

State Biotechnology Programme
Department of Biotechnology
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State Biotechnology Programme, Govt. of Uttarakhand invites proposal on the prescribed format for financial support from DBT, Govt. of India for creation of **Centre of Excellence** in the area of Biotechnology at Colleges, Universities & other R&D Institutes engaged in biotechnological research in the State. The purpose of this advertisement/ announcement is to promote basic and applied research in the area of Biotechnology in the State and to create close collaborative network of basic researchers and industry. Multi-centric and multi investigator proposals will be encouraged with proper milestones, time schedule and defined role of individual centers/ institutes based on their expertise. Institutions/ scientists with necessary expertise in the area may submit their proposal for financial support for creation of **Centre of Excellence** to the Senior Scientific Advisor/Project Director, State Biotechnology Programme, Govt. of Uttarakhand in the prescribed format. Last date for receipt of the proposal is 15-06-2008.

Application Format:

- Name and address of Institution.
- Total cost Rs: _____
- Duration _____Year and _____Months
- Is the project Single institutional or Multi-institutional (SI or MI) ____
- Descriptive title of the proposed centre.
- Name, address and telephone number of the Team Leader.
- Project summary (not to exceed ONE PAGE. Please use separate sheet).
- Research focus, short-term and long-term goals and scientific strategies to achieve this.
- Existing facilities/ infrastructure.
- List of inputs/ changes required o enhance the centers productivity and goal orientation-infrastructure, equipment, human resource and others.
- How the proposal would augment the applicant's capacity/ capability.
- How the proposal would expand and develop faculty research capability and enhance research infrastructure.

- Description of the groups to be involved in research.
- Participating institutions.
- Existing networks/ collaborations.
- Details of young scientists working in the area (Post-Docs., Ph.D., Technical staff).
- Generation of HRD through well designed Post-doctoral Programme or other novel means.
- A brief biodata of Team leader, and other investigators including a list of major publications relevant to the thematic focus.
- The main strength, which merits this support, should be described in less than 200 words.

Date : _____ **Signature :** _____
Place : _____ **Name :** _____
Designation : _____
Office stamp : _____

Enclosure o be attached:

1. Photo Copy of Bye laws & Memorandum of association.
2. Registration Certificate.
3. Audited Statement of Accounts for last three years.
4. Short write-up on the proposed Centre of Excellence including details of costs.
5. Budget and time Schedule of the Project.
6. Details of grants received from Govt. of India/ SBP, if any.