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GOYAL PRIZES and RAJIB GOYAL PRIZES 2008

Kurukshetra University invites nominations for the Goyal Prizes and Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists for the year 2008. These prizes are instituted to honour Indian scientists who are engaged in advanced research in basic and applied sciences. The Goyal Prizes are awarded in the following disciplines and each prize carries Rupees One Lakh in cash along with a medal and citation: (1) Applied Sciences, (2) Chemistry, (3) Life Sciences and (4) Physics. An additional prize to be known as Goyal Peace Prize has been added which is to be awarded to an outstanding person working in the areas of social harmony, environmental issues, etc. Although no formal nominations are required for this prize, suggestions in this regard are welcome. The Organizing Committee will identify a distinguished person working in this area.

The Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists carry Rupees Fifty Thousand in cash along with a medal and citation each and are awarded in the following disciplines: (1) Chemical Sciences, (2) Life Sciences, and (3) Physical Sciences.

The last date for the submission of nomination for these prizes is **31 October 2010**. For complete details along with the Performa for nominations you may visit our website: [www.kuk.ac.in](http://www.kuk.ac.in) or contact **Prof. Shyam Kumar**, Convener, Goyal Prizes, Department of Physics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra 136 119 (e-mail: profshyam@gmail.com; Ph No. 01744-238 246; Mobile: 094160 38581).

Convener
(Shyam Kumar)

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**Manipal University, Manipal**

**JRF position in BRNS Project**

Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in a Board of Research in Nuclear Science (BRNS), Department of Atomic energy, Government of India funded research project entitled ‘Preparation and characterization of metal particulate films deposited on electron irradiated inert polymers doped with organosilanes/functional polymers’ under Dr K. Mohan Rao, Department of Physics, MIT Manipal, Manipal University, Manipal. The fellowship is tenable for three years with an emolument of Rs 16,000 p.m. for the first two years and Rs 18,000 p.m. for the third year as fellowship.

**Qualifications:** The applicant should have a Master's degree in Physics/Materials Science/Engineering, with a good academic background. The work involves the setting up of a high vacuum evaporation system, preparation and characterization of particulate films.

Applications on plain paper with relevant documents should reach **The Deputy Director**, HR, Manipal University, Manipal 576 104, Udupi District, Karnataka, on or before **11 October 2010**, along with a soft copy to: mohan_raok@yahoo.com and jerry.joseph@manipal.edu.