For more details: https://aideanaarm.accubate.app/ext/form/986/1/apply
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7053580094866415616/

For queries: **Email**:coo.aidea@naarm.in Call: 040-24581427

18. D-Price Challenges @D-Price

About: Aspiring entrepreneurs across the globe aiming to start a NGO or for profit to fight poverty is invited to apply. Award up to $20K USD to launch the new organization wherever extreme poverty exists.
Eligibility: Entrepreneurs; Any business model; Global; any age; any background)
Area: Health Access; Water, Education; Agriculture; Livelihoods; Energy; Public Services and Custom
Deadline: May 14th, 2023
Apply: www.d-prize.org/submit
For more details: https://d-prize.org/
For queries: **Email:** help@d-prize.org

19. JUMPSTARTER 2023 Global Pitch Competition @Jumpstarter @Alibaba Entrepreneurs Fund

About: This is a global pitch competition where Startups can pitch to top investors & corporates, Win a share of up to US$5 million investment and HK$1 million cash, Gain global recognition & media exposure, Connect with Alibaba ecosystem, Gain free exhibition opportunity and Sponsored travel to Hongkong for the Grand Finale. Have plans to include Hongkong for future plans.
Eligibility: Startups; Founder or Co-Founder; ideation or early or growth-stage; operational for less than 5 years; raised less than US$20 million in funding to date
Area: Art-Tech; Biotech; Life Science; Deep Tech; AI & Data; Robotics; Fintech; Healthcare; Industry 4.0; Sustainability; Web 3.0.
Deadline: May 14th, 2023
Apply:https://apply.jumpstarter.hk/account/#/user/signup
For more details:https://www.jumpstarter.hk/en/
For queries: **Email**: jumpstarter@ent-fund.org

20. Agri Innovations for Incubation Program "UPJA 2023" and "ARISE 2023" @Pusakrishi @ ICAR-IARI @ the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

About: A special initiative incubation program by Pusa Krishi, ICAR-IARI, nurturing early-stage ideas, innovators & entrepreneurs to transform the future of agriculture.
UPJA 2023 is for MVP & Market Ready Innovations and provides Grant-in-Aid upto INR 25,00,000

ARISE 2023 is for Idea & Prototype Stage Startups and provides Grant-in-Aid upto INR 5,00,000

The program provides Benefit of 2 Month Online Mentoring on Technical & Business Aspects, Technology Validation & Backstopping, Paid Pilot Opportunities, Market Linkages & Investor's Connect.
Eligibility: Idea;Innovation; early-stage startup; in agriculture & allied sectors
Area: Agriculture & Allied Sector
 Deadline: May 14th, 2023
Apply: https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/form/976/1/apply
For more details: https://pusakrishi.in/
For queries: **Email:** connect@pusakrishi.in Call: 011-25843542

21.Startup Agri-Business Incubation Programme (Seed) @NIAM Agri-Business Incubator (NABI)

About: NIAM Agri-Business Incubator invites applications for COHORT 9 of Agripreneurship Orientation Programme (Pre-Seed Stage) and Startup Agribusiness Incubation Programme (Seed Stage), Grant-in-aid upto INR 25 lakhs**.**
Eligibility: Agripreneurship Orientation Programme: Individual; Innovative idea; Startup Agri-business Incubation Programme: Incubatees; Registered entity; Startup (as defined by DPIIT)
Area: Agriculture and Allied sector
Last Date: May 15th,2023
Apply:
Pre-seed stage
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgUVky9rdq3aIWivHkQ3IQbYxXA5DxLGNQwU-JbUO9JYyyaQ/viewform
Seed   Stage   https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_Ce-F1z5oALaBjblBv1AjjvGwxHWU0N9zjGJSSNV4EHTCXQ/viewform
For more details: https://www.niam-nabi.com/
For queries: Email: nabi@ccsniam.ac.in **Call:** 0141-2770027

22. G20-Digital Innovation Alliance (G@)-DIA) @MEitY

About: MeitY has launched G20 Digital Innovation Alliance (G20-DIA) to recognize and support innovators that have digital solutions for various world economies to solve global challenges and scale the solutions in the mentioned sectors.
Eligibility: Startups, Innovators
Area: Ed-tech; Health-tech; Agri-tech; Fin-tech; Secured Digital Infrastructure; and Circular Economy.
Last Date: May 15th,2023

Apply: https://manthan.gov.in/app/g20-digital-innovation-alliance-g-dia/8f5d8f0e-e099-45c0-80a6-6ef85e05872d

For more details: https://manthan.gov.in/app/g20-digital-innovation-alliance-g-dia/8f5d8f0e-e099-45c0-80a6-6ef85e05872d

For queries: **Email:** meity-sthub@gov.in

23. C-DOT Quantum Hackathon 2023 @QET Council of India

About: The objective of the Hackathon is to find vulnerabilities in the Quantum Security solutions developed by C-DOT and to address the same. Successful Hackathon applicants will receive a prize of Rs.10 Lakh for each break into the QKD or PQC systems. An opportunity will also be provided for them to further collaborate with C-DOT in the area of Quantum Security at mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

Eligibility: Academia; Industries; Start-ups; Individual Researchers (India)

Last Date: May 15th,2023

Apply: Email to Mr. Ravinder Ambardar, Head-Marketing, C-DOT, Delhi (Email: cquhack@cdot.in)

For more details: https://www.cdot.in/cdotweb/web/quantumHackathon.php

For queries: Email: cquhack@cdot.in

24. Verification of Automatic Power-shift Transmission with 1200 hp Transmission Power Rating @BEML Limited

About: BEML R&D has taken up Design & Development of Automatic Power-shift Transmission Assemblies for Dump Trucks. As the complete Torque Converter and Transmission assemblies are Designed and Developed for the first time by BEML R&D and BEML is seeking reputed Design consultancy agency to ensure the reliability of the design by providing Design Vetting / Verification of Automatic Power-shift Transmission with 1200hp Transmission Power Rating as per the mentioned scope of work attached document.

Eligibility: Academia (Government or Private); Incubated startup; Startup (DPIIT/ MSME); Individual Innovators; MSME

Last Date: May 15th,2023

Apply: https://manthan.gov.in/submit-response/d2f61029-b888-4b98-a416-53870ba48181

For more details:https://www.psa.gov.in/innerPage/psa-initiatives-covid/call-design-vetting-verification-automatic-power-shift-transmission-1200hp/4422

For queries: Call: 011 23022038

25. Indigenously developed cost effective technology for Animal Identification and Traceability of Bovines @Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

About: Proposals are invited to develop cost-effective technology for Animal Identification and Traceability of Bovines by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The

technology systems for identification of farm animals specially cattle and buffaloes along with linking of UID to Biometrics is to be developed. The funding of the opportunity is subject to the technological solution, quality of the proposal and internal process of selection of the Department of Animal Husbandry. Selection of solutions and release of funds is at the sole discretion of the Department.

Eligibility: Academia; Startups; Faculty
Deadline: May 15th, 2023
Apply:https://www.psa.gov.in/innerPage/psa-initiatives-covid/calls-proposals-indigenously-developed-cost-effective-technology-animal/4417
For more details:https://www.psa.gov.in/innerPage/psa-initiatives-covid/calls-proposals-indigenously-developed-cost-effective-technology-animal/4417
For queries: https://www.psa.gov.in/contact-us **Call:** 011 23022038

26. Proposal For Follow-On Funding For Projects Biotherapeutics And Related Infrastructure @National Biopharma Mission (NBM)

About: The National Biopharma Mission (NBM) invites proposals for follow-on funding for biotherapeutics and related infrastructure. This is an Industry-Academia Collaborative Mission for Accelerating Discovery Research to Early Development for Biopharmaceuticals - "Innovate in India Empowering biotech entrepreneurs & accelerating inclusive innovation".

Eligibility: BIRAC grantee;Indian Company(Private/ Government); Academia; Indian Start-up companies (In collaboration with Industry/Academia/research institutes)
Area: Biotherapeutics and Related Infrastructure
Last Date: May 17th,2023
Apply: https://birac.nic.in/nbm_proposal_submission.php?cid=80
For more details:https://birac.nic.in/cfp_view.php?id=80&scheme_type=8
For queries: nbm1.birac@nic.in

27. K-Startup Grand Challenge Program @National It Industry Promotion Agency

About: The challenge aims to support startups with outstanding technologies and ideas from all around the world into Korea, organized and funded by the Ministry of SMEs and Startups of the Republic of Korea. Benefits: Commercialization Support, Settlement Support, Opportunities to Meet Korean Companies and Investors, Korean Intern, Office space (Pangyo), 3.5 Month Settlement Fund and many more.

Eligibility: Startups, less than 7 years old, representatives hold foreign nationality

Area: Agnostic
Last Date: May 18th,2023
Apply:https://www.k-startupgc.org/#
For more details: https://www.k-startupgc.org/
For queries: k-startupgc@nipa.kr

Grants to file patent applications:

1. **#grant #Alert #startups #institutions**

Patent Filing Grant Innovation-Technology Transfer Office Foundation for Innovation Technology Transfer

About: Financial support upto INR 2 Lakhs for filing Indian and International Patent Application. Technology domain is no bar. Support only for Patents.

Eligibility: Startup (DPIIT recognized), Not receiving funding from any government agency for same invention and Institutions

Last Date: Rolling Call

Apply:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQkxMRVxLCEbYpplhzjUNbxG8bidhUgt5igxE573YYIIjlTw/viewform

For more details: https://innovation-technologytransferoffice.com/

For queries: pragati05.fitt@gmail.com or senior.projectoff_intellectualproperty.itto@outlook.com

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Indian Patent Filing Support Scheme TIPS SCTIMST TIMed

About: Financial support and subsidized rates for filing Indian and International Patent Application. Technology domain is no bar. Support only for Patents.

Eligibility: Academic Institutions, Startups (DPIIT recognized), Individuals from Kerala, Tamil Nadu (except Chennai), Pondicherry and Andaman

Last Date: June 3, 2023

Apply:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTtUz7vHPrXkaW5fEKbVpkVybszr0bXpo2XQ_DLYDoPwj3VQ/viewform

For more details: www.tips.timed.org.in

For queries: timed.tips@gmail.com