



Government of India
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Biotechnology

Biotechnology Social Development Awards – 2018

Biotechnology as an emerging area has immense potential to improve the lives of people especially the socially and economically weaker sections of the society. There are many dedicated organizations and individuals who have brought a positive change in the lives of the community in the areas of livelihood generation, healthcare and hygiene improvement, education and advocacy, skill development and growth of regional entrepreneurs. In an attempt to recognize these organizations/individuals, Department of Biotechnology invites applications for 'Biotechnology Social Development Awards' from Government/Non-Government Organizations/Individuals for the year 2018. The applicant must be a citizen of India and can be an Individual/Extension Scientist/Teacher/NGO/Organization. The organizations/individuals who have already received the award are not eligible to apply again. There are three awards annually, two for individuals and one for social organization. Each award will carry a cash prize of Rs 5.00 lakhs along with a citation and a trophy.

Application forms and other detailed information including eligibility criteria are available on the DBT website (<http://www.dbtindia.nic.in>). Five copies of complete application in the prescribed format with required documents may be sent to **Dr Shahaj Uddin Ahmed**, Scientist 'E', Department of Biotechnology, Block-3, Room No. 521, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 **within 45 days** of publication of this advertisement. A softcopy should be e-mailed to shahaj.ahmed@nic.in with a copy to ayushi.garg@dbt.nic.in.

Department of Marine and Coastal Studies Madurai Kamaraj University

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Applications are invited for the following temporary positions funded by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology Project (BT/PR28545/BCE/08/1442/2018) entitled '**Molecular Diversity of Coral Zooxanthellae (Sub-Clade Level) of Palk Bay Coast, India**' purely in the project mode initially for a period of one year extendable further based on satisfactory performance.

Last date of application: **25 January 2019**

Positions:

- Senior Research Fellow (1 no.):** M.Sc., in Molecular Biology/Microbiology/Genomics/Biotechnology/Marine Biology/Biology/Zoology with 60% marks or equivalent grade. Candidates having qualified and a valid NET/SLET or GATE or M.Phil., with at least two years of research experience in marine molecular taxonomy.
- Junior Research Fellow (1 no.):** M.Sc., in Molecular Biology/Microbiology/Genomics/Biotechnology/Marine Biology/Biology/Zoology with 60% marks or equivalent grade. Candidates having qualified and a valid NET/SLET or GATE with at least two years of research experience or M.Phil., with one year of research experience in marine molecular taxonomy/marine ecological monitoring.
- Field Assistant (1 no.):** A pass in 10 + 2 or 11 + 1 pattern with previous experience in marine underwater survey.

Emoluments: As per the DBT norms.

Place of posting: Department of Marine and Coastal Studies at Pudumadam in Ramnad District, Tamil Nadu.

For the application form, qualifications and other details please visit Madurai Kamaraj University website, www.mkuniversity.ac.in

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