



Government of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology



## AWARD OF DBT-JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

(Co-ordinated by University of Pune)

### GENERAL

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the award of '**DBT-Junior Research Fellowship**' for pursuing research in frontier areas of Biotechnology and Applied Biology. The fellowship is tenable in any University/Institute in India where they can register for Ph.D.

### ELIGIBILITY

Those who have passed after 1 January 2005 or will appear (till August 2006) for Masters in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (M.Sc./M.Tech./M.V.Sc.) are eligible for this award. The applicants should be below the age of 28 years, and 33 years in case of reserved categories, and women candidates. Candidates with 60% (55% for reserved categories) of the total marks (equivalent in grade) are eligible.

### DETAILS OF THE AWARD

The fellowship will be initially for a period of 3 years extendable for 2 more years based on performance. By the end of 2nd year the performance of JRF will be assessed and will be upgraded to SRF. The fellowship as JRF/SRF will be @ Rs 8000/-, Rs 9000/- per month + HRA as per host Institute norms, and a research contingency of Rs 30,000/- per year.

### MODE OF SELECTION

The candidates will be selected based on a written admission test, '**Biotechnology Eligibility Test**' (BET) to be conducted on 16th April at five different centres, namely, Anna University (Chennai), New Delhi, West Bengal University of Technology (Kolkata), Central University (Hyderabad), and University of Pune (Pune). Candidates, only belonging to SC/ST/Physically challenged, called for BET will be paid II class railway (non-AC)/bus fare by the shortest route from their home town, on production of supportive documents of competent authority. The examination centres are tentative and will be confirmed later.

### MODE OF APPLICATION

Candidates should apply in the prescribed application form obtainable online at the URL [www.mkcl.ws/bet](http://www.mkcl.ws/bet) online. The last date for submission of online application form is **3 March 2006**. Stepwise procedure for filling the online application form and its submission is given in the above said URL. The completed application form along with the required documents and application fee in the form of a DD of Rs 500/- (Rs 250/- for SC/ST/PH categories) in favour of **Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd., payable at Pune**, drawn on any nationalized bank, should reach the address mentioned in the URL, on or before **10 March 2006**. The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

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