



REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

an institution of education, training and research

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Career Opportunities in Plant Biology and Agriculture Sciences

The Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), a newly created institution in the National Capital Region (NCR) of Delhi, is looking for innovative faculty members working in the areas of plant biology such as plant-microbe interactions, genetic improvement of crops, molecular mechanism of abiotic stress responses, epigenomics, bioenergy, and other emerging areas linked with agriculture, climate science and environment, to develop novel research and teaching programmes in biotech science at the interface of multiple disciplines. RCB recognizes that expertise and innovation in these core domains is critical for the development of fresh perspectives in plant biology and agricultural sciences, and invites individuals with interdisciplinary profiles of the highest caliber and credibility to participate in this shared adventure to transform the biotech sciences.

Interested scientists may send their CVs to **The Executive Director**, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, 180, Udyog Vihar, Phase I, Gurgaon 122 016, Haryana, India and e-mail the same at office@rcb.res.in. More information about RCB and also the details regarding faculty recruitment can be found on the website: <http://www.rcb.res.in>



Nominations Invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes for Science and Technology – 2012

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes in Science and Technology for the year 2012. The SSB Prizes are to be given for research contributions made primarily in India during the past five years. The age of the nominee for the 2012 SSB Prize should not be more than 45 years as on 31 December 2011.

The SSB Prizes are awarded for notable and outstanding research, applied or fundamental, in the following disciplines: (1) Biological Sciences, (2) Chemical Sciences, (3) Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences, (4) Engineering Sciences, (5) Mathematical Sciences, (6) Medical Sciences and (7) Physical Sciences. The SSB Prize carries with it a citation, a cash award of Rs 500,000 (Rupees Five lakh only) and a plaque for each scientist selected for the Award.

Nominations addressed to **The Scientist Incharge** – SSB YSA Unit, Human Resource Development Group, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012 should be sent as per the prescribed pro-forma (original + 14 copies) along with one set of reprints of significant publications of the last 5 year's period on or before **31 March 2012**.

The details of the SSB Prize and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be obtained from the above address or may also be downloaded from our website: <http://csirhrdq.res.in>