



# Department of Biotechnology

Ministry of Science and Technology  
Government of India

Invites Applications for the

## "INNOVATIVE YOUNG BIOTECHNOLOGIST AWARD" (IYBA) FOR THE YEAR 2013

The 'Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award' (IYBA) was instituted by the Department of Biotechnology in the year 2005, as an attractive, career-oriented scheme to identify and nurture outstanding young scientists with innovative ideas and desire to pursue research in frontier areas of biotechnology. For the year 2013 awards, the department invites applications from the young Indian investigators upto the age of **35 years**. The award will consist of financial support for a project and Cash Award/fellowship for the awardees. Awardees having a regular employment will receive a cash award of ₹ 1.00/- Lakh every year during the course of the project in addition to grants-in-aid of ₹ 50.00/- Lakhs for a project. The awardees, those are not in the regular employment will receive a fellowship of ₹ 40,000/- per month with grants-in-aid and shall be attached to a Senior Scientist (Mentor) in a University, Research Institute, Medical/Agriculture/ Veterinary College or any other institute of repute. It is expected that the awardees will work independently and the Mentor will facilitate the awardees research efforts. Applications (1 copy) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed format along with enclosures & certified copies to be sent to

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**Last date of submission:**

**6th December, 2013**

Soft copy of the application also needs to be sent to:

lyba.dbt@nic.in. For more details and application format, please visit DBT websites:  
<http://www.dbtindia.gov.in/iyba.htm> OR <http://www.btisnet.gov.in/iyba.htm>