

**M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai**  
**JRD Tata Ecotechnology Centre**

Applications are invited for the position of Programme Director, JRD Tata Ecotechnology Centre, MSSRF. JRD Tata Ecotechnology Centre specializes in blending traditional ecological prudence with frontier technologies like biotechnology, information communication technologies, space technology and renewable energy technologies. The Biovillage model of fostering job-led economic growth based on concurrent attention to human resource development and natural resources conservation and enhancement represents ecotechnology in action at the field level. The Programme Director will have to provide technical and organizational leadership to this programme. An immediate responsibility of the Programme Director will be the organization of livelihood rehabilitation efforts in Tsunami-affected areas through a network of coastal biovillages.

Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree in any field of agricultural, biological or social sciences and must have atleast 10 years of experience in the technological empowerment of resource poor rural families. Those in the age group 40–50 will be preferred. MSSRF is an equal opportunity centre and women professionals are encouraged to apply. The position is in the grade Rs 20,000 to 25,000 and other allowances.

Interested candidates may send their CVs together with 3 references by **28 February 2005** to the Executive Director, MSSRF, Taramani, Chennai 600 113. Information on MSSRF is at website: [www.mssrf.org](http://www.mssrf.org).

**Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education**  
**TATA Institute of Fundamental Research**  
(A Deemed University)  
**Advt. No. 1/05**  
**Research Scholarships**

HBCSE, a National Centre of TIFR, is looking for committed postgraduates for its Ph.D. programme in Science Education, 2005. The Centre is devoted to R&D in science and mathematics education from primary school to introductory college level. Its activities are informed by research in cognitive, historical and socio-cultural aspects of science education.

Recent M.Sc.'s (or those in their final year) in any of the physical/chemical/biological/earth sciences or mathematics/statistics/computer science disciplines, with a consistently good academic record are eligible to apply. Research scholars are offered a fixed monthly scholarship of Rs 8000 (enhanced to Rs 9500 after registration for Ph.D.) and an annual contingency grant of Rs 10,000 in addition to a tuition grant of Rs 4000 per annum, which will cover the university fees of TIFR. Admissions are for a year, renewable annually for up to 5 years. Accommodation on campus may be provided at nominal cost.

For application forms and details please write to **The Sr. Administrative Officer, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR, V. N. Purav Marg, Mankhurd, Mumbai 400 088** enclosing a 25.5 cm × 15.5 cm self-addressed envelope affixed with stamps for Rs 10 superscribed as '**Research Scholarship 2005 in Science Education**'. Completed forms should be sent by post along with a demand draft of Rs 300 (non-refundable application fee) payable at Mumbai in favour of **Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education** to reach us latest by **1 May 2005**. Only candidates with consistently good academic record will be eligible for test/interview. The academic year will begin on 1 August 2005. You can download the form from the 'Events' link on our website: <http://www.hbcse.tifr.res.in>.