Government of India
Department of Biotechnology
(Ministry of Science and Technology)

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Nominations for National Women Bioscientists Awards: 2011

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of women scientists in the country who are working in the areas of biological sciences including Biotechnology and have made outstanding contributions in R&D, technology and product development for awarding Senior (one) and Young (two) of ‘National Women Bioscientist Awards’ for the year 2011.

National Women Bioscientist Award (Senior Category)

The National Women Bioscientist Award (Senior category) is awarded to senior women scientist for life time contributions, who has done excellent research in the country and has applied the results for benefit of students and society. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh along with citation and a gold plated medal.

National Women Bioscientist Award (Young Category)

The National Women Bioscientist Award (Young category) is given for outstanding contributions of women scientists below 45 years of age in basic and applied research with potential for application/product and technology development. Contributions made during last 5 years (atleast 3 years continuous stay and work or 5 years stay and work in piece meal basis over a period of 10 years in India), would be the main consideration. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh with citation and a gold plated medal.

The details of the Award, eligibility criteria, and proforma for nomination are available at [http://dbtindia.gov.in/index.asp](http://dbtindia.gov.in/index.asp). The nominations (10 copies) neatly typed in double space on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should reach on or before 15 January 2012 to Mr K. M. Kutty, Deputy Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Room No. 807, 8th Floor, Block-II, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 and a soft copy in MS-Word .doc file to be e-mailed to km.kutty@nic.in.

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Junior Research Fellow Position in DBT Project

Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow in the DBT sponsored Research Project, entitled, ‘Studies on Over Production of Gymnemic Acids by Molecular Cloning and Functional Expression of Triterpenoid Synthase Genes of Gymnema sylvestre R.Br’. The terms and conditions are applicable as per the DBT and Davangere University guidelines. Attested copies of relevant documents (marks cards, etc., SSLC onwards) are to be enclosed and addressed to, Dr Vadlapudi Kumar, Principal Investigator, DBT Research Project, Department of Biochemistry, Davangere University, Tholahunase, Davangere 577 002, Karnataka; e-mail: veeke2012@gmail.com; Phone: 08192-208 135 (Dept), Cell: 94800 24337.

Fellowship : Rs 12,000 per month (with 10% HRA)
Duration of the project : 3 years
Qualification : M.Sc. in Biochemistry/Bioinformatics/Biotechnology/Microbiology (with minimum 55% of marks)
Date of interview : Will be intimated to the eligible candidates.

Note: No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.

Application along with all the enclosures (complete bio-data giving postal address, contact phone number, e-mail ID and along with attested copies of academic qualifications, details of experience, testimonials, etc.) should reach the Principal Investigator by name within 15 days from the date of this publication.