Invitation

National Conference
NanoScience and NanoBiotechnology: Present and Future Prospectives

We invite you to participate in the National Conference on ‘Nanoscience and NanoBiotechnology: Present and Future Perspectives’ (LSFI-MIET-NANO-2011). Event is jointly organized by Life Science Foundation India, Karnataka and Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. It intends to stimulate discussions on the forefront of research, education and commercialization of nanoscience and nanobiotechnology applications with present and future prospective under the following themes.

- **Themes:** (i) Bioscience and Biotechnology, (ii) Nanomedicine and Pharma, (iii) Nanotechnology in Agriculture and Food, (iv) Nanotechnology in Veterinary and Animal Science, (v) Biochemical Nanobiotechnology, (vi) Nanobiosensors and Electronics, etc.

- **Date and venue:** 26 November 2011 at MIET, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India.

- **Call for papers:** Well focused, organized and current developments discussed research or review papers may be submitted for oral or poster presentation.

- **Who can apply:** Interested participants from university, colleges, industry, professionals, faculty, researchers and students in Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Medicine, Agriculture, Veterinary, Biotechnology and Life Sciences, etc.

- **Last date:** Paper submission – 10 October 2011; Acceptance of papers – 20 October 2011; Registration – 26 October 2011.

- **Website:** [www.lifescience.org.in](http://www.lifescience.org.in) / [www.miet.ac.in](http://www.miet.ac.in)

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ICRISAT invites applications from Indian nationals for the following posts to be based at Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh, India. These are nationally recruited positions.

1. **Scientific Officer – Legumes Pathology**

   **Job responsibilities:** (a) To provide scientific extension services related to transfer of improved pulse (chickpea) production and protection technologies to farmers. (b) To develop required data sheets, data collection, data analysis and assist in preparing project reports. (c) Carrying out tasks such as preparation of media, isolations and purification of target pathogens of chickpea, maintenance of their pure and viable cultures, maintaining inventories and conducting basic and applied investigations to devise their management strategies. (d) Provide help and support to various on-going activities on the basic and applied research in the greenhouse and field environment experiments on legumes (chickpea) pathology. (e) Providing scientific support to scientists in writing project reports, research articles and other related jobs from time to time.

   **Requirements:** M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Pathology with 2–3 years of relevant experience.

2. **Research Associate – Legumes Pathology**

   **Responsibilities:** (a) Performing scientific extension services related to transfer of improved chickpea production technologies to farmers, data collection, data analysis and assist in report writing. (b) Carrying out tasks such as preparation of media, isolations and purification of target pathogens of chickpea, maintenance of their pure and viable cultures, maintaining inventories and conducting basic and applied investigations to devise their management strategies. (c) Provide help and support to various on-going activities in the glasshouse and field environment experiments on legumes (chickpea) pathology. (d) Providing scientific support to scientists in writing project reports, research articles and other related jobs from time to time.

   **Requirements:** Ph.D. in Plant Pathology/Life Sciences with 2–3 years of experience in fungal pathology.

**How to Apply:** The application should include an up-to-date resume, a recent passport size photograph, names and addresses (including phone and e-mail) of three referees. Please send in your applications by clearly stating the job title in the subject line (Scientific Officer – Legumes Pathology) to icrisat.rnjobs@cgiar.org or to Human Resources Services, ICRISAT, Patancheru 502 324, Andhra Pradesh, latest by 19 September 2011.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Applicants sending in the hard copy of their applications must mention the position applied for on the envelope. For further details, please visit: [http://www.icrisat.org/icrisat-national-recruitment.htm](http://www.icrisat.org/icrisat-national-recruitment.htm).

ICRISAT strongly welcomes women candidates to apply.