



सत्यमेव जयते

Short Term Training Course in
'Commercial Plant Tissue Culture and *Agrobacterium*
Mediated Gene Transformation Techniques'
24 November–7 December 2010



Sponsored by
Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi
Post Graduate and Research Department of Botany
Government Arts College (Autonomous) Coimbatore 641 018, Tamil Nadu

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Botany will be organizing a DBT-sponsored training course for Mid-Career Scientist involved in undergraduate teaching in Life Science from 24 November to 7 December 2010. The course would consist of lectures followed by practical's/hands on session.

Faculty, holding regular position in college or universities may apply for this course. Application may be sent to the **Course Director** stating:

1. Name and address for communication including e-mail id, mobile number
2. Educational qualifications and research/teaching experience
3. Present place and nature of work
4. Research interest
5. Whether the candidates has undertaken such DBT sponsored training course.

Last date of receipt of applications: **30 October 2010**. Short-listed candidates will be informed in the first week of November 2010. Number of participants is limited to 15.

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Seeks

Visiting Scientist/Scientist (Post Doctoral)

ICRISAT invites applications from the Indian nationals for a Visiting Scientist/Scientist (Post Doctoral) to be based at its Headquarters at Patancheru, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Responsibilities: The candidate will work in a multi-disciplinary team in the Agro-ecosystems program on the topic of biological nitrification inhibition (BNI) in sorghum. The responsibilities include but not limited to: conducting research in the field and glasshouse to study the BNI in sweet sorghum including the genotypic differences in the sorghum cultivars in the occurrence of the BNI activity; collection of data, analysis, interpretation and writing of reports and research papers with other team members.

Requirements: Ph.D. with specialization in Agronomy/Soil Science with one to two years of experience in conducting field, greenhouse and laboratory research relating to crop and soil management. Experience with rain-fed crops particularly sorghum will be beneficial. The candidates should have the ability to plan and conduct experiments to test research hypothesis and to synthesize the results.

Reward: The position is tenure-based and available only for two years. Attractive remuneration (an all inclusive lump sum) will be offered to the selected candidate.

The application should include an up-to-date resume, a recent passport size photograph, names and addresses (including phone and e-mail) of three referees, date of availability, and a statement of the special qualifications for the position. Please send applications stating the job title clearly to **Human Resources Services**, ICRISAT, by e-mail to icrisatjobs@cgiar.org, **latest by 22 October 2010**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Candidates from universities/government organizations should submit their CV through proper channel.