

**KERALA BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMISSION
KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

Bioentrepreneurship Programme

Biotechnology Education Development programme of the Kerala Biotechnology Commission is instigated to strengthen the biotechnology education and skill development in frontier areas of Biotechnology and Bioentrepreneurship. Biotechnology Young Entrepreneur (BYE) programme is meant to raise awareness of commercialization of bioscience ideas among in Biotechnology graduates/post graduates and to encourage them to develop biotechnology entrepreneurship. As part of these, Kerala Biotechnology Commission has initiated the Bioentrepreneurship Programme as a three –level certification course with the support of biotech-based industries in Kerala- one day Bioentrepreneurship Basic Certification (BBC) course, one-week Bioentrepreneurship Advanced Certification (BAC) course and one-year Bioentrepreneurship Industrial Certification (BIC) course with stipend of Rs.20,000/- per month offered by KBC for one year training in the industry and convenience fee of Rs. 25,000/- to the industry. Programme offers to understand the entire venture creation process, from ideas generation to build viable innovation driven businesses.

BIOENTREPRENEURSHIP INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATION (BIC)

Terms and Conditions for availing the stipend

1. The recipient of the Bioentrepreneurship Industrial Certification (BIC) course will be attached with an industry/ start-up in Kerala. The term of industrial training id for a period of one year, from to.....
2. The stipend of industrial training will be released as two installments to the verified bank account of the candidate.
3. The recipient shall not be permitted to avail any other fellowship/ stipend than the stipend for Bioentrepreneurship Industrial Certification during the training tenure.
4. The assessment of the training, shall be conducted every month. Monthly progress report with details of training, forwarded by the Industry concerned, shall be submitted at the end of each month. The audited statement of expenditure and utilization certificate shall be submitted after the first installment; the subsequent installment will be disbursed by KBC, KSCSTE only after receiving a satisfactory progress report and audited statement of expenditure and utilization certificate.
5. On completion of the tenure of training, the candidate shall send a detailed consolidated report of training received during the entire period of training with the details of achievements made and audited Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate to the KBC, KSCSTE.

6. The training tenure shall be purely on contract basis and he/she shall not be eligible for any service benefits. The Bioentrepreneurship Industrial trainee shall complete the training course within a period of one year. No further extension is allowed.
7. The candidate shall not be allowed to discontinue his /her training without prior approval of KBC, KSCSTE. In case he/she wishes to discontinue prior to the completion of the tenure, he/she must submit the resignation to the KBC, KSCSTE through the industry, indicating specific reasons for discontinuing the programme.
8. Due acknowledgment of KBC, KSCSTE shall be given in all achievements made out of the training acquired.
9. The candidate is expected to acquire necessary skills and training by the end of the training period so as to have own ventures/to join some industries.

I agree to abide the above Terms and Conditions laid by KBC, KSCSTE for availing the stipend for Bioentrepreneurship Industrial training. Further, I understand that any breach of the above Terms and Conditions may invite the forfeit of the stipend and the training, unilaterally.

Name , address & Signature of the candidate