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**Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**

**'INNOVATIVE YOUNG BIOTECHNOLOGISTS AWARD' (IYBA)
INSTITUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
GOVT OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2008**

The Department of Biotechnology invites applications from the young researchers for considering '**Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award**' (IYBA) for the year 2008. This 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 besides a component of cash award/fellowship for the awardees. Awardees having a regular employment will receive a cash award of Rs 1.00 lakh every year during the course of the project in addition to grants-in-aid for a project. The awardees, those are not in the regular employment will receive a fellowship of Rs 40,000 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. 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 DBT by **10 December 2008**. Soft copy of the application needs to be sent: to: iyba.dbt@nic.in. For more details and application format please visit DBT website: <http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/iyba.htm>



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**TRAINEESHIP/STUDENTSHIP IN BIOINFORMATICS AT THE APEX
BIOINFORMATICS CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 2008-09**

The Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India has established a nationwide Bioinformatics Network in the country known as Biotechnology Information System (BTISnet), to accelerate Biotechnology R&D and industry activities. The Apex Biotechnology Information Centre (BTIC) of this network is situated in the Department of Biotechnology to coordinate the activities of the BTISnet. As part of the human resource development activities in Bioinformatics, the BTIC offers 6 month Traineeship/Studentship in bioinformatics.

Applications are invited for the Traineeship/Studentship for undertaking advanced training and to carry out project work in the area of Bioinformatics. Applicant should possess PG degree/PG diploma in Bioinformatics for traineeship whereas those pursuing PG degree/PG diploma in Bioinformatics are eligible for studentship. The traineeship and the studentship are awarded for a period of six months from the date of joining and are not extendable. The selected candidates are entitled to receive a stipend of Rs 5000 per month for a period of 6 months.

The applications should be submitted to Dr T. Madhan Mohan, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003, by **15 December 2008**, in the prescribed format which is available at <http://www.btisnet.gov.in/student.html>