



**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CENTRE FOR
ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

Jakkur, Bangalore 560 064

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS—1999–2000

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The Centre announces a programme to enable research scientists and engineers in educational institutions, R&D laboratories, etc. to spend up to 2–3 months in association with a member of the Faculty of the Centre. The Centre has its Faculty at Jakkur Campus, Bangalore and Honorary Faculty members located at different leading institutions of the country. The place of work of the Visiting Fellow will therefore depend on his/her research interests and the Faculty of the Centre with whom he/she is associated. The Visiting Fellow would be paid a consolidated honorarium between Rs 5000 and Rs 8000 per month during the period in addition to round-trip train fare by shortest route between his/her place of work and the institution of the Faculty member.

Research scientists and engineers in educational institutions, R&D laboratories, etc. with an interest in the broad areas of **Life Sciences** (molecular and developmental biology, chronobiology, evolutionary biology, biotechnology, genetics, ecology, behaviour, biomedical research and parasitology), **Chemical Sciences** (solid state chemistry, inorganic and physical chemistry, organic chemistry), **Physical Sciences** (theoretical physics, mathematical physics, astronomy and astrophysics, experimental areas), **Engineering Sciences** (chemical, metallurgical, computer science, fluid mechanics), **Mathematics** or **Atmospheric Sciences** are invited to apply.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to the Coordinator of the Centre for Fellowships during 1999–2000. Awardees will be notified by 15 September 1999.

Last date for receipt of completed application form: 31 July 1999



AIBA AWARDS FOR 1998–1999

All India Biotech Association (AIBA), New Delhi instituted last year two Annual Awards – one for an Individual Scientist and the other for an Industrial Unit. These awards were granted for the first time on the occasion of the last Annual Session of AIBA held in New Delhi on 4th November 1998.

For industrial units the awards shall be awarded for Biotechnology innovation including launching of a new product as a result of indigenous Research and Development. It could also be granted for export performance or concept promotion. For individual scientists, the award shall be given for developing a new product through R&D work, which can be commercially exploited or which has already been commercialized. This can also be considered for the best published scientific paper in a particular year. The selection of an industrial unit and individual scientist for grant of awards shall be done by a selection committee comprising scientists/experts in the field of Biotechnology.

Heads of the Institutions having operations in Biotechnology field may sponsor their scientists for these awards. Such scientists can apply directly also. Applications (in ten sets) for grant of these awards for 1998–1999 may be submitted to Mr U. N. Malik, Secretary, All India Biotech Association, 'VIPPS CENTRE', 2 Local Shopping Centre, Block EFGH, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi 110 048 by 31 August 1999. Prescribed application formats shall be sent on demand.

Fees for membership of AIBA have been reduced with effect from 1 April 1999. Individual scientists and industrial units shall be considered for grant of AIBA awards only if they enroll as AIBA members. Membership application forms can also be had from Secretary, AIBA.