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 on or after 1.1.2015. Students pursuing Ph.D. cannot be considered for fellowship. UIC fellows need to be full time on the fellowship.
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 on or after 1.1.2015. UIC fellows need to be full time on the fellowship.
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

Fill in application form should be submitted both by softcopy via e-mail to directorcmb@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 August 2019.

Orientation workshop shall be conducted on 19 August 2019 at the Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 for interested candidates on applying for the fellowship positions.