

Eligibility Criteria

Details of phases and their eligibility criteria are as below:

EngSUI Proposals	Eligibility
Phase-I (Innovation Challenge Grant)	
<u>Category-I:</u> Proof of Concept/prototypes/Models- Maximum support is limited to Rs. 2 Lakhs per proposal or 100% of the total proposal cost whichever is lower	Any resident Indian citizen including student innovator can avail support to develop their novel idea into demonstrable models/prototypes.
<u>Category-II :</u> Fabrication of working model / process know how / testing & trial / patenting / technology transfer etc. (Innovation Incubation)- Maximum support is limited to Rs. 20 Lakhs per proposal or 100% of the total proposal cost whichever is lower.	Any resident Indian citizen having innovative ideas
Phase-II (Start Up Proposals- Seed Fund)	
Maximum support is limited to Rs. 1 Crores per proposal limited to 100% of the total proposal cost. The support may be provided for scaling up technology based innovations, including patenting/design registration/trademark registry/ technology transfer to develop a marketable product/process towards enterprise creation.	Startup entities who have successfully demonstrated proof of concept with the support of any government institutions or agency. Valid DIPP/DPIIT Certificate
Direct Equity Fund	
A) Equity Funding through Host Institution (EF-HI): Maximum support is limited to Rs. 5 Crores per proposal. The direct equity fund may be provided for scaling up the Startup towards enterprise creation.	Startup entities who have successfully demonstrated marketable product/process Valid DIPP/DPIIT Certificate
B) Equity Funding other than Host Institution (EF-OHI) Maximum support is limited to Rs. 5 Crores per proposal.	Startup entities who have successfully demonstrated marketable product/process Valid DIPP/DPIIT Certificate