



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

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
'INNOVATIVE YOUNG BIOTECHNOLOGIST AWARD' (IYBA)  
FOR THE YEAR 2010

The 'Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award' (IYBA) was instituted by the Department of Biotechnology 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. For the year 2010 awards the department invites applications from the young investigators up to the age of 35 years. The award will consist of financial support for a project and 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 of Rs 50.00 Lakhs 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 on plain paper in the prescribed format along with enclosures and certified copies to 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 latest by **15 December 2010**. Soft copy of the application also needs to be sent to: [iyba.dbt@nic.in](mailto:iyba.dbt@nic.in). For more details and application format, please visit DBT websites: <http://www.dbtindia.gov.in/iyba.htm> or <http://www.btisnet.gov.in/iyba.htm>



National training programme on  
'Metagenomics: Method and Applications in Microbiology'  
11–20 January 2011



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NBAIM invites applications from scientists, technical officers, research scholars, post-docs and students of universities/institutes/organizations for the National training programme on '**Meta-genomics: Method and Applications in Microbiology**' to be held from **11–20 January 2011**. The training programme is designed to provide an insight of metagenomics. The training will improve skill of participants and familiarize the participants to metagenomic approach to microbial diversity and community analysis, designing of primers and validation, cloning, screening and restriction analysis of metagenome, *in silico* restriction analysis, multiple sequence alignment, sequence data analysis, comparative genomics. The training will bring scientists and research workers at a common platform to exchange experiences and will be helpful in upgrading research and teaching. The training programme will consist of hands-on research experience, training and exposure to cutting edge research. The fees for the training is Rs 6000 for Scientists/Faculty members/Technical Officers (ICAR/SAU/CSIR/UGC), Rs 2500 for Students/Research Scholars/SRF and total number of participants will be limited to 25 only. The detailed instruction and registration form can be downloaded from the official website [www.nbaim.org](http://www.nbaim.org) or contact:

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