



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

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR STARTING POST GRADUATE TEACHING PROGRAMME
IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Department of Biotechnology is supporting Postgraduate Teaching Programme in multidisciplinary areas of Biotechnology since 1985-86 for imparting quality education in various areas of Biotechnology for generation of critical mass of trained manpower in the country.

Programme Purpose: The aim of this programme is to build strong skilled human resource in rapidly advancing areas, meeting with today's requirement. The Programme focuses on high standards of teaching, training and nurturing excellence in Biotechnology education for generating critical mass of trained manpower in multidisciplinary areas of Biotechnology required for novel, innovative and cutting edge R&D activities. Department has been supporting Postgraduate Teaching Programme since inception and we have come a long way in creating a critical mass of students who have played a major role in driving the various R&D activities across the country over these years. The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology is soliciting fresh applications from Universities/institutes/organizations for starting Postgraduate Teaching Programme M.Sc./M.Tech. under DBT support in Life Sciences and Biotechnology covering broader areas of basic, agricultural, medical, veterinary, engineering and allied areas with focus on specialized and new/emerging areas of Biotechnology which need to be incorporated as electives and core courses for holistic development in the field of Biotechnology .

Who can apply?

Universities/Institutes/organizations having Biotechnology and other science departments can submit joint/ collaborative proposals for 2 years' postgraduate degree programme for M.Sc./M.Tech. in Biotechnology. Universities/institutes/Organizations having relevant infrastructure facilities and core expertise for starting new specialized programmes in new/emerging/niche areas or support for existing/ongoing programme in Biotechnology can also apply. All universities/institutes who are having ongoing support will also need to apply for fresh support.

How to apply?

Interested Universities/institutes/organizations can submit their proposal (5 hard copies and 1 soft copy) in the prescribed format available on DBT website to **Dr. Manoj Singh Rohilla, Scientist-'E'**, HRD Division, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Block-2, Room No. 613, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Kindly submit soft copy as a single word file only at: Email: manojisrohilla.dbt@nic.in. Last Date of submission of proposals is 20th January, 2020. Please visit the DBT website www.dbtindia.nic.in for complete information about guidelines and format for submission of proposal.