Applications are invited from Indian Nationals working in any of the North-Eastern States of India for the award of Biotechnology National Associateship (2010–2011) under the special programme for the Northeast for conducting research or training in national institutions/research laboratories or universities within the country in different areas of biotechnology such as: (i) agriculture, food and feed biotechnology; (ii) animal biotechnology; (iii) aquaculture and marine biotechnology; (iv) food and nutrition; (v) environmental biotechnology; (vi) industrial biotechnology: materials biotechnology, reaction and process design; (vii) medical biotechnology; (viii) nano-biotechnology and bio-engineering; (ix) bioinformatics and IT-enabled biotechnology; (x) intellectual property and patent law.

Applicants possessing a Ph.D. in the area related to biotechnology, life sciences or a M.D. degree with a good record of research contribution in the field of research are eligible to apply. Candidates with M.Sc., M.Tech., M.Pharm. with minimum 2 years experience are also eligible. They should hold regular/permanent positions in Government recognized research and academic institutions/universities located in any of the North-Eastern States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura) working continuously for the last two years and should be actively engaged in biotechnology or related R&D work. Applications from persons working on temporary positions (e.g. research fellows or associates, etc.) will not be considered. Preference will be given to candidates who are permanent residents of any of the North-Eastern states.

Candidates should submit their application through proper channel (only one hard copy) as per the format which is available on [http://www.btisnet.gov.in/nenas.htm](http://www.btisnet.gov.in/nenas.htm) and should reach to Dr B. L. Jaiikhani (nerbpmc@dbt.nic.in), Senior Consultant, North East Region Biotechnology Program Management Cell (NER BPMC), A-254, Bhisham Pitama Marg, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110 024 by 31 August 2010. Dr T. Madhan Mohan (madhan@dbt.nic.in), Adviser, DBT may be contacted for any clarification. A softcopy of the application also to be sent through e-mail: nerbpmc@dbt.nic.in.