

How to Apply

Application Pathway

- Apply via portal: [<https://forms.gle/xEGzf836wTpAxb3g9>]
- Upload: NoC (students: FacAd, HoD, Dean-SA), application form, pitch deck
- Upload signed “Conflict of Interest” declaration (Faculty)
- Review by committee → Decision (Approval / Return)
- **Timeline:** 7 working days



Application Categories

1. Startup Permission Only
2. Permission + Incubation Space
3. Permission + Incubation + IP Licensing / IP Licensing only
4. Permission + Incubation + Funding
5. Permission + Incubation + IP Licensing + Funding
6. Joining an Existing Startup (any capacity)

Safeguards

- **Student:** Mandatory NoC from Faculty Advisor, HoD, Dean–Students’ Affairs
- **Faculty:** Extent of Conflict of Interest declaration

Evaluation Pathways

- **Committee:** Any 4 of Dean/Associate Deans–InE, Dean-R&D, CEO-ABIF, MD-STEP, CEO-RRP, + domain expert (internal or external)
- **Category I:** NoC or Conflict of interest, ethics → Quick approval
- **Category II:** Innovation feasibility → Incubation space allocation
- **Category III:** IP due diligence → Licensing agreement (+ optional incubation)
- **Category IV:** Business model robustness → Funding + incubation
- **Category V:** IP + business model → Funding + incubation + licensing
- **Category VI:** Joining existing startup → Approval with safeguards

Monitoring & Accountability

- Students: Academic performance tracked
- Faculty: Annual conflict-of-interest declaration
- Ventures: Progress reports (annual for incubation-only, half-yearly for funded)

Transparency & Feedback

- Written feedback to all applicants

- Approved ventures listed on entrepreneurship portal
- Appeals process for rejected applications

FAQs: