



**ICAR-NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON PIG**  
**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH**  
RANI, GUWAHATI-781 131 ASSAM, INDIA  
(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institute)



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**Call for Expression of Interest (EoI) from interested entrepreneurs  
for Incubator support through Agri-Business Incubation (ABI)  
centre**

Expression of Interest (EoI) are invited by Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig (ICAR-NRCP), Rani, Guwahati from interested entrepreneurs (viz. individuals/organizations/SHGs/NGOs and Registered Societies) for Incubator support through Agri-Business Incubation (ABI) centre of the Institute for starting, diversifying and up-scaling of commercial piggery/allied services/pork processing/quality control sectors. The specific areas considered by ICAR-NRCP for EoI include the following:

1. Establishing commercial pig breeding farms.
2. Establishing allied service sector(s) viz. Artificial Insemination support/feed mixing and distribution units/health support etc. for promoting commercial piggery in the country.
3. Establishing pork processing units and undertaking brand building activities.
4. Establishing commercial Quality testing activities for different food commodities, with more emphasis on pork and pork products.
5. Any other mutually agreeable area(s).

The proforma for submitting the Expression of Interest is provided as **Annexure-I**. Interested parties shall email the duly completed and signed form to **abiicarnrcp@gmail.com** or send by post to **The Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam 781131, along with all the relevant documents**. Incomplete EOI will not be considered for further processing. Last date for receipt of filled in application form of EoI is **05.09.2019 (Thursday) at 3.00 pm**. For further details and the application form, please visit the institute website: **www.nrcp.in**.

### **Process flow of finalization of EoI**

1. Receipt of duly filled in EoI from the interested stakeholders
2. Screening of received EoI and rejection of incomplete applications
3. Inviting the parties for one to one interaction/ meeting, if required
4. Short listing the relevant applicants and admission into ABI centre
5. Signing of MoU
6. Execution of MoU

### **About ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig**

Established in the year 2002, ICAR-National research Centre on Pig is relentlessly working with the vision to bring in excellence in pig production, health and product processing through innovative research in order to provide technology backstopping for quality germplasm, enhanced pork production, employment generation and poverty reduction among socially and economically weaker sections through medium of pig husbandry. The institute is located 12 km from the LGBI Airport and about 35 km from the Guwahati railway station and is well connected to Guwahati city through road. The institute enjoys a good will and is highly solicited by the entrepreneurs, and has developed linkages with business organizations such as CII, FICCI, FINER along with funding agencies, entrepreneurship training institutes in the NER (e.g. Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Meghalaya institute of Entrepreneurship etc.) CAU, Assam Agricultural University, North Eastern Council and other sister institutes of ICAR. Institute has also established strong relation with regulatory agencies such as APEDA, MoFPI, FSSAI and BIS and work hand-in-hand with these agencies in the matters related to pig/pork. [For more details about the institute and activities please see the website: [www.nrcp.in](http://www.nrcp.in)].

### **About Agri-Business Incubation Centre at ICAR-NRCP**

Agri-Business Incubation (ABI) Centre has been established at ICAR-NRCP, Guwahati to supports operations on business projects as a measure of enhancing the foundation for new technology based industries. Agri Businesses Incubation Centre is envisaged to provide the necessary support for validation and up-scaling of technologies and encourage their reach to the user as an attractive business proposition. ABI centre is expected to facilitate innovator and researchers to turn their ideas into commercial venture. The centre will focus on incubation and business development programme, including entrepreneurship skill development activities.

The ABI Centre at ICAR-NRCP focuses on finding new ways of doing business in commercial piggery; allied service sectors and value addition in pork by finding doors to unexplored markets. The Centre is intended to help prospective entrepreneurs, by providing pro-active and value-added business

support in terms of technical consultancy, infrastructure facility, experts' guidance and training to develop technology based business ideas and establish sustainable enterprises. It will act as a platform for the speedy commercialization of the ICAR technologies, through an interfacing and networking mechanism between research institutions, industries and financial institutions. The Incubator at ICAR-NRCP differs from traditional Business Incubators as it is tailored specifically for technology based industries and is operational at an area with a high concentration of pig/pork production and consumption. This industry-specific incubator also allows new firms to tap into local knowledge and business networks that are already in place. ABI centre on ICAR-NRCP offers its services to industries not only in Guwahati, but also all over India through virtual incubation. Beyond promoting business growth, the Centre aims to bring its benefits to all the commercial piggery/ allied services/pork processing/ quality control sectors in India.

For ICAR-NRCP, Agri-startups means business and the institute will navigate the incubatees to sail across the tides of uncertainties by offering plethora of benefits viz. capacity building programmes, modern laboratory facilities, focused group mentoring, regulatory and advisory guide, intellectual property management, furnished infrastructure etc. All the services rendered by ABI to clients/incubatees will be chargeable and rendered on payment basis by the institute. The modalities will be finalized through mutual discussions and MoUs will be signed accordingly. The MOUs will be initially signed for two-five years period from the date of signing of both parties. On expiry of the agreement and depending on the need, the Institute and the party may enter into the contract for another term by signing fresh MOU. More detailed guidelines on technology commercialization can be found in the link: <http://www.icar.org.in/files/ICAR-GuidelinesIPM&T-2014.pdf>.

For any further enquiry regarding the above EoI, one may contact the Principal Investigator of ABI in the following address during the office hours: Dr. R. Thomas, Senior Scientist & Principal Investigator, ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati-781131, Assam. Email: [thomasrlpt@gmail.com](mailto:thomasrlpt@gmail.com); Mobile: 9101871235.

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**Asst. Administrative Officer  
ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani**

## Terms and Conditions

1. The filled in application submitted by the individuals/ organizations/ SHGs/ NGOs and Registered Societies shall accompany with the certified copies of relevant documents viz. Address proof, Identity proof, PAN card, Aadhar Card (if available), company registration certificates etc. as applicable.
2. The applicant shall be an Indian citizen and shall have permanent resident of India.
3. An expert committee will scrutinize the applications for follow-up action. Shortlisted individuals/organizations/SHGs/NGOs and Registered Societies will be called for a presentation to discuss regarding their strengths and business proposals. The parties should attend the meeting/presentation at their own cost.
4. The individuals/organizations/SHGs/NGOs and Registered Societies willing to take the technology shall be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati in the prescribed format, as per the terms and conditions approved by the competent authority. All such MoUs will be Non-Exclusive basis.
5. All the services rendered by ABI to clients/incubatees will be chargeable and rendered on payment basis by the institute. The modalities will be finalized through mutual discussions and MoUs will be signed accordingly.
6. Selected individuals/organizations/SHGs/NGOs and Registered Societies have mandatorily to register with ABI-NRCP as Incubatee for a minimum period of two years from Signing of MoU.
7. The individuals/organizations/SHGs/NGOs and Registered Societies will be encouraged to take-up technology/ technologies for 2-5 years period. Minimum period will be necessarily 2 years.
8. Intellectual Property Right (IPR) will remain with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.
9. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to the MoU, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled amicably by negotiation between the Parties. In case of failure of negotiations an arbitrator will be appointed by Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. The decision of ICAR shall be final and binding.

## Annexure-I

### **Format for Submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) for Incubator support through ABI centre**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Description/ Remarks</b>
1	Name of the individual/ organization/SHG/NGO or Registered Society	
2	Nationality	
3	Mailing address	
4	Permanent address / Regd. Office  Phone Number  Email	
5	Details of responsible contact person in case of organization/SHG/NGO or Registered Society  Phone Number  Email	
6	Details of registration as an industry/ legal entity, if applicable (copy of certificate to be attached)	
7	Details of current business activities, if any. Mention the annual turnover (in Indian Rupees) and spread of business.	

8	List the existing strengths available with the party/firm w.r.t. piggery/pork processing.	
9	<p>List the specific area(s) interested by the party for incubation through the ABI centre of ICAR-NRCP. [Tick mark the relevant box]</p> <p>[If interested in more than one sector, please indicate them clearly].</p>	<p>1. Establishing commercial pig breeding farm. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Establishing allied service sector(s) viz. Artificial Insemination support/feed mixing and distribution units/health support etc. for promoting commercial piggery in the country. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Establishing pork processing units and undertaking brand building activities. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Establishing commercial Quality testing activities for different food commodities, with more emphasis on pork and pork products. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. Any other mutually agreeable area(s). Please specify: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
10	Briefly describe the future plans /business mode planned by the firm in taking the incubated technology (mentioned in	

	point no.7) to the market/field.	
11	Any other relevant information.	

### **Declaration**

I am interested in availing technologies and services rendered by ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig through its Agri-Business Incubation Centre and will abide by the guidelines and regulations of Indian Council of Agricultural Research. I have gone through and understood the relevant guidelines and regulations of Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the  
Authorized personnel

**Note:**

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