

C. N. R. Rao Receives Major International Honor for Materials Research

Prof. C. N. R. Rao is the recipient of the highly prestigious Von Hippel Award for materials research. This international award is the highest honour in materials research 'recognizing those qualities most prized by materials scientists and engineers-brilliance and originality of intellect, combined with vision that transcends the boundaries of conventional scientific disciplines'.

The citation reads 'For his immense interdisciplinary contributions to the development of novel functional materials, including nanomaterials, graphene, superconductivity, 2D materials and colossal magnetoresistance'.

The award will be presented in Boston on **29 November 2017** during the MRS meeting. The award includes a cash prize, trophy and a diploma. Prof. Rao is the first Asian to receive the award.

Madurai Kamaraj University

(University with Potential for Excellence)

Dept of Genetics, Centre for Excellence in Genomic Sciences, School of Biological Sciences

Call for JRF Position

Applications are invited for temporary Junior Research Fellow (JRF) position to work in Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Mumbai funded research project entitled '**Development of " γ Radiation Induced Stomach Onco-Transcriptomic (RISOT-G) network" and identification of biomarker candidates predictive of combinatorial therapeutic response**'.

Last date for application: **9 December 2017**.

Find the details at <http://mkuniversity.org> and <http://genomicsmku.org>

Interested candidates may send applications to: **Dr G. Kumaresan**, Associate Professor, Dept of Genetics, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021; e-mail: kumar@oncocellomics.org.