



**RKVY- RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubator (R-ABI)**  
**Agri-Food Business Incubation Centre IITKGP**  
Agricultural and Food Engineering Department  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur  
Kharagpur-721302, West Bengal



Applications are invited for two-months residential **(1) Agripreneurship Orientation Program (AOP)** for Youth/students having an innovative idea and desire to start an agri-business venture and **(2) Startup Agri-Business Incubation Program (AIP)** for Startup agri-business entrepreneur supported by RKVY-RAFTAAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt of India. Innovative business idea on food technology, dairy and food processing, food/agri by-products management, value addition, rural technologies, solar based agri-food interventions and aqua based enterprises. Candidates will be selected based on the innovations in the proposed project, scope and practical implications of the project, and business plan. Candidates with 10+2 and above will be preferred and basic understanding of Hindi and English is desirable.



During residential programme, shortlisted candidate will be supported with stipend @ Rs. 10,000 per month both for AOP and AIP programmes. Only one representative/ leader will be selected in case of groups. Boarding will be provided with prior request on payment of nominal charges. Food can be availed from available campus eateries.

**Last date of receiving completed applications is 20.12.2019 by post and 21.12.2019 by email ([afbiciitkgp@gmail.com](mailto:afbiciitkgp@gmail.com)).**

**Benefit out of the programme:**

- Coaching from skilled trainers and mentorship from experienced domain experts.
- Thrust area facilities for practicing or improvising the business ideas.
- Upon graduation, finally successful few will receive grant-in-aid upto Rs. 5 lakhs for AOP trained and upto Rs. 25 lakhs for AIP trained candidates.

For any further clarifications may contact Dr. P. Srinivasa Rao @9434317938; Dr. K Bhunia @8367808088; Dr. P P Tripathy @9609343081)

## APPLICATION PROFORMA

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| 1. Application for the programme                      | : | AOP/ AIP      |
| 2. Name (In block letters)                            | : |               |
| 3. Date of birth                                      | : |               |
| 4. Address for correspondence                         | : |               |
|   | : |               |
| 5. Phone/Cell No.                                     | : |               |
| 6. Email (if any):                                    | : |               |
| 8. Gender   | : | Male/ Female  |
| 9. Category   | : | GEN/OBC/SC/ST |
| 10. Educational qualifications                        | : |               |
|   | : |               |
| 11. Any specific training obtained previously         | : |               |
| 12. Current activities (private/ govt/ self-employed) | : |               |

**Business Idea/Technology:**

**Innovativeness/Uniqueness of the proposed idea/technology: (100 words)**

**Scope of the work: (200 words)**

**Any prior experience: (in brief)**

(Signature of the Applicant)