

## Nomination for 2018 AVRA Young Scientist Award

A. V. Rama Rao Research Foundation invites nominations for Annual Young Scientist Award from the applicants for '2018 AVRA Young Scientist Award' in the area of Organic Chemistry relevant to health sector.

**Eligibility:** The candidate must be working as a full-time scientist/faculty in government organization and should be below the age of 40 years as on 1 April 2018.

### Required documents

- Resume of the candidate
- Academic track record
- Nomination letter from the concerned Head of the university/institute.

Nominations can be sent by e-mail and hardcopy to the following address on or before **1 March 2019**; results will be announced on **15 March 2019**.

**Dr S. Chandrasekhar**, Director, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka, Hyderabad 500 007, TS, e-mail: director@iict.res.in; srivaric@iict.res.in.

Direct nominations from students and supervisors will not be considered for this award.

**Final selection:** The Selection Committee will make final selection of two award recipients, from the pool of nominations received from research institutions across India.

**Awards:** Each Awardee shall receive Rs 50,000 along with a Plaque. The awardee shall deliver the award lecture on the day of Award ceremony.

**Date and award venue:** Will be intimated later.

## A Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for SERB Sponsored Project in Department of Biological Sciences, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, Goa

Applications are invited from the eligible candidate for filling up one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in the SERB funded project entitled '**Evaluation of Antifungal activity of Lipopeptides from a Wild-type *Bacillus* sp. RLID12.1 in Mouse Models of invasive Candidiasis, Cryptococcosis and Aspergillosis**'.

Eligible candidates may apply by sending their bio-data with cover letter and should reach to the Principal Investigator, **Dr Utpal Roy** (uroy@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in) by e-mail or by hard copy immediately.

### Eligibility criterion:

**JRF:** M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm. or equivalent degree in Biotechnology (with at least 60% marks or first class or equivalent) (ii) M.Sc. (Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology), B.E., B.Tech. or equivalent (at least 60% or equivalent), and one year of post research relevant experience. Candidates with purification, Proteomics techniques (chromatography) are encouraged to apply. **Age limit:** 28 years as on the last date of application.

Fellowship amount: As per SERB norms.

**Dr Utpal Roy**, Ph.D., Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator.