Applications are invited for comprehensive laboratory training in biological electron microscopy for (1) Scientific Investigators (16–28 November 2015) and (2) Summer training for Technical personnel (16 May–25 June 2016). For details regarding qualifications, application format, fees, etc., please visit the AIIMS website (www.aiims.edu) and click Events/Conference and Workshops’ or see under Departments and Centers/Central Facilities/Electron Microscope Facility. Applications with attested testimonials and photograph should reach The Officer-in-Charge, Electron Microscope Facility, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, New Delhi 110 029 (Tel.: 011-2659 4875, Fax: 011-2658 8663) on or before 10 August 2015.

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Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola 444 104, MS

Walk-In-Interview

Walk-in-interview for one post of Junior Research Fellow (contractual) under DAE-BRNS funded Research Project entitled, ‘Improvement of Foxtail millet (Setaria italica) for yield and blast resistance using mutagenesis’ is scheduled on 10 July 2015 in the chamber of Officer In-charge, Biotechnology Centre, Department of Agricultural Botany, Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola 444 104, Maharashtra.

Eligible candidates (M.Sc. in Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology/Agricultural Botany) are requested to report at 10.00 am on 10 July 2015 along with the original testimonials and one set of attested photocopies of the documents for a personal interview. No TA/DA will be provided.

The details are given on the university website: http://www.pdkv.ac.in

Separate interview call letters will not be sent.

Age limit: Up to 35 years (relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/NT and 3 years for OBC as per ICAR rules).

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2015 Eli Lilly Outstanding Thesis Awards

National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST) invites nominations for ‘2015 Eli Lilly and Company Asia Outstanding Thesis Awards’ from Ph.D. scientists who have submitted their thesis and made significant contributions in the field of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry, structural biology, analytical chemistry.

Eligibility: The candidate must be a full-time Ph.D. student, who has submitted his/her Ph.D. thesis in the area of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry, structural biology or analytical chemistry from premier research institutions in India between 1 June 2014 and 31 May 2015.

Required documents: (1) Resume of the nominee, (2) An abstract (up to 5 pages) prepared by the nominee describing his/her research. The abstract may include figures and references to provide enough information for the evaluation committee to judge the quality and impact of the thesis work without the original document, (3) List of publications, (4) Academic Track Record, (5) Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from his/her thesis advisor.

Nomination: By a Three-Member Committee of the corresponding Institute appointed by Head of the Department/Director of the Institute. Two short-listed nominations, at Institute/University level, along with ‘required documents’ and recommendation by Director/Head of the Institute, should be sent to Professor Sandeep Verma, Co-Chair, National Organic Symposium Trust, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur 208 016, UP, by 30 August 2015.

Direct nominations from students and supervisors will not be considered for this award.

Final selection: By a Five-Member Committee selected by the Chairman, NOST Trustee. The NOST Selection Committee will make final selection of 12 award recipients, from a pool of nominees from research institutions across India.

Awards: Lilly Award recipients will receive US$ 1000 along with a Lilly Plaque.

Venue: J-NOST Conference to be held at National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, 14–17 December 2015.