ANNOUNCING ADMISSIONS
FOR THE THIRD BATCH: 2004-2005

The Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB), has been set up by the Government of Karnataka in association with ICICI Bank. With the involvement of leading academic institutes and industry, IBAB aims to attain high standards in bioinformatics and applied biotechnology, education and research. The curriculum at IBAB is contemporary and aims to create a new breed of bioinformaticians skilled in a variety of disciplines. The institute offers different types of courses.

Governing Body, Scientific Advisory Board & Faculty:

The Governing Body of IBAB has distinguished members from three sectors: academia, industry and government. Prof. H. Sharat Chandra (IISc), Ms. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw (Biocon)... for details log on to www.ibab.ac.in

The Postgraduate Diploma Course in Bioinformatics:

The postgraduate course at IBAB intends to provide competence in computational biology/bioinformatics through lectures and practical training in the areas of basic biology, computer science, statistics and bioinformatics to graduates from diverse backgrounds. The course is structured into a trimester system, the first two semesters being devoted to in-house training and a fulltime project to be executed in the third semester, either in-house or at other academic/corporate institutions.

Eligibility: A recognised bachelor’s or master’s degree in any branch of science or engineering with minimum 55% marks. Students awaiting their results can also apply, provided their average percentage of previous semesters/years is at least 55%.

Duration of Course: 16 months (3 semesters), starting from 07 January, 2004.

Scholarships: A few scholarships to partially cover the tuition fees will be available for deserving candidates.

Selection Process: Objective-type written tests will be held at five centres: Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai on 14 September, 2003 (Sunday). Short-listed candidates will be called for an interview at Bangalore.

Application forms: The application forms are available between 9 am and 6 pm, Monday-Saturday, at IBAB, Bangalore in person or by post on submission of DD. Alternatively, pdf forms can be downloaded from the website, duly filled and mailed to IBAB or you can apply online by going to our website. DD must accompany the completed application form for pdf or online cases.

Cost of application form: Rs. 750/- through DD in favour of 'Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology' payable at Bangalore.

Last date for issuing the application forms: 18 August, 2003
Last date for submitting filled application forms: 21 August, 2003
Date of the nation-wide written test: 14 September, 2003

The Certificate Course in Biotechniques

The course intends to provide competence in techniques involved in modern biology research, including recombinant DNA technologies and protein purification. For further details visit our website www.ibab.ac.in.

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