



Regional Centre for Biotechnology

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Junior Research Fellowships

The Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) aims to be an international institution of excellence in biotechnology, with intimate contributions from regional countries as well as from academic institutions worldwide. RCB will provide a globally competitive platform for interdisciplinary research and education at biotech interface of engineering and medicine, chemistry and physics, agriculture and climate science to empower human resources to drive biotech innovations.

Applications are invited from postgraduates in biotechnology or related areas for Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs) to work under the mentorship of its faculty towards Ph.D. degree. Candidates should have intense interest to work at the interface of multiple disciplines. Presently pursued areas include Cell and Molecular Biology, Chemical and Structural Biology, Disease and Microbiology, Developmental Biology, Cancer Biology and Nanomedicine. The fellowship is initially tenable for the duration of two years, and is extendable for additional three years. Continuation of fellowship and upgradation will be subject to satisfactory performance on annual review. The candidates who have completed their M.Sc. within past two years, have scored 60% or more marks in their graduate and post-graduate degree examinations (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST/PH candidates) and have qualified one of the following national level postgraduate examinations are eligible to apply: CSIR-UGC NET for JRF, DBT JRF, ICMR JRF, ICAR JRF or equivalent.

Interested candidates should submit their applications in the prescribed format available in the website (www.rcb.ac.in or www.rcb.res.in) by e-mail to registrar@rcb.res.in. A signed copy of the same application along with a demand draft of Rs 500 (exempted for SC/ST/PH candidates) in favour of **The Executive Director**, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Gurgaon 122 016, Haryana should be sent by registered/speed post so as to reach the office of **The Registrar**, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, 180 Udyog Vihar Phase 1, Gurgaon 122 016, Haryana, India latest by **25 November 2012**. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview for final selection.



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RCB Young Investigator Awards

The Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) invites applications for RCB Young Investigator Awards from the eligible candidates. RCB Young Investigator Awards are designed to identify and nurture outstanding young scientists with innovative ideas who are desirous of pursuing research in frontier areas of biotechnology related (but not limited) to Cell and Molecular Biology, Chemical and Structural Biology, Disease and Microbiology, Developmental Biology, Cancer Biology and Nanomedicine under the mentorship of senior faculty of Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB). Young scientists below the age of 35 having Ph.D. degree in any discipline of natural sciences with excellent publication records are eligible to apply. At least a provisional degree certificate is required at the time of interview.

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The award shall be initially for a duration of three years, subject to annual review. It may be further extended for additional two years, based on a review by a Committee of experts. The award carries a consolidated stipend of Rs 40,000 per month. The awardee shall not be entitled to draw any other fellowship or salary.

Interested candidates may submit their application in the format available in the website www.rcb.res.in or www.rcb.ac.in. Candidates should send the filled application form by e-mail to registrar@rcb.res.in. A duly signed copy of the same should be sent by registered/speed post so as to reach the office of **The Registrar**, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, 180 Udyog Vihar Phase 1, Gurgaon 122 016, Haryana, India latest by **30 November 2012**. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview to consider for the final selection.