Applications are invited for the position of one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for the Department of Science and Technology (DST) Fast-Track, Govt of India sponsored research project titled ‘A Cell-based System for High throughput Screening of Nrf2 Activators and its Role in Protecting Pancreatic β-cell Apoptosis’.

**Fellowship:** Rs 16,000 plus House Rent Allowance (HRA) per month fixed for first two years and Rs 18,000 plus HRA per month fixed for the third year. Terms and conditions will be followed as per the DST guidelines.

**Duration:** 3 years.


Candidates are requested to send their CV, and a brief summary of their research experience within 15 days of this advertisement by e-mail to the Principal Investigator, Dr K. M. Ramkumar, Research Assistant Professor, Life Science Division, SRM Research Institute, SRM University, Kattankulathur 603 203; ramkumar.km@res.srmuniv.ac.in or ramkumarbiotech@gmail.com.

Candidates short-listed for interview will be informed about the date by e-mail. Outstation candidates will be paid sleeper class (ordinary) train fare as per actuals.

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**Government of India**

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology

**Announces the Call for Proposals Under**

‘Biotechnology Career Advancement and Re-orientation Programme for Women Scientists’

**Bio-CARe**

To enhance the participation of Women Scientists in Biotechnology Research, the Department of Biotechnology announces the Call for Proposals under the Bio-CARe scheme for women scientists. The programme is targeted towards Career Development of employed/unemployed women scientists. The scheme is open for all areas of Life Science/Biotechnology (including agriculture, veterinary science and medicine). Age limit for application has been kept as 55 to ensure maximum impact.

The programme aims at providing support for Research project grants to women scientists (employed and unemployed) for whom it is the first extramural research grant (Women Scientists who have received any earlier grant from any Government Funding Agency as PI are not eligible). The purpose is to build capacities for women scientists so as to help them undertake independent R&D projects. It would also be a good opportunity for Women Scientists who have had a Career Break to get into the mainstream of research.

Interested scientists may submit their proposal through e-Promis portal of DBT (http://dbtepromis.gov.in). For further assistance contact Mrs Rugmini M. Menon, Scientist B, Department of Biotechnology, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi 110 003, e-mail: biocare.dbt@nic.in.

Details of the scheme and Project Proforma are available in DBT website: www.dbtindia.nic.in

Last date for submission of proposal – **30 September 2013**.