Nanobiotechnology Training Course
Admission Announcement 2011
4th Batch

Life Science Foundation India (LSFI), a Government Recognized National Foundation established for the promotion and popularization of the emerging areas of science and technology. As part of its educational programmes for harnessing scientific talent in India offers PG Diploma in Nanobiotechnology a training course. Course aims to impart, promote and enhance the fundamental and applied knowledge of nano discipline. Intend to take advanced education and science to economically challenged students.

Features of the course: ● The duration of the programme is one year. ● Self learning study materials provided and Workshops/seminars will be held. ● Innovative, cutting edge curriculum that keeps pace with advancements. ● Provides opportunity to contribute best through assignments/poster presentations, etc. ● Helping hands in placements.

Eligibility: ● Graduates in any branch of science, engineering, medical, agriculture, veterinary, fisheries, etc. are eligible. ● Working professionals are eligible to join as the programme schedule is flexible. ● Students studying in final year are also eligible.

Registration charges: ● Rs 4450 only (for general). ● Rs 3950 (concession for female/reserved category/physically handicapped).

Mode of application: ● Download application from website, www.lifescience.org.in ● Send duly filled-in application to e-mail nanobiotek@yahoo.com and send hard copy along with testimonials by post.

Last date: 31 March 2011
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Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Biotechnology

Call for Concept Papers for Proposals on ‘Women Health, Hygiene and Nutrition’ under Biotechnology Based Programme for Women

Concept Papers are invited for undertaking community based projects on ‘Women Health, Hygiene and Nutrition’ under the Biotechnology Based Programme for Women, a part of Societal Development Programmes of the Department. The goal of this initiative is to foster women health in a holistic perspective that spans reproductive health needs, cancer screening, awareness and management, HIV/AIDS related cognizance and preventive measures, chronic disorders as iron deficiency anemia, folic acid deficiency, osteoporosis, other micro-nutrient deficiencies and nutraceuticals based interventions, pre- and post-natal care and also pre-natal genetic disorder screening and counselling, etc. The projects should be worked out for undertaking at community level for the benefit of large number of women. If required, the project may also cover some R&D component including community level survey and screening for early detection and timely management of various women-specific health disorders along with awareness generation and educational campaign on health, hygiene and nutritional issues.

The concept should run in two pages only and must include: (a) Proposed Biotechnological intervention/s for certain identified needs/problems, (b) Specific objectives, brief work plan and target women community, (c) Benefits likely to be realized by the women beneficiaries, (d) Tentative budget estimate, and enclose brief bio-data of the PI to indicate their qualifications, expertise and relevant experiences for implementing the proposed projects. The concept paper can be submitted by medical institutions/colleges/universities/NGOs, etc. individually or jointly. The NGOs should be duly registered for minimum last three years and should have experience in implementing such projects at community level. The concept notes should be e-mailed to nsrivastava.dbt@nic.in latest by 25 March 2011. A hard copy of the concept papers should also be sent to the Programme Officer Dr Niloo Srivastava, Senior Scientific Officer, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 004. In cases of the short-listed concept papers, the PIs will be asked to develop their detailed proposals for further consideration of the Department.