



Department of Biotechnology

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Call for Proposals on 'Network Programme on Prospecting on Seabuckthorn for Industrial Important Bio-molecules'

Department of Biotechnology had supported a major network programme on germplasm collection and characterization of Seabuckthorn. During this programme, several hundred accessions have been characterized at various participating institutes. Considering the industrial importance of this bioresource, Department would like to develop a network programme to take this work forward aimed at developing industrial products through prospecting of bioactive molecules from Seabuckthorn.

The objective is to establish a network programme involving R&D centres at universities and institutes who are interested in Prospecting of Seabuckthorn for Industrial Important Bio-molecules. Specific emphasis on should be to work with standardized extracts in order to develop herbal products.

Full-length proposals are invited from R&D centres (national laboratories, public institutes, universities, etc.) who are interested in Prospecting on Seabuckthorn of Industrial Importance. Network proposals will be preferred.

Detailed information may be seen at DBT website www.dbtindia.nic.in. Interested groups can submit their proposals online (website: <http://dbtepromis.nic.in> or <http://dbtepromis.gov.in>) through eProMIS system under the Programme Area 'National Bio-resource Development Board – Bioprospecting'. Also five hard copies of the duly signed proposal and soft copy by e-mail may be sent to **Dr Manoj Kumar Modi** (e-mail: manoj.modi@nic.in), Scientist-C, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 latest by **31 August 2013**.



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Call for Proposals on 'Network Programme on Prospecting on Fungi for Industrial Important Products'

Department of Biotechnology would like to initiate a major National Network programme on 'Prospecting of Fungi' which is a treasure of valuable metabolites for industrial important products. The objective is to establish a network programme involving R&D centers at universities and institutes who are interested in Prospecting of Fungal resources (known and new Fungi) for novel compounds. Specific emphasis should be on bioprospecting of endophytic, thermophilic, marine and coprophilus fungi from different ecological niches.

Full-length proposals are invited from R&D centres (national laboratories, public institutes, universities, etc.) who are interested in Prospecting on Fungi for Industrial Important Products. Network proposals will be preferred.

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