

JOINT INDO-FRENCH RESEARCH PROGRAM ENTITLED 'GENOMICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY OF FRUIT QUALITY'

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Applications are invited for a Post Doctoral position for the research work in France under the auspices of a joint Indo-French research program entitled, '**Genomics and biotechnology of fruit quality**' funded by Indo-French Center for the promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR) is being conducted between the laboratories of Dr Pravendra Nath, National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, India and Dr Jean Claude Pech, Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Toulouse, Toulouse, France. **The research work** is focused on the characterization and functional identification of ethylene response factors (ERFs) in tomato fruits. The project is aimed at elucidating the role of these transcription factors in modulating the expression of ripening specific genes that are involved in determining fruit quality. Interested candidates who are Indian Nationals may apply for this position. **Educational Qualification** is Ph.D. in the area of Plant Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or other areas of plant science with evidence of publications in relevant area. **Duration of project** is initially for two years and carries a monthly **Fellowship** of Euro 1850 plus insurance and medical coverage. Candidates who have worked in the area of biotechnology of fruit ripening will be given preference. The **Upper age limit** shall be 30 years as on **31-12-2005**.

Application complete with bio-data containing Name, Father's name, date of birth, Educational qualification, Experience, Postal address, Contact no. (FAX, e-mail, Mobile, Phone), Ph.D. title and summary, publication, brief interest area of Plant Molecular biology with supporting document **before 31-12-2005 by e-mail/Post to:-**

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