

**68th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists, India
&
Symposium on Current Trends in Biology**

**27–29 December 1999
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore**

Dear Members,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the organizing committee of the 68th SBC annual meeting is unable to hold this meeting for the scheduled dates in October. After exploring various possibilities for rescheduled meeting at Nagpur itself, later this year, it was apparent that this was not feasible due to constraints of availability of guest houses and hotels in Nagpur during November and December. In view of these facts, in consultation with the President weighing various other options and keeping the long tradition of the Society in mind, the Executive Committee of the Society has decided to hold the meeting during this calendar year. The meeting will now be organized by SBC Headquarters and held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore from 27–29 December 1999. The meeting will comprise of invited lectures by leading scientists in various disciplines of Biological Sciences who will review and project research highlights of this era. Award lectures and poster presentations are also scheduled, details are in the *SBC Newsletter* September 1999 (No 83). The new local organizing committee has been constituted with Prof. G. Padmanaban as Chairman and Prof. Sandhya S. Visweswaraiah as Organizing Secretary (sandhya@serc.iisc.ernet.in). We regret this change at a rather late date and apologize for any inconvenience. We look forward to your participation and cooperation in making this meeting a scientific success.

Thanking you,
Sincerely,

Prof. R. Nayak
Vice-President

Dr Usha Vijayraghavan
Hon. Secretary

Dr Sandhya S. Visweswaraiah
Hon. Secretary

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Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the position of Junior Research Fellow under a DAE/BRNS sponsored research project entitled "Development of resistance to *Bacillus thuringiensis* crystal proteins and binding studies of crystal proteins to the brush border membrane vesicles from major lepidopteran insect pest of India" for a period of three years.

No. of positions : One

Prescribed qualification : M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Entomology
with experience in insect bioassays

Remuneration : Rs 5000/- p.m. for first two years
Rs 5600/- p.m. for third year
(With additional HRA and MA benefits)

The typewritten application with complete bio-data supported by attested copies of certificates/mark sheets should reach: **Dr. S. A. Nimbalkar**, Principal Investigator & Head, Department of Entomology, Post-graduate Institute, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Agricultural University, Akola 444 104 before 20 September 1999. (e-mail: root@pdkv.mah.nic.in)