National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), an autonomous institute under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, is aimed to harness novel and emerging biotechnologies and create knowledge in the cutting edge areas for improving animal health and productivity. The Institute’s research focus is on animal genetics and genomics, transgenic technology, reproductive technology, infectious diseases, nutritional enrichment and bioinformatics. The Institute aims at translational research leading to genetic enhancement of Indian livestock species and development of novel vaccines, diagnostics and improved therapeutic molecules for farm animals. The Institute has state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities for research activities.

NIAB invites applications from interested and eligible scientists who wish to be sponsored by and/or hosted at NIAB for any of the following fellowships offered by the Government of India: Ramanujan/Ramlingaswami/DST Inspire Faculty/DBT Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award.

The minimum eligibility criteria will be the same as advertised by the respective funding agencies. Application may be submitted with updated resume to The Senior Manager, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), D. No. 1-121/1, 4th and 5th Floors, Axis Clinicals Building, Miyapur, Hyderabad 500 049 by post or by e-mail (admin@niab.org.in). Last date for submission of application will be 31 January 2016.

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The nominee should be a distinguished Scientist above 55 years in age. The period of assessing the contributions would be life time upto the year of nomination. Each Award consists of a citation and a silver plaque.

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The awards will be given to outstanding scientists for their contributions towards ensuring (i) food and nutritional security and (ii) over all contribution to agriculture. The nominees can be from any branch of science relevant to agriculture. The awards comprise a citation and a silver plaque.

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