UGC-NRCBS, Madurai Kamaraj University invites applications from research scholars, post-docs, young faculty members and scientists of Indian universities/research institutions for the Summer School on ‘Immunotechnology’ to be held from 9 to 23 May 2011. The summer school will provide hands-on training on various immunological techniques of humoral and cell mediated functional immunoassays of basic and applied nature including immunofluorescent techniques and immunodiagnostics. The detailed instructions and application form can be downloaded from the websites www.nrcbsmku.org or from www.genomicsmku.org. Candidates should submit the application form to Dr K. Balakrishnan, Convener, UGC-NRCBS Summer School on Immunotechnology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021 on or before 25 April 2011. Applications should be forwarded by their research supervisor/Head of the department or institution. Applications sent via e-mail will also be considered. The duly forwarded hard copy should reach within a week. The candidates will be selected based on the qualification and research interest/need. TA/DA will be provided to the selected participants as per the MK University regulations.

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