

Expression of Interest (Phase – II) for availing CSIR-NEIST STINER Hub technology facilities for production and commercialization

With an aim to serve NER for economic development of the people, specifically the farmers, artisans, youths, NGO's and start-ups of the region through S&T intervention, the STINER project has been taken. The prime objective of the project is to create a technology hub suitable for NER and disseminate the technologies through training, demonstration, incubation and hand holding.

Expression of willingness from different candidates like entrepreneurs/startups/ NGOs / SHGs etc. are invited to take-up the facility for Wet Leasing /commercial production through the **Application Form** attached herewith. The terms and conditions for availing the facilities are enclosed herewith.

The selection of the applicants will be determined by the STINER monitoring committee of the Institute based on the terms and conditions mentioned and the selected entrepreneurs/startups/ NGOs will have to sign a MoU with CSIR-NEIST, if get selected. In all concerned, the decision of the Director CSIR-NEIST will be the final.

The interested applicants have to apply in the above mentioned prescribed application format only with all the supporting documents and has to send in the following address on or before 19-01.2025:

The Director,
CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, Assam
PO: RRL, Pin: 785006

Or email to director@neist.res.in with a copy to rpbd@neist.res.in

Terms and Conditions for providing the STINER facilities for Wet Leasing /Commercial production

A. General terms conditions:

- ⇒ The applicant may be a farmer, artisan, entrepreneur, youth, NGO's and start-ups, etc.
- ⇒ In general, the first-generation entrepreneurs and start-ups will be preferred.
- ⇒ It will be tried to provide the individual facilities to more than one applicant based on plant capacity and on time duration basis.
- ⇒ Emphasis will be given to cover more numbers of beneficiaries (direct or indirect) and business model of those types will be preferred.
- ⇒ The applicants have to fill the application forms attached herewith and have to submit the necessary supporting documents. If anyone applying for more than one facility, separate application to be submitted.
- ⇒ The facilities will be provided to the selected applicants on duration of use basis.
- ⇒ After agreement, the user has to start working in the facility within 1 month and they cannot keep the facilities unused for more than 7 days (without genuine reason). Otherwise, their status will be cancelled.
- ⇒ The amount that will be charged to the users on the basis of the duration of use, average water and power consumption of the technologies / facilities. Details of which attached in **annexure-1**.
- ⇒ Unauthorized individuals will not be permitted to work in the facilities; instead, workers will be provided an I-card or pass.
- ⇒ The institution may be informed of the monthly production volume in order to generate data and determine the quality.

B. Specific terms and conditions:

- ⇒ The specific terms and conditions and other details related with the individual facilities are enclosed as **annexure-1**