B. M. BIRLA SCIENCE PRIZES

The B. M. Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad, requests Heads of recognized Research Institutes and Universities for nominations for the B. M. Birla Science Prize in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry for the year 1996.

The Prizes in each of the above subjects are for outstanding original contributions in the concerned field by young Indian scientists resident of India who are not more than 40 years of age on 31 December 1996.

All nominations should be sent in triplicate, including a full list of publications and up to five of the best papers as also the specific work for nomination, curriculum vitae and the formal nomination itself. These nominations should reach

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Training in Electron Microscopy for (1) Laboratory/Technical Staff and (2) Scientific Investigators

Two training programmes in Electron Microscopy (Biomedical Sciences) will be held for the 2 above mentioned categories of personnel during 1997–1998.

**Category I**

*Course Content*: Laboratory/Technical Personnel: 17 November to 1 December 1997 (15 days).

**Category II**

*Course Content*: Hand-on training on routine Electron Microscopy for both TEM & SEM.

10 February to 7 March 1998 (26 days).

Eligibility: Category I: B Sc Degree and/or Diploma in MLT with minimum of 2 years experience in light microscopy. Number of seats are limited. Fee Rs 1,000/-. Category II: Ph D/MD or M Sc Degree with 2-3 years of research experience. The applicant should state clearly the nature of the research project in which he/she is involved (in 200 words) and why training in Electron Microscopy is necessary for pursuing further research. Number of seats are limited. Fee Rs 4000/-.

Application on plain paper giving the following: (1) Name (2) Age (3) Postal Address (Fax Number, if available) (4) Sex (5) Educational Qualification (6) Name of the University/Institution (7) Year of passing (8) Marks obtained (9) Jobs held (10) Whether Permanent/Temporary and (11) Letter of recommendation from the present Employer, should reach the Officer-in-charge, Electron Microscope Facility, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, New Delhi 110 029 (Fax: 6862663) latest by 1 July 1997.

Selected candidates will be informed latest by 30 July 1997 when the Course fee should be remitted. Details will be provided in the Selection Letter.