

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**CALL FOR PROPOSAL TO SET UP
CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING CENTRES**

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India invites proposals from Public and other DSIR recognized institutions to establish programmes for clinical research training related to biotechnology products.

Programme Purpose

The expected role of a Clinical Training Centre is to conduct Short-Term Training for physicians working in public institutions and in small and medium size industry on Clinical Research as relevant to development and evaluation of diagnostic, predictive and therapeutic modalities, implants and devices. Each centre is expected to conduct at least two workshops a year with about 20 participants in each. The workshop content will include pre-clinical (toxicological studies) and clinical training design, clinical trial implementation, data management and analysis, regulatory requirement and documentation, concept of bioequivalence for pharma and biotech. products, assay validation for product valuation, ethical issues and reporting trial results. The workshops are intended to be hands-on so that real skill transfer is accomplished. The duration of each workshop should be between 7 and 14 days.

Eligible Institutions

An ideal Clinical Research Training Centre would have rich experience in design and in implementing clinical trials, a number of well-trained clinical investigators, pharmacologists and laboratory scientists knowledgeable about requirements of product evaluation and most important, a reputed group leader. Experience in training will be considered an asset. Partnership across centres are encouraged.

The Next Step

Interested institutions may write at the address below indicating their interest in developing a proposal and obtain a form from Department of Biotechnology, for finalizing the proposal. The letter of intent should be received within four weeks of circulation of this call and final proposal by **30 June 2006**.

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