Proposals are invited from Scientists and Faculty of R&D and academic institutions for joint support by Department of Science & Technology (DST) of India and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) of Germany for Collaborative Research Project based exchange visits of scientists/academicians/research scholars under the above mentioned Indo-German (DST-DAAD PPP) – 2008. This programme, in addition to collaborative research activities among scientists, lays special emphasis on further academic training and specialization of young scholars. The projects selected for support under the programme will commence from 1 June 2008.

Details of the programme, including guidelines and applications format may be downloaded from Internet website: www.dst.gov.in, www.stic-dst.org

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A suitable research scholar is desired to be recruited to the position of Research Associate/Senior Research Fellowship (Regular or Extended) in the DBT-funded scheme entitled ‘Characterization of C-methylation deficient gsr mutants of Catharanthus roseus: demonstration of epigenetic control of development and adaptation related functions in plants’. Scholars who have submitted their Ph D thesis or hold Ph D degree are eligible to apply for RAship and extended SRFship (to be converted to RAship on award of Ph D completion certificate) respectively. M.Sc. degree holders with 2 years of research experience are eligible to apply for SRFship. The candidate should have experience of using DNA technologies (Cloning, PCR, Northern and Southern blotting, etc.) and have publications based on such work. Applications detailing biodata and enclosing copies of publications, references and certificates may please be sent to the following address by 20 October 2007.

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