

Extension of Last Date for Submission of Proposal in Call for Proposal for Starting Post Graduate Certificate and Diploma Program for Skill Development in Biotechnology till 30th September, 2016



**Department of Biotechnology
Ministry of Science & Technology
Government of India**

**CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR STARTING POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND
DIPLOMA PROGRAM FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology is seeking proposals from Universities/Institutions for starting certificate and Diploma Program in Biotechnology for Skill Development in following areas:

(A) Medical Biotechnology:

- (i) Genetic Counselling with special emphasis on Prenatal and Postnatal Diagnosis.
- (ii) Molecular Diagnosis with special emphasis on Infectious Diseases, Quality Control and Assurance.
- (iii) Quality Control and Testing of Recombinant Drugs/Products and Biosimilars.
- (iv) Bio-Preservation, Biobanking and Downstream Applications with special emphasis on Stem Cells/Cord Blood Cells Banking and Applications.
- (v) Clinical Embryology with special emphasis on Micromanipulation Techniques (IVF and ICSI).

(B) Agriculture Biotechnology:

- (i) Quality Assurance and Testing of Agricultural Products with special emphasis on Recombinant Seed Testing, Tissue Culture raised Plant Materials, Dairy, Poultry and Fish Products etc.

(C) Computational Biology:

- (i) Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance in DNA/Protein Sequencing.
- (ii) Applications of Computational Biology: Big Data Analytics and Management with emphasis on Health Care, Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials etc.

Proposals should be submitted by interested agencies on or before 31st August, 2016 in prescribed format available on DBT website to **Dr. Manoj Singh Rohilla, Scientist-'D'**, HRD Division, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Block-2, Room No. 613, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003. Please visit website www.dbtindia.nic.in for complete information and guidelines for submission of proposal under link 'Latest Announcements'.