



**Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology,
sponsored Short-term Training Programme on
Methods in Microbial Biotechnology and Molecular Biology
at
Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology
Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai 600 034, Tamil Nadu
(14 March–6 April 2018)**

Scope of the Short-term Training Programme: The proposed training programme (18 days) will provide the participants to gain a better understanding of basic methods in microbial biotechnology related experiments. The participants will be provided hands on training in special methods of isolation of actinomycetes and endophytes, production of microbial enzymes and secondary metabolites, basic molecular biology techniques and will also gain experience in the use of various bioinformatics tools. This training features interactive talks and activities that will both inspire and help participants towards better research in microbial biotechnology.

Eligibility and selection: The training programme is designed for research scholars, young scientist and faculty of life sciences. Those interested may apply in the prescribed format along with a brief resume, duly forwarded by the Head of the department/institute. A maximum of 20–25 suitable applicants will be selected for training through screening of application by the course faculty. Application form can be downloaded from http://www.loyolacollege.edu/events/upcoming_events.php

Registration fee: There is no registration fee and the training is given free of charges. Outstation participants have to make their own arrangements for accommodation. No TA/DA will be provided to participants.

Application forms will be received till **2 March 2018**.

For further details, please contact, **Dr J. Joel Gnanadoss**, Course Director, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai 600 034, e-mail: joelgna@gmail.com, phone: 98409 85870.

Research Positions Available

The Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation (HERF) at the L. V. Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) is a DBT-Centre of Excellence for Translational Research on Eye Diseases. Our research activities are empowered by basic research and clinical research faculties working together in all areas of eye biology and vision. We receive our funding support from DBT/DST/ICMR/CSIR as well as other international agencies such as the Wellcome Trust, Champalimaud Foundation Portugal, NIH USA and other bi-national collaborative programmes. We are recognized by the Manipal University and AcSIR (in process) for the Ph.D. degree programme.

We are looking for research personnel – **Project Assistants, Junior Research Fellows** and **Post-Doctoral Fellows** to carry out research activities in the areas of Genomics, Transcriptomics and Proteomics, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Stem Cell Biology, Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering.

Note: The positions are available for immediate recruitment at our Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar campuses and will be filled following an exam and personal interviews. Candidates having their own fellowships (CSIR/UGC/ICMR/DBT_NET-JRF or NET-L or GATE qualification) are preferred.

Interested applicants can e-mail their latest biodata to **Ms Elena**, Assistant Director-BHERC, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, Road No. 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034; e-mail id: elena@lvpei.org on or before **15 March 2018**. Short-listed applicants will be called for an exam and interview. The exact date and time will be informed to candidates by e-mail, two weeks in advance.

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