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School of Bioengineering
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Applications are invited for two JRF positions from candidates having first class M.Sc./M.Tech. degree in Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Biology and Biochemistry to work for a DBT funded research project on **Isolation of Oil Biosynthesis Genes from *Jatropha*** for three years. Experience in molecular biology, automated DNA sequencing and plant transformation is desirable. Consolidated salary of Rs 12,000 pm for the first two years and Rs 14,000 pm for the third year plus HRA will be provided. The selected candidates will be able to register for PhD in SRM University. The Department is well equipped with latest equipment including 16 capillary Automated DNA Sequencer, AKTA protein purification systems, gene pulser, GC, HPLC, etc. Therefore, candidates who have cleared CSIR-JRF are also strongly encouraged to apply to work on independent PhD projects in molecular biology and genetic engineering.

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'INNOVATIVE YOUNG BIOTECHNOLOGIST AWARD' (IYBA) INSTITUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, GOVT OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2007

The Department of Biotechnology invites applications from the young researchers for considering '**Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award**' (IYBA) for the year 2007. The award was instituted by the DBT in the year 2005, as an attractive, career-oriented scheme to identify and nurture outstanding young scientists with innovative ideas and desire to pursue research in frontier areas of biotechnology. The award will consist of financial support for a project of 3 years duration besides a component of cash award/fellowship for the awardees. Awardees having a regular employment will receive a cash award of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) every year during the course of the project in addition to project support. The awardees who are not in the regular employment will receive a fellowship of Rs 25,000 per month and shall be attached to a senior scientist (Mentor) in a University, Research Institute, Medical/Agriculture/Veterinary College, or any other institute of repute, provided the mentor agrees to provide laboratory space and other facilities. It is expected that the awardees will work independently and the Mentor will facilitate the awardees' research efforts. Applications (2 copies) neatly typed in double space on plain paper in the prescribed format with enclosures should be sent to Dr T. Madhan Mohan, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003, **so as to reach on or before 28 December 2007**. Soft copy of the application needs to be sent to: iyba.dbt@nic.in. For more details and application format please visit DBT website: www.dbtindia.gov.in/iyba.htm