

Online Registration for Established Incubation Centres (EICs)

Step 1: Please go to <http://niti.gov.in/content/scale-support-established-incubation-centres> and download the Guidelines for scale up support for Established Incubation Centres under Atal Innovation Mission. Please read the guidelines carefully before applying.

Step 2: Please go to the <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/eic2.0/>. The home page will open after clicking on the link.

Step 3: Please sign-up using your email address and the name of institution.

Step 4: After successfully signing up, the password will be sent to the email address provided. Please check your spam folders as well for the email. Any request for change in password should be sent to Atal Innovation Mission.

Step 5: You can now login with your email and the password received through email.

Step 6: After login, you will be directed to the home page of the application. Select the tab Established Incubation Centre which is placed at the top to begin the application.

Step 7: Fill all the mandatory fields.

Step 8: Complete and submit your application. No changes can be made after submission.

Step 9: To view your application after submission, login at the same link with your registered email address and password provided. Select the tab of Established Incubation Centre placed at the top to begin the application to view or print the application submitted. *The page will also display a unique id code which should be used for any future correspondence.*

Instructions

1. The application form is divided into 6 sections. ***After filling in the first page of the application form, save the application before proceeding further.*** Additionally, you can save the form at any point of time. However, you need to fill the complete information in one section to proceed to the next one.
2. Please read all the questions carefully before submitting. Please note that no edits will be allowed after the final submission of the form.
3. If any field is not applicable to you, please write NA or enter 0 (zero) for a numeric field.
4. You can view and print the form after the final submission.
5. **You can email us at md-aim@gov.in for any queries that are not answered here. Mention EIC2 in the subject line. We will respond as soon as possible.**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is an incubation centre?

Incubators help entrepreneurs support start-ups in their journey to become successful and scalable. They solve some of the problems commonly associated with running a startup by providing workspace, seed funding, mentoring, and training. The sole purpose of a startup incubator is to help entrepreneurs grow their business.

2. What is the difference between AIC and EIC?

AICs are green field incubation centres to be established at higher educational institutions, research labs and/or private entities while EICs is the Grant-in-aid to top performing existing incubators in the country to be used towards augmenting their incubation facilities.

3. Who are eligible to apply for the EIC?

A legally registered Incubation Centre in India established in public, private or public-private partnership mode.

4. What are the eligibility requirements?

The applicant Incubation Centre must have been in operation for a minimum of three years as of 1st August 2017.

5. How much grant would be given by Atal Innovation Mission?

The grant-in-aid shall be up to Rs.10 crores provided in two or more annual installments.

6. How do we apply?

You need to fill out the online application form and submit the required documents. Here is the link: <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/eic2.0/>

7. Can we submit the form offline?

No. The application has to be made online and will not be accepted in offline mode.

8. Which are the documents to be submitted along with the application?

The following documents need to be submitted as PDFs during the application process.

1. Business Plan including the Budget Plan
2. Registration Certificate
3. Audited Financial Statements (past 3 financial years)
4. MoA/ Trust deed or equivalent

9. When is the last date for submitting the online application form?

The last date to submit the online application form is 11:59 PM, 31st August 2017.

10. For queries, whom can we contact?

You can email us at md-aim@gov.in for any queries.

11. When and where can we expect the results?

All communications related to the scheme will be published on the NITI Aayog website <http://www.niti.gov.in>

12. What is the selection process?

The Established Incubation Centres will be shortlisted based on the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) followed by evaluation of proposals based on merit by a duly constituted Committee.

13. Can Established Incubation Centres receiving support from AIM reapply?

You can reapply for further scaling up if the previous grant-in-aid for scaling up has been completely utilized. However the selection will be based on demonstration of proven outcomes and efficient utilization of the previous grant-in-aid received.

14. Can Established Incubation Centres receiving support from other Government institutions/ agencies apply for receiving scaling up support?

The General Financial Rules of the Government of India suggest that the applicants should not be receiving more than one government grant for the same purpose. In case you are already receiving a government grant for scaling up of the Incubator, the application shall not be considered favorably.