Call for Proposals under BIRAC Innovation Fellowships for igniting New Market-led Ideas

University Innovation Cluster at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (UIC-TNAU)
Supported by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, DBT, GoI, New Delhi

UIC-TNAU acts as a pre-incubation centre to foster innovation and entrepreneurship for young post-masters and post-doctoral fellows. The fellowships are highly competitive and exceptionally motivated researchers including students who have an eye for innovation and drive for start-ups in the Biotechnology sector would be selected for the fellowships.

Support under UIC-TNAU is aimed to establish and validate market-led ideas in collaboration with industry. Proposals with consent letter from relevant industry are preferable.

Who can apply?
Applicants who have completed their Masters and Ph.D., on and after 1 January 2014 for post-masters and post-doctoral fellowship respectively.

Scope and support of BIRAC Innovation Fellowship
- BIRAC Innovation Fellowship scheme supports only upto Proof-of-Concept stage
- Post Doc Fellowship: Rs 50,000/month along with BIRAC Innovation Grant of Rs 5.00 lakhs/year
- Post Masters Fellowship: Rs 30,000/month along with BIRAC Innovation Grant of Rs 2.00 lakhs/year
- Grant period is 2 years, extendable to 1 more year depending upon the progress and requirement of the research project
- Mentoring support and project monitoring by UIC-TNAU, BIRAC and partnered industry.

How to apply: Application form and other details can be downloaded at <https://sites.google.com/site/tnauuicb/recruitment>. Filled in application form should be submitted via post/courier to The Director, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 on or before 15 February 2016.

Pondicherry University
Centre for Green Energy Technology (MNRE Centre of Excellence)
R.V. Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry 605 014

Position for Project Fellow – UGC

Applications are invited on plain paper from the interested candidates for a post of Project Fellow on a purely temporary basis in a time bound research project (MRP-MAJOR-MATE-2013-22019) sponsored by University Grants Commission.

Name of the position : Project Fellow – 1 (one)
Duration : 3 years
Stipend : Rs 14,000 p.m. (for Non-GATE/Non-NET)
Rs 16,000 p.m. (GATE/NET/GPAT)
Qualification : M.Sc. in Physics with specialization in condensed matter
(students qualified the Pondicherry University entrance examination at Centre for Green Energy Technology or NET qualified will get preference)
Name of the project : Fabrication of type II quantum dot structures for efficient and cost effective quantum dot sensitized solar cells
Name of the sponsored agency : University Grants Commission

Interested eligible candidates may apply on plain paper, giving bio-data along with relevant certificates to the following address by post on or before 13 February 2016. Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

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(Principal Investigator)