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

# CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR STARTING SKILL VIGYAN PROGRAMME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology is seeking proposals from Indian Institutions for establishment of Skill Vigyan Centres under DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership Programme in Life Science and Biotechnology.

**Programme Activities:** The Department of Biotechnology will provide support for following components under DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership Programme in Life Science and Biotechnology:

1. Students’ Training Programme
2. Technician Training Programme
3. Refresher Course/Faculty Training Programme
4. Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme
5. Biotechnology Finishing School Programme

**Skill Vigyan Centre:** There is no need to create a *de-novo* new centre, existing facilities in universities/institutes could be suitably modified and strengthened to act as a Skill Vigyan Centre. This centre will be expected to impart the quality skill training and enhance the job opportunities in Life Science and Biotechnology sectors.

# Who can apply?

* University, Training Institute, Research Institute, State Councils/Organizations with proven track record of conducting teaching/ training programmes in Biotechnology.
* The programme implementing University, Training Institute, Research Institute and State Councils/Organization should have requisite networking and linkages with other academic and research institutions to take advantage of existing expertise.
* The institution should be eligible for receiving Government funds/grants. Evidence of successful (technical and financial) implementation of minimum two projects funded by any Government agency.

# How to Apply?

Interested institutions/agencies/organizations should submit the proposal in prescribed format to State Nodal Officer, State Science and Technology Council of respective State **on or before 30th July, 2020**. The State Nodal Officer will submit the consolidated proposal on or before **30th August, 2020** to **Dr. Manoj Singh Rohilla, Scientist-‘E’ Email:** **manojsrohilla.dbt@nic.in**, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Block-2, Room No. 613, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 003. Please also visit the DBT website [**www.dbtindia.nic.in**](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/) for complete information and format for submission of proposal under link ‘LatestAnnouncements’.