

## **Criteria for obtaining permissions involves foreign funding**

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The following are the criteria for obtaining permissions for accessing biological resources, which involves foreign funding:

1. For implementing the research projects that involves partial financial contribution from foreign donors; prior intimation to the concerned State Biodiversity Board is essential as per Section 7 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
2. In case results of research from this project subsequently prove likely to lead to any Intellectual Property Rights, prior approval to the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) is necessary as per Section 6 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
3. For publishing research findings in National and International journals involving any commercial implications, prior approval of National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) is a must as per Section 4 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

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Secretary- NBA  
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