

Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABI)

ICAR - National Research Centre for Banana

ICAR - National Research Centre for Banana (NRCB) was established on 21st August 1993 at Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. The centre works with a major objective of increasing the production and productivity of banana and plantains through mission mode basic and strategic research approaches. Also, crop improvement, crop production, post harvest management and crop protection are the major thrust areas of our research. ICAR - NRCB has also developed approximately 75 technologies in these thrust areas for the betterment of farming community and the stakeholders.

In order to develop the startup ecosystem, ICAR - National Research Centre for Banana established Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABI) in the year 2019 under National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF) - Component II. The main objective is to encourage, nurture and support technocrats, scientists and innovative agribusiness ideas into sound, commercial, sustainable ventures. Through this ABI Centre, we provide technical assistance, consultancy, infrastructure facility, guidance and training to prospective entrepreneurs for successful business establishment.

Applications are invited with sustainable and innovative ideas related to banana processing as:

- Banana flour based snacks, desserts and bakery products
- Banana based beverages
- Banana fibre based products
- Pickles using flower, stem and peel

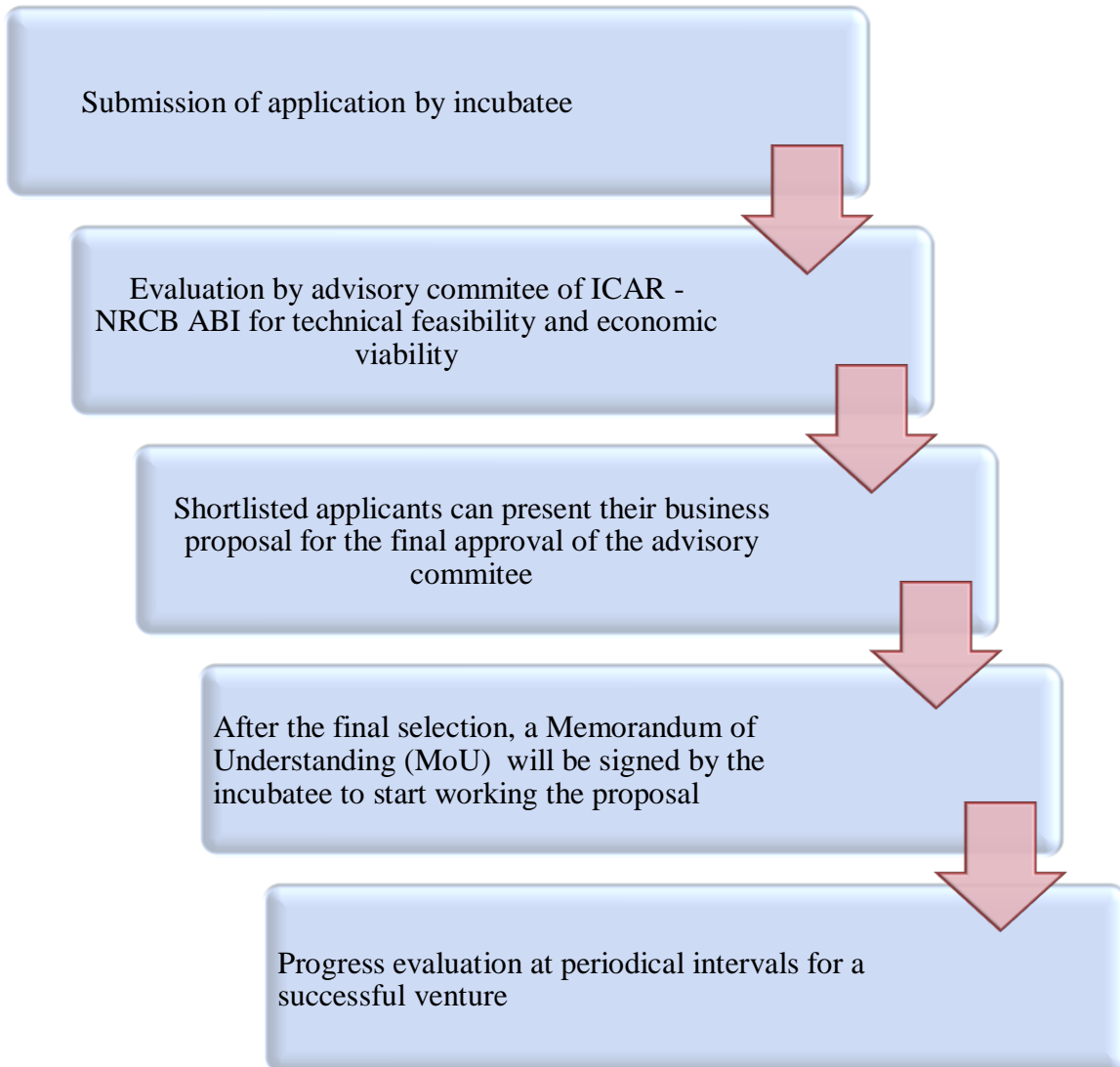
Steps to Join ABI

Category I:

Applicants who have already taken Transfer of Technology (ToT) from ICAR - NRC Banana can directly enroll themselves as an Incubate Member (Annual Membership Fee Rs. 2,000/-) by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) (**Pl. refer Annexure – I for Application form**)

Category II:

Startups or entrepreneurs with new innovative ideas on Banana processing and haven't taken Transfer of Technology previously through ICAR - NRC Banana can adhere to the following procedures:



FEES PAYMENT MODES

I. DEMAND DRAFT (DD)

The ABI fees pertaining to the selected/chosen technology/technologies may be remitted in the form of demand draft drawn in favor of **“ICAR Unit, NRCB, payable at Tiruchirappalli”**.

II. ONLINE PAYMENT:

SBLA/c details of ICAR - NRCB (Net banking: RTGS/NEFT)

i) Name of the Account holder	:	ICAR UNIT-NRCB, Trichy
ii) Bank Name	:	STATE BANK OF INDIA
iii) Branch Name	:	Tiruchirapalli
iv) Complete Postal Address	:	21, 7, Mac donalds Road, Cantonment, Tiruchirapalli - 620 001.
v) Telephone No	:	0431-2414525
vi) Bank Account Number	:	10848468903
vii) Type of Account	:	Current Account
viii) IFSC code	:	SBIN0000930
ix) 9 digit MICR code	:	620002002
x) SWIFT Code	:	SBININBB467

The details of transaction for the remittance should be communicated to the director.nrcb@icar.gov.in in the prescribed Application form (pl. refer **Annexure-I).**

For queries and clarifications please contact,

The Director

ICAR - National Research Centre for Banana
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
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Membership Form for Incubate/Start-Up

Name of the Applicant :

Designation/Occupation :

Educational qualification :

Address for the Correspondence :

(Including mobile No. and mail id)

Name of the Technology/Product

obtained from NRCB under ToT, if any:

with details there of

Innovative Idea(s) for utilizing ABI facility

and Experience in the field, if any :

Fees remitted details :

Transaction ID.....Dated.....for Rs.

Bank Name :..... Branch:

Place:

Signature

Date:

Duly filled in application may kindly be send to: director.nrcb@icar.gov.in /
directornrcb@gmail.com with a copy to itmunrcb@gmail.com/ hoa.nrcb@icar.gov.in.

For further details please contact the undersigned:

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