



## Grants for Subscriptions to Professional Journals

The Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) intends to award 10 grants each for subscriptions to BIOTROPICA ([www.atbio.org](http://www.atbio.org)) and CONSERVATION BIOLOGY ([www.scb.org](http://www.scb.org)) and 40 grants to CONSERVATION AND SOCIETY ([www.conservationandsociety.org](http://www.conservationandsociety.org)) (online edition only).

We invite applications from young professionals (45 years and below), who have limited access to literature related to tropical ecology and conservation of biodiversity. Persons associated with small organizations and academic institutions are specially encouraged to apply for one or more of the journals.

Please apply by email or otherwise, by 28 February 2003 providing the following information:

- (a) Name, address and date of birth.
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- (c) First, second and third choice for the journals.
- (d) A statement on the benefits to the applicant by receiving these journals.
- (e) Name of the institution and whether or not the institution receives any of the journals.

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### **M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation**

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Applications are invited for the post of Executive Director of M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation at Chennai. The Foundation is a non-profit Trust with the objective of harnessing science and technology for equitable and sustainable development.

#### **Responsibilities**

Provide strategic leadership, direction and guidance. Initiate, develop, coordinate and manage the programme of work. Raise plan and supervise the management of funds. Contribute to national and global policy dialogue.

#### **Competencies**

- A development professional with a distinguished academic record in either biological or social sciences, an outstanding record of professional achievement, and deep interest in the use of science for development
- A team leader who can inspire confidence, relate to diverse talents, synthesize varying perceptions and lead the team in participatory and collegial mode
- A manager who can mobilize resources, network and maintain sensitive interface with donors, partners and collaborators, and oversee financial planning and management
- Willingness and ability to travel extensively
- At least twenty years of professional experience and not more than 62 years in age

**Last date for application: 31 March 2003**

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