

7th Contact Programme in MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (1998) for M.Sc. Students

(Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India, New Delhi)

This 13-day summer laboratory programme aims to expose students of M.Sc. (who have just completed their first year) in Zoology/Life Sciences/Biotechnology (and related) subjects to recent developments in Molecular Biology and Genetics. Besides lectures, the programme provides an opportunity to the participants to themselves carry out laboratory exercises in Genetics and Molecular Biology. The programme is tentatively scheduled in the later half of June 1998.

Interested students may apply on plain paper giving name, sex, address (permanent as well as for correspondence), telephone, fax and e-mail no. (if available), date of birth and details of academic career from class 10 onwards, mentioning any prizes, scholarships and other distinctions received. In addition, they should also provide a brief (about 250 words) write-up on their research interest/s. The applicants should also request two of their teachers to send confidential letters of reference *directly* to the undersigned (applications without the confidential letters of references will not be considered; if a teacher is recommending more than one student, relative ranking of the candidates should be made). Applications and the letters of reference must reach **Prof. S. C. Lakhotia, Cytogenetics Laboratory, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005** (Tel: (0542) 316145; Fax: (0542) 317457, 317074; e-mail: lakhotia@banaras.ernet.in) on or before **30 April 1998**. Selected participants will be informed by **20 May 1998**.



POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012

(A Programme sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India)

Postdoctoral Research Associateships (approx. 10 positions) are available for bright young scientists to work in the frontier areas of modern biology at different departments of the Biological Sciences Division of the Institute. The Associateship is purely temporary and is tenable for a maximum period of 2 years starting from 1 April 1998. The award is given initially for a period of one year and is renewable for the second year on satisfactory performance.

Candidates holding Ph D degree in any branches of Life Sciences/Chemistry/Physics or MD and a uniformly good academic background are eligible for selection. Also candidates who have already submitted the Ph D thesis but are awaiting the formal award of the degree are eligible to apply, but they will be appointed as Research Associates (Provisional) till they obtain the degree. Minimum consolidated emoluments for Research Associates will vary from Rs 4,000 to Rs 4,500 p.m. Single room accommodation will be provided in the hostel for the selected candidates.

Candidates may apply on plain paper with biodata, list of publications (include reprints of important papers published), copies of degree certificates (B Sc, M Sc, Ph D), brief one-page synopsis of Ph D thesis, 2 letters of references (academic) and a declaration by the candidate stating that in case selected for the associateship, he/she will complete the 2-year tenure of the programme. **The interviews for the associateships will be held in IISc by the third week of March 1998.**

Applications should be addressed to **Prof. K. P. Gopinathan, Chairman, Microbiology and Cell Biology Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012**, to reach him before 28 February 1998, and should be clearly marked on the envelope as **DBT Post-Doctoral Associateship**.