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UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB 1st Virtual Winter School on 'Climate Change: Past–Present–Future' 18–27 November 2020

UGC-STRIDE-Integrated Resource Centre for Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity (IRCECCB), Madurai Kamaraj University invites applications from budding research scholars, post-docs, young faculty members and scientists (from various disciplines of Life Sciences/Social Sciences/Computer Science, etc.) of Indian Universities/Colleges/Research Institutes for the forthcoming '**1st Virtual Winter School on Climate Change: Past–Present–Future**' to be held during 18–27 November 2020. Over the past decades, our earth faces several environmental issues notably globalization, overpopulation, ecosystem modifications, land-use and land-change patterns, biological invasions and over-exploitation of biodiversity. The effects of these issues have already affected the biodiversity, climate and the livelihood of millions of people nationwide. To mitigate the impacts, capacity building in these areas is immensely important. This virtual winter school will provide exposure to the participants with a series of lectures and hands-on training by experts on thrust areas of climate change. Interested candidates are requested to fill the 'Registration form' given in the link: <https://tinyurl.com/UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB-WS1> on or before **9 November 2020**. The selected candidates will be informed through e-mail during **second week of November 2020**. There is no course fee to attend the Winter School and Certificate will be provided upon successful completion of the programme. Contact **Prof. S. Chandrasekaran**, Coordinator, UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB, Department of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021 (e-mail: ugcstride@mkuniversity.ac.in) for further information.

Award of DBT-Research Associateship in Biotechnology and Life Sciences

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the award of 'DBT-Research Associateship' for pursuing research in frontier areas of Biotechnology and Life Sciences. The Associateship is tenable in Premier Research Institutions/Universities including non-profit R&D Institutions within India. The Associateships are awarded under a program sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Interested and eligible candidates are required to complete an online application at the following website: <http://ra.dbtindia.gov.in/>. The last date for completing the online application is **15 November 2020**. If needed, you may contact the National Program Coordinator by sending an e-mail to dbtra.mrdg@iisc.ac.in.

The National Program Coordinator, DBT-Research Associateship Program, Ground Floor, A-Wing, Department of Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics, Biological Sciences Building, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru 560 012.

Award of DBT-Research Associateship in Biotechnology and Life Sciences for Candidates of North–East Region

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