

Criteria for Selecting Companies

A. Essential criteria:

- i. The company including its partnering group should have the capacity for absorption of the technology to be assessed by infrastructure, human resource and clear defined plan for further development and commercialization.
- ii. The company including its partnering group should have the financial capability in terms of technology of interest for co-development, if necessary for further.
- iii. The company should have adequate knowledge on market demand.

B. Desirable criteria:

- i. The company should be registered in India with relevant in house R and D laboratory or should have relevant partnership or collaboration with laboratories of Govt. agencies/labs recognized by DSIR.
- ii. Certification for carrying recombinant R&D activities, if applicable, with a functional Institutional Bio Safety Committee (IBSC) for company/ partnering lab or company where such work will be carried out.
- iii. NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration laboratories), accreditation from DST for GLP for the company/ partner group.
- iv. Animal house with compliance to Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision on Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), in the company / partner group in case these experiments are required.
- v. Well trained scientific manpower (no. of Doctors/PhDs/Post Docs/M.Sc./ Engineers etc.) in the company / partner group to translate the knowledge to product.
- vi. Experience of downstream work for development of products in the company / partner group, information about working with Govt. and/or Public sector Clients.
- vii. No. of products available in market through the company/ partner group.
- viii. Record of Intellectual property rights ownership in terms of patents, trademarks or other IP.

- ix. Compliance to ISO standards like ISO 9000 (Quality management) etc.
- x. Approval from Regulatory Authorities like DCGI (Drug Controller General of India),
- xi. Access to Ethics committee approval for taking up research with human beings, if required.
- xii. Clear defined plan for further necessary development, testing, marketing etc.
- xiii. Registration in Clinical Trials Registry, India (CTRI) of Indian Council of Medical Research, in case of clinical trials is required.
- xiv. Any other technology-relevant criteria that may set by the Committee constituted for the purpose.