

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. what is meant by Accelerator facility?

The facility is meant for food start-up entrepreneurs which are technology driven providing mentorship, strategic direction and access to external mentors and partners.

2. what kind of services can be available by joining to this facility?

The incubatees are entitled to have various facilities available in the park for a nominal charge. They can also avail other services from the host institution on chargeable basis.

3. Who are eligible to join the Accelerator?

Start-up Companies, SMEs, entrepreneurs/individuals with innovative ideas for the development of new products/processes can register with the park.

4. Now one can get admitted to the Accelerator?

Guidelines are hosted in the CSIR-CFTRI-FBA website.

5. What is the time taken to start working as an incubatee?

Normally it takes 15days after registration.

6. What are the facilities available to incubatee?

Incubatees will be provided with office space, and other Facilities including Pilot Plant on a case by case basis.

7. I have an innovative idea which is not related to Food business. Can I apply for registration?

It would also support innovative ideas in the area of food processing and technology.

8. What is the tenure of the incubation?

Initially the incubation period is fixed for 12 months. However, it can be extended for another six months with due-approval.

9. What are the incentives offered by CSIR-CFTRI-FBA to start an enterprise?

The facility is open to entrepreneurs from all the states. However, the Accelerator would provide 20% discount for using Pilot Plant facility to entrepreneurs.

10. Is there any academic qualification necessary for registration?

There is no essential qualification required for applying for registration. But you should have an understanding of the domain knowledge.

11. Is there any fee for registration?

There is a nominal fee required for registration.

12. How the expenditure is met for laboratory consumables of the incubatee?

Cost of chemicals & consumables are to be borne by the incubatee

13. Will I be provided with manpower to do the lab work?

Your firm can hire their personnel for carrying out the work.

14. Do I have to come for registration with funding?

Not necessarily. But you must have some source of funding primarily for basic requirement.

15. I am not an incubatee. But I want to use the Common Instrumentation Facility and I am ready to pay any charges for it. Will I be allowed?

The host institution has such services and you can write to the Coordinator/Incubation Scientist for using such services.

16. With whom the ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights lies?

The ownership of IPR lies with the incubatee unless any technical support from the host institution is involved.

17. Are there any technical persons to help me to use analytical instruments?

The host institution will assist in operating sophisticated instruments like GC, HPLC, etc.

18. Will the incubator help in marketing of the product obtained by incubation?

The facility is not meant for manufacturing. However, test marketing can be tried by incubatee.

19. Can the incubatee go for the large scale production using the incubator facility?

The required volumes of the product for sample testing/ test marketing are supported.

20. Whether incubatee will be allowed to leave the facility before the tenure. What is the procedure?

A request has to be made to the with one-month notice.

21. Is it possible to transfer the technology developed during the incubation period?

Yes. The host institution will assist in technology transfer to any third party.

22. Whom should I contact for further information on the CSIR-CFTRI-FBA?

You can write to:

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