
 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE NANOFORAGRI 2018</b> 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018</p>	
<p><b>NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE: DETECTION, CONSERVATION AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b> is being organized at <b>National Institute for Solar Energy (NISE) and TERI Gram, Gwal Pahari, Gurugram</b> from 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018, jointly by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and TERI Deakin Nanobiotechnology Centre at Gurugram. The Conference aims to develop a deeper understanding in key thematic areas -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nutrient and pest management practices,</li> <li>➤ Soil conservation and field detection strategies employing nanomaterials,</li> <li>➤ Nanoimaging for diagnosis and detection</li> <li>➤ Bionanocatalysis and other Nanotechnology interventions</li> <li>➤ Environmental fate of engineered and applied nanomaterials</li> </ul> <p>The conference will also showcase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Selected oral presentations in the thematic areas</li> <li>➤ Stakeholder's discussion involving relevant parties to debate key challenges and areas of accelerated research</li> <li>➤ An interactive platform for young researchers through posters and oral presentations in thematic areas.</li> </ul> <p>These will help attendees understand the innovation space and scope for nanobiotechnology interventions to address pressing issues in agriculture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organized by</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Partnership with</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code 001138.</p>
<p><i>Applications are invited for Registration and Abstract submission for Oral presentations and Posters. Abstract Submission Deadline: <b>25th November, 2018</b> For details visit : <a href="http://www.teriin.org/events/nanoforagri">www.teriin.org/events/nanoforagri</a></i></p>	<p>Contact- <b>Dr Alok Adholeya</b>, Conference President, TERI Deakin Nanobiotechnology Centre Gwal Pahari, Gurugram; +91 124 7103838 Ext.562 or +91 11 24682100 Ext 2668 Email: <a href="mailto:aloka@teri.res.in">aloka@teri.res.in</a>; <a href="mailto:nanoforagri@teri.res.in">nanoforagri@teri.res.in</a></p>

## Workshop on Science Writing

### 3 to 10 February 2019, Bengaluru

*Current Science* endeavours to make scientific advances accessible to all those interested in science. To build the capacity of scientists and researchers in India to write scientific papers in a manner that is understandable to non-specialist readers of the multidisciplinary journal, a Science Writing Workshop will be organized by *Current Science*. The workshop will be preceded by a month-long Virtual Online Workshop and followed by a two-week online mentoring.

This is the 8th workshop in the series. As per the feedback from the earlier batches, the duration of the workshop is increased from six to eight days, with the aim of building skills to write better, reviews and project proposals, besides scientific articles.

The workshop will be held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru from 3 February (Sunday) to 10 February 2019 (Sunday). Arrangements will be made for the boarding and lodging of the selected participants.

Applications are invited from interested faculty in Indian universities, and scientists in Indian research institutes.

#### Participant profile

- Ph.D. degree in any branch of science.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.
- Knowledge in working with word processors and internet browsers.

Only 15 persons will be selected for the workshop in a batch.

**Registration fee** (for selected candidates): Rs 10,000 (to be paid on selection).

The details of the workshop and the application form are available at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/B0wQGaVyaizOUUiE3>

Last date for receiving applications: **10 December 2018**

Announcement of selected candidates: **12 December 2018**

Last date for receiving registration fee: **21 December 2018**