



Science Academies' 3rd Refresher Course on 'Advances in Molecular Biology'

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Applications are invited from faculty (preferably less than 45 years of age) teaching undergraduate and/or postgraduate courses in colleges/universities. The number of seats available is 10 for local and 20 for outstation participants. The applicants have to enclose CV with a brief statement on why he/she is interested in this Course. The application has to be duly forwarded by the Head of the Department/Chairman/Principal with a commitment that the candidate if selected, will be provided leave/OOD for the duration of the Course. The selected candidates will be provided with round-trip bus/train (III-AC) fare by the shortest route and local hospitality during the Course.

Applications should be submitted ONLINE by clicking the following link:

<http://web-japps.ias.ac.in:8080/Refreshcourse/ADV.jsp>

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Date: From 28 January to 10 February 2019 (14 days).

Theme: Advances in Molecular Biology

(A) Lectures: Nucleic acid and chromatin structure; Nucleic acid transactions – replication, transcription and translation regulation; Ribosome biogenesis; Protein structure and function; Molecular immunology; Genetic recombination and DNA repair; Biology of RNA – splicing, editing, microRNAs, ribozyme; Molecular oncology; Genes in development and differentiation; Epigenetics and gene regulation; Molecular biology of viruses; Restriction enzymes and modifications; Genetic engineering; Neurobiology; Bioinformatics – structural, functional and comparative genomics; Metagenomics; Genome editing; Big-data biology; Synthetic genomes; Evolution of genomes; Molecular basis of evolution and its associated theories.

(B) Practicals: (1) Nucleic acid isolation, detection and quantification; (2) Site directed mutagenesis (inverse PCR method); (3) Protein expression and purification; (4) Reporter gene activity (β -galactosidase activity or luciferase activity); (5) Animal cell culture.

Proposed resource persons: Faculty members from the Indian Institute of Science and other institutions in Bengaluru.

Last date for receipt of application: **15 December 2018**.

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