



Madurai Kamaraj University

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UGC-NRCBS Winter School on

'Plant Viruses as Tools in Biotechnology'

1–15 November 2011

UGC-Networking Resource Centre in Biological Sciences

School of Biological Sciences



UGC-NRCBS, Madurai Kamaraj University invites applications from research scholars, post-docs, young faculty members and scientists of Indian universities/research institutions for the Winter School on '**Plant Viruses as tools in Biotechnology**' to be held from **1 to 15 November 2011**. The winter school will provide hands-on training on various techniques such as virus purification, viral nucleic acid extraction, cDNA synthesis, PCR, cloning of viral genes, detection of virus through Western and ELISA, detection of viral nucleic acid through Real time PCR, detection of interactions between viral proteins and purification of recombinant viral proteins. The detailed instructions and application form can be downloaded from the website www.nrcbsmku.org or from www.genomicsmku.org. Candidates should submit the filled in application form to **Dr T. Jebasingh**, Convener, UGC-NRCBS Winter School on 'Plant Viruses as Tools in Biotechnology', School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021 on or before **20 October 2011**. Applications should be forwarded by the research supervisor/head of the department or head of the institution. Applications sent via e-mail will be considered. However the duly forwarded hard copy should reach within a week. The candidates will be selected based on their qualifications and research interests. TA/DA will be provided to the selected participants as per the MK University regulations.

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UGC-NRCBS Visiting Fellowships

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UGC-NRCBS, Madurai Kamaraj University invites applications from research scholars, post-docs, young faculty members and scientists of Indian universities/research institutions for the '**UGC-NRCBS Visiting Fellowship**' throughout the year to conduct advanced research in Biological Sciences. The visiting fellowships for a minimum period of one month to a maximum of three months will be provided to the selected candidates for furtherance of their research capabilities, for carrying out collaborative research or utilizing facilities available in UGC-NRCBS, Madurai Kamaraj University. The visiting fellowship carries Rs 5000 per month, which can be availed in addition to the scholar's/scientist's own fellowship/salary from their parent institution. The candidate is also eligible for travel allowances as per the MK University regulations. The details of available expertise, infrastructure, instructions and application form can be downloaded from the UGC-NRCBS website www.nrcbsmku.org or from www.genomicsmku.org.