

Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation (HERF)

L. V. Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034

Applications are invited for the following positions available at the Stem Cell Biology Laboratory of the HERF.

Cell Biologists

Essential qualifications : Ph D with 2–5 years experience in cell biology.

Desired requirements : Experience in stem cell biology.

You will be working in the general area of stem cell biology and its application to eye disorders.

Research Associates

Essential qualifications : M Sc with 2–5 years experience in cell biology.

Desired requirements : Experience with cell cultures, stem cell biology, GMP/GLP.

Work will involve maintaining GMP facility that is being set up at the institute.

Kindly write to Mr Jandhyala Srinivas, Assistant Administrator, HERF, LVPEI, at the above address, or e-mail him at jsrinivas@lvpei.org, including your CV and a list of three referees.



University of Pune

Bioinformatics National Certification (BINC) Examination
Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi &
Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune

Registration starts : 31 August 2007
Registration ends : 24 December 2007
Examination : 16–17 February 2008

Objective: University of Pune (UoP), on behalf of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, will conduct the Bioinformatics National Certification (BINC) examination. The objective of this examination is to identify bioinformatics professionals. This will help potential employers in recruitment of candidates having exceptionally good Bioinformatics skills.

Eligibility: Graduates in any science, agriculture, veterinary, medicine, pharmacy, engineering and technology are eligible to appear for the examination. They need not have any formal training, diploma or certificate in bioinformatics.

Application and syllabus: The online application can be filled from 31 August 2007 to 24 December 2007. Syllabus approved by National advisory committee is available online. It consists of four sections: biology, physical and chemical sciences, IT and bioinformatics.

Examination: The examination fee is Rs 600 for candidates from Open category and Rs 450 for reserved category candidates (as per Government of India rule). The examination is scheduled on 16–17 February 2008. The paper I will be of objective type. The paper II will be of short answer type, while the paper III will be a computer-based practical. This year a cash prize and research fellowship for those who are interested in pursuing Ph.D. in India will be awarded to top 10 successful candidates.

Examination centres: University of Pune, Pune; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; West Bengal Technical University, Kolkata; Anna University, Chennai; Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Bangalore and North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong. Additional centers will be announced soon.

Please visit the following website for detailed Information & Registration form: <http://bioinfo.ernet.in/binc/>

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Date: 04–09–2007

Dr D. D. Deshmukh
Registrar