

Short Term Training Course on 'Molecular Markers and their Applications in Plant Sciences'

The Department of Botany will be organizing a DBT-sponsored training course for mid-career scientists involved in undergraduate teaching in Life-Sciences and Biotechnology from 2nd February to 22nd February 2010. The course would consist of one lecture by Guest faculty drawn from reputed research institutes in the country and will be followed by a practicals/hands-on session per day.

Candidates below 45 years of age, holding regular positions in Colleges or Research Institutes may apply for this course. The applicants would have to be sponsored by their own Institutions. Applications may be sent to the course director stating:

1. Name and address for communication including e-mail id, mobile, phone number.
2. Educational qualifications and research/teaching experience.
3. Present place and nature of work.
4. Present and future research interests (one paragraph).
5. Whether the candidate has undertaken such DBT-sponsored training courses.

Last date for receipt of applications is **10 January 2010**. Details of the course can be accessed from the University web page www.unipune.ernet.in under 'Events'.

Course Director: **Dr Sujata Bhargava**, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Pune, Pune 411 007.

Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS–DAE) project titled: '**Synthesis and Electrochemical Characterization of Novel Nanostructured Embedded Electrocatalysts for Oxygen Reduction Reaction (ORR) in PEM Fuel Cells**' in the Department of Chemistry, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (Deemed University), Enathur, Kanchipuram 631 561 (www.kanchiuniv.ac.in).

Qualifications : First class in M.Sc., Chemistry (General/Organic/Inorganic/Physical/Analytical/ Applied)

Period of project : Three years

Emoluments : Rs 12,000 per month (consolidated)

Candidates possessing the requisite qualifications may submit their applications on plain paper giving their bio-data by post or by e-mail **within 15 days** from the date of this notification to:

Dr S. Balaji (Principal Investigator–BRNS/DAE project), Reader, Department of Chemistry, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (Deemed University), Enathur, Kanchipuram 631 561; e-mail: prof.balaji13@gmail.com