



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

Invites Applications for the 'Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award' (IYBA) for the Year 2012

The 'Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award' (IYBA) was instituted by the Department of Biotechnology in the year 2005, as an attractive, career-oriented scheme to identify and nurture outstanding young scientists with innovative ideas and desire to pursue research in frontier areas of biotechnology. For the year 2012 awards, the department invites applications from the young Indian investigators up to the age of 35 years. The award will consist of financial support for a project and cash award/fellowship for the awardees. Awardees having a regular employment will receive a cash award of Rs 1.00 lakh every year during the course of the project in addition to grants-in-aid of Rs 50.00 lakhs for a project. The awardees, those are not in the regular employment will receive a fellowship of Rs 40,000 per month with grants-in-aid and shall be attached to a Senior Scientist (Mentor) in a university, research institute, medical/agriculture/veterinary college or any other institute of repute. It is expected that the awardees will work independently and the Mentor will facilitate the awardees research efforts. Applications (1 copy) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed format along with enclosures and certified copies to be sent to **Dr T. Madhan Mohan**, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, so as to reach latest by **23 November 2012**. Soft copy of the application also needs to be sent to: iyba.dbt@nic.in. For more details and application format, please visit DBT websites: <http://www.dbtindia.gov.in/iyba.htm> OR <http://www.btisnet.gov.in/iyba.htm>



Fellowships for **biomedical** **research** in India

Intermediate Fellowships

For postdoctoral researchers wishing to establish their own independent laboratory in India

Eligibility: 4-7 years post PhD or equivalent clinical/public health research experience

Senior Fellowships

For those with a proven track record leading an independent research project and group to expand their research programme in India

Eligibility: 7-12 years of Post PhD or equivalent clinical/public health research experience

Fellowships are for 5 years; include competitive personal support, generous and flexible research funds and support to develop international collaborations.

Preliminary applications due 19 November 2012

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