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 Cell Culture’ to be held from 8 to 22 October 2012. The winter school is designed to give an overview on plant protoplast and callus cultures. Lectures and hands-on training will be provided on protoplast isolation, purification, viability assessment, electro transfer, PEG mediated fusion and callus suspension culture. Detailed instruction and application form can be downloaded from the websites www.nrcbsmku.org; www.dbiplsmku.org; www.genomicsmku.org. Candidates should submit the filled in application form to Dr K. Thangavel, Convener, UGC-NRCBS Winter School on ‘Plant Cell Culture’, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021 on or before 26 September 2012. Applications should be forwarded by their research supervisor/Head of the department or Head of the institution. Applications sent via e-mail also will be considered. However, duly forwarded hard copy should reach before the last date. The candidates will be selected based on the qualification and research interests. TA/DA will be paid to the selected participants as per the MK University regulations.

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