Call for Proposal:

DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership Programme in Life Science and Biotechnology

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

DBT partners with Kerala Biotechnology Commission, KSCSTE to associate with research / academic / training institutions in the State to provide training in Life Science / Biotechnology domains based on the requirements of the State.

The objective of skill development programme is to provide high-quality hands-on training of tools and techniques to students / faculty in multidisciplinary areas of Biotechnology to make the young biotechnologist ready to take-up jobs in industries, hospitals, medical colleges, R&D laboratories, diagnostic laboratories.

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

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.

Proposals to be addressed to:
The State Nodal Officer
DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership Programme in Life Science and Biotechnology
Kerala Biotechnology Commission, KSCSTE, Sasthra Bhavan
Pattom P O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004, Kerala

Format for application submission is available at:

Last date of Application: July 30, 2020

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.