

Current Science Association

Workshop on Scientific Writing 17–22 January 2017, Coimbatore

Current Science Association is happy to announce a one-week Workshop on Scientific Writing to be held at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore, from 17 to 22 January 2017.

The Workshop is open to all researchers, scientists and faculty in universities and institutes in India who are working on trees, forests and related topics. Only people with a minimum of three publications in peer reviewed journals may apply.

This residential Workshop to be held at IFGTB Coimbatore will be preceded by a one-month virtual interaction and will be followed by a two-week online mentoring.

Seats are limited. Only 14 participants will be selected for the Workshop. The registration fee (for selected candidates): Rs 10,000.

The details of the Workshop are available at ifgtb.icfre.gov.in and www.currentscience.ac.in

Application forms are available at <https://goo.gl/forms/5LH47y91rRA8dQZn1>

Last date for receiving applications: **30 November 2016**

Announcement of selected candidates: **6 December 2016**

Last date for receiving registration fee: **20 December 2016**



Call for proposals under BIRAC Innovation Post Master's Fellowship for igniting new market-led ideas



University Innovation Cluster at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (UIC-TNAU) Supported by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, DBT, GoI, New Delhi

UIC-TNAU acts as a pre-incubation centre to foster innovation and entrepreneurship for young post master's and post-doctoral fellows. The fellowships are highly competitive and exceptionally motivated researchers including students who have an eye for innovation and drive for start-ups in the Biotechnology sector would be selected for the fellowships.

Support under UIC-TNAU is aimed to establish and validate market-led ideas in collaboration with Industry. Proposals with consent letter from relevant industry are preferable.

**Who can apply?
Applicants who have completed their Masters on and after 1 January 2013**

Scope and support of BIRAC Innovation Fellowship

- ❖ BIRAC Innovation Fellowship scheme supports only up to Proof-of-Concept stage.
- ❖ Post Masters Fellowship: Rs 30,000/month along with BIRAC Innovation Grant of Rs 2.00 lakhs/year.
- ❖ Grant period is for two years.
- ❖ Mentoring support and Project Monitoring by UIC-TNAU, BIRAC and Partnered industry.

How to apply:

Application form and other details can be downloaded at <https://sites.google.com/site/tnauuicb/recruit>.

Filled in application form should be submitted both by soft copy via e-mail to uicnau@gmail.com and hard copy via post/courier to **Director**, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 before 5.00 p.m. on **1 December 2016**.