Call for Application for DST-TEC Virtual Incubation Programme

Department of Science and Technology, Government of India has initiated Technology Enabling Centre in selected universities of the country in which G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar is the Nodal Centre for Uttarakhand in particular and for all agricultural universities of the country in general. The Technology Enabling Centre is working towards creating an ecosystem for assessment of technologies/prototypes/products developed; ultimately to enhance the prospect of commercialization. TEC Incubation Programme is created for fostering innovation by supporting & promoting technology-based start-ups and providing an ecosystem for their growth by Incubating in the Center.

DST- TEC Virtual Incubation Programme

This programme is to support the start-ups and entrepreneurs in a virtual mode. TEC Incubation programme through its virtual incubation is providing facility to incubate for those start-ups which are unable to connect physically.

TEC Virtual Incubation is open to any startup looking for incubation support. The programme is built to enable early-stage startups to validate their innovation from the city of their launch. They will receive mentoring from the experts of their domain from academia and industry to ensure support in product development, product market fit, GTM strategies, preparing for pitch and finally seeking investors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The eligibility criteria for a startup to apply under the Virtual Incubation Programme shall be as follows:

- Only for Startups at Ideation, Prototype and Go-To-Market stage.
- Only for Entrepreneurs and ideators with registered startups less than 5 years old from the date of registration /developed prototype/technology/idea in advanced stage.

WHO SHOULD JOIN

- Early-Stage Entrepreneurs (TRL level 1-6)
- First time Entrepreneurs

DURATION

3-6 months

FACILITIES PROVIDED

- Personal online mentoring (2 times a month)
- Access to physical incubation infrastructure and limited lab facilities once in a month if required
- Access to all Networking events
- Access to scientists/ field experts
- Facilitate meetings with Angel Investors/Venture Capitals
- Facilitate Access to talent pool
- Monthly Review

VIRTUAL INCUBATION FEES

Fees: INR 3,000 per month

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are open throughout the year.

One can apply through following google link: https://forms.gle/98Pn7W38sGhcWmiW9

Sincerely,

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