



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



UIC-TNAU acts as a pre-incubation centre to foster innovation and entrepreneurship for young Graduates, Postgraduates and Post-Doctoral students. UIC-TNAU invites applications for fellowships to support entrepreneurial research ideas by students under following categories:

Graduate/Postgraduate Fellows

Eligibility: Students who have completed B.Tech./Integrated B.Tech.-M.Tech./M.Sc./M.Tech. in life science disciplines
Fellowship amount: Rs 30,000/month along with Innovation Grant of Rs 2.00 lakhs/year
Fellowship period: 18 months

Post-Doctoral Fellows

Eligibility: Students who have completed their Ph.D. programme/submitted thesis in life science disciplines
Fellowship amount: Rs 50,000/month along with Innovation Grant of Rs 5.00 lakhs/year
Fellowship period: 18 months

The fellowships are highly competitive and exceptionally motivated researchers who have an eye for innovation and drive for start-ups in the biotechnology sector would be selected.

Support under UIC-TNAU is aimed to establish and validate market-led ideas in the field of biotechnology with Industry collaboration. Mentoring support and Project Monitoring by UIC-TNAU and BIRAC.

How to apply:

Application form and other details can be downloaded at <https://sites.google.com/site/tnauuicb/recruit>.

Filled in application form should be submitted both by softcopy via e-mail to directorcpmb@tnau.ac.in and hard copy via post/courier to **The Director**, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 on or before 5.00 p.m. on **31 January 2019**.

Orientation workshop shall be conducted on **18 January 2019** at Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 for interested candidates on applying for the fellowship positions.



**Kerala State Council for
Science, Technology and
Environment (KSCSTE),
Sasthrabhavan, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram 695 004**
Phone: 0471-254 8316,
Website: www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

Notification

The KSCSTE is seeking qualified candidates for the post of **Director** in the following R&D Centres:

- (1) Director, Kerala School of Mathematics (KSoM), Kozhikode.
- (2) Director, Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (MBGIPS), Kozhikode.
- (3) Director, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (SRIBS), Kottayam.

For details log on to www.kscste.kerala.gov.in.

Last date for the receipt of application is
21 December 2018

Member Secretary



Recruitment of JRF under DST-SEED Project

Applications are invited for the JRF position (temporary) in the **Department of Science & Technology – Science for Equity Empowerment and Development** division sponsored project under the Scheme for Young Scientists and Technologists to work under **Dr K. Seeni Meera**, Asst. Prof., Principal Investigator, Department of Chemistry, MITS, Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh.

Title: Reclamation of Tomato Plant Waste into Eco-Friendly and Commercially Viable Paper Products.

Tenure: 3 years.

Essential qualification: M.Sc. (Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry/Materials Science) or related subjects, with at least 60% aggregate marks. Preference will be given to candidate with valid NET/GATE Score.

Salary: Rs 25,000 p.m. for 1st and 2nd years and Rs 28,000 p.m. for 3rd year plus 10% HRA.

Last date: **20 December 2018**

Interested and eligible candidates may send their CV by e-mail to: drseenimeerak@mits.ac.in and seenichem86@gmail.com

CC to: adresearch@mits.ac.in and principal@mits.ac.in and jobs@mits.ac.in and drarunbabud@mits.ac.in

The date of interview will be informed to the short-listed candidates. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

For more details visit: www.mits.ac.in