



# Bio-Resources Development Centre

(a recognized SPARSH centre)

with BIRAC will collaboratively announce a Call for Social innovators under the SPARSH Program



Biotechnology Industrial Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)



The Bio-Resources Development Centre, Upper Shillong in collaboration with IIT-Guwahati is one of the SPARSH Centre recognized by BIRAC for the implementation of the Program under the following theme:

1. Farm to Plate
2. Public Health
3. Climate Resilience



## ABOUT THE SPARSH PROGRAM

### Social Innovation Programme for Products Affordable & Relevant to Social Health (SPARSH)

SPARSH Program aim at finding innovative solutions to society most pressing social problems by supporting development of various products, processes and technologies through Biotechnological approaches

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Indian undergraduate/postgraduate/Ph.D in relevant subjects. Exact details will be available at [www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in) once the call for proposal and submission becomes active

#### FELLOWSHIP GRANT

- Monthly emolument of 60,000
- Mini kickstart grant of Rs. 10 lakhs
- Clinical/rural immersion
- Access to BIRAC networks
- Mentoring by experts
- Opportunities for future fundings

#### THEME TO BE IMPLEMENTED

*Farm to Plate*

#### SPARSH INNOVATORS INTAKE

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#### HOW TO APPLY.?

Online "Farm to Plate" proposals are required to be submitted once the link becomes active. Scheme details and submission of proposals will be available @ BIRAC website ([www.birac.nic.in](http://www.birac.nic.in)). You can also access this link through the BRDC website at [meg.brdc.nic.in](http://meg.brdc.nic.in)

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