

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD (SERB)
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Pre-call Notification for IRHPA Proposal

SERB will invite a call for proposals under Intensification of Research in High Priority Areas (IRHPA) to establish **SERB National Biosafety Level Facilities**. These (A)BSL-3 and BSL-4 facilities established in different regions of the country will provide state-of-the-art biosafety facilities for research and diagnostics work on highly infectious microbes, such as Mycobacterium tuberculosis, encephalitis virus, SARS-CoV-1, SARS-CoV-2, MERS-CoV, and Chikungunya, which are the etiologic agents for a number of diseases posing grave public health risk.

This competitive IRHPA research call, open to academic institutions, research laboratories and medical universities, will be launched soon and complete details will be made available at the SERB website (www.serb.gov.in) and through the social media for wider participation.