

**ASTRA RESEARCH CENTRE INDIA AND
CAMBRIDGE HEALTHTECH INSTITUTE USA**

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE DRUG DISCOVERY PARADIGM SEPT 15-17, 1999
NATIONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR COMPLEX
(Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)**

There is a major paradigm shift in drug discovery research due to advances in Life Sciences, Chemistry and Information Sciences. Enabling technologies for cloning and expression of target genes, Development and miniaturization of biochemical assays, High throughput screening, Combinatorial chemistry, Parallel organic synthesis, Robotics and informatics are providing new opportunities for research towards the discovery of novel therapeutics. Distinguished scientists from industry and academia will present latest developments in these topics. The symposium is designed to benefit senior scientists, project leaders, decision makers and students of pharmaceutical sciences and Life Sciences.

Registrations are open to researchers from pharmaceutical R&D organisations, University scientists and students. Early registration is advised.

Registration fee structure: Company sponsored: Individual (Rs 10,000), Group of two (Rs 8,000 each), Group of four or more (Rs 5,000 each); University sponsored: Faculty (Rs 3,500), Students & Post-Doctoral Fellows (Rs 2,500).

Please note: Each registration includes admission to all conference sessions, posters & exhibits, lunches, and refreshments during breaks. Accommodation is NOT included in the registration fee.

Poster Presentations: Participants are encouraged to present their work as posters. Abstracts must be sent by registrants on or before 15 August 1999.

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Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the position of a Junior Research Fellow under a scheme entitled 'Studies on processing and utilization of gamma irradiated oilseeds' sponsored by the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.

No. of positions : 1 (one)
Prescribed qualifications : B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Oils Technology or
M.Sc. degree in Organic Chemistry
Remuneration : Rs 5,000/- p.m. and HRA as per rule.

NET/Gate qualified candidates will be preferred. Candidates awaiting the result of qualifying examinations are also eligible to apply. Selected candidates may register for higher degree subject to the approval of post graduate selection committee. Please send your application to the Director (Attn: Dr D. N. Bhowmick), University Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga, Mumbai 400 019 latest by 19 July 1999.