

## Science and Engineering Research Board



**SERB-TETRA** (**TE**chnology **TR**anslation **A**ward) is a new scheme for catalyzing technology translation through core research programs of SERB. TETRA will challenge scientists executing SERB grants to establish synergistic collaboration with industrial partners to extend the knowledge chain and develop technologies to TRL-5 and beyond.

With a seed capital, flexible working spaces, and interaction between mentor and start-up entrepreneurs, **SERB-TETRA** will support networking opportunities, followed by deliver of finished prototype to established MSMEs, private companies, and public sector enterprises. Submissions under **TETRA** can be made by PIs of ongoing SERB research grants and all extramural grants completed in the last three years, where PI holds or has applied for a patent, with an acknowledgement to SERB support. These proposals will be evaluated by a program advisory committee through a peer-review processes.

Synergy with industrial partners will bring complementarity in knowledge and competence, in addition to operational and sustainability plans. It is desirable that developed technologies will be vigorously pursued through fast-track mechanisms in institutional technology incubators to bring up the prototypes and products, in order to enhance the core objectives and investments of SERB funding.

*Call for proposals will be open on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.*