

BEST 2009 AWARDS INDIA

Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Student Teams

What you have to do

If you are a Student pursuing master's or doctoral degree in the area of Life Sciences from a recognised Indian University / Institute, form a team of 5 members, identify a team leader and send in your Concept Note based on an idea in the area of biotechnology that has commercialization potential.

What BEST does for you

- A jury examines your idea for scientific merit, innovation and commercial potential and selects 20 teams
- The selected teams get to attend a high quality Workshop that addresses commercialization issues such as Business Plans, IP & Patenting Strategies, Raising Finance, etc.
- At the end of the Workshop, your team will develop a Business Plan and make a PowerPoint presentation to the Jury. From the 20 teams, 3 top teams will be selected
- The 3 winning teams will get an opportunity to present their ideas to Venture Capitalists, Private Equity Fund Managers and other institutional investors, at ABLE's BioInvest Conference - India's largest and most exclusive Life Sciences Investment Forum

The 3 winning teams will be awarded Prize Monies of Rs. 500,000/-, Rs. 300,000/- and Rs. 200,000/- respectively.

Last date for receiving applications is **March 31, 2009.**

BEST INDIA is a nation wide competition to encourage entrepreneurship for post graduate and doctoral students in the Life Sciences. This is an initiative of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE).



Do You See A Biotech Idea Others Can't?

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