



**University Innovation Cluster –Biotechnology (UIC-B)  
Centre for Converging Technologies  
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004**

**BIRAC Post-Doctoral/Post-Graduate Innovation Fellowships Qualification & Eligibility**

BIRAC Innovation Fellowships are highly competitive and prestigious. Under University of Rajasthan –University Innovation Cluster there are three positions available for post doctoral/post graduate fellows

**Fellowship (consolidated) & Annual Research Grant**

Post Doctoral Fellow: INR 50,000 per month with annual research grant of INR 5 lakhs.  
Post Graduate Fellow INR 30,000 per month with annual research grant of INR 2 lakhs.

**Duration of Fellowship:**

Fellowship is for a period of 18 months with a provision of 6 months extension only for deserving cases.

**Specific Research Areas**

The University Innovation Cluster established at RU has broad scientific areas, under which BIRAC Innovation Fellows will be selected.

Cellular Therapeutics; Bioactive drugs; Value added food products; Bioinformatics; Nanotechnology

**Innovative research projects not related to the above-mentioned research areas may also be considered** depending upon the feasibility of performing research and innovation at University of Rajasthan or in collaboration with industrial partners.

**Who can apply?**

**Post-Doctoral Fellow:**

- Applicants who have completed their Ph.D in any field of science including but not limited to Life Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Biophysics/ Botany/ Zoology/ Pharmacology/ Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology or any other related field in biological sciences on or after 1st January 2017 All selected fellows must carry out their work full time at UIC-B, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

**Post-Graduate Fellow:**

- Applicants who have completed their Masters/B.Tech/ B.Pharma/B.E in any field of science including but not limited to Life Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Biophysics/ Botany/ Zoology/ Pharmacology/ Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology or any other related field in biological sciences on or after 1st January 2017. Students pursuing Ph.D. will not be considered and those selected will not be allowed to register for Ph.D. during the fellowship tenure.

Applicants need to apply in the prescribed format available on the website [www.uniraj.ac.in/uic/](http://www.uniraj.ac.in/uic/) and submit hard copy of the application with relevant self-attested documents at UIC-RU within the closing date of application. Each application will be reviewed by an expert committee at UIC. Applications will be selected based on the established criteria. Shortlisted applicants will be called for a detailed project presentation and personal interview in front of an expert committee for final selection of the BIRAC Innovation Fellows.

**Mere fulfilling of the eligibility criterion does not entitle applicants to be called for interview.**