

**Government of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**

**'INNOVATIVE YOUNG BIOTECHNOLOGIST AWARD' (IYBA) INSTITUTED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, GOVT OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2005-06**

The Department of Biotechnology invites applications from young researchers for considering '**Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award**' (IYBA) for the year 2005-06. The award has been instituted by the DBT as an attractive, career-orientation scheme to identify and nurture outstanding young scientists with innovative ideas and desire to pursue research in frontier areas of biotechnology. The award will consist of financial support for a project besides a component of fellowship (Rs 25,000 per month) for the awardees. The awardees, those are not in the regular employment can be attached to a senior scientist (Mentor) in a University, Research Institute, Medical/ Agriculture/Veterinary College, or any other institute of repute, provided the mentor agrees to provide laboratory space and other facilities. It is expected that the awardees will work independently and the Mentor will facilitate the awardee's research efforts. Awardees having a regular employment will receive a cash award of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) every year during the course of the project in addition to the project support. Applications (3 copies) neatly typed in double space on plain paper in the prescribed proforma with enclosures should be sent to **Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003** so as to reach on or before **13 January 2006**. A soft copy of the application is also to be mailed to: madhan@dbt.nic.in.

For more details and **application form** please visit DBT website [www.dbtindia.gov.in](http://www.dbtindia.gov.in)

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ASTROSAT is an Indian Multiwavelength Satellite for research in astronomy. Applications for one post of Astrosat Junior Research Fellow (JRF), funded by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), are invited from persons with MSc (Physics/Applied Physics) degree with strong motivation towards experimental activities. The selected candidate is expected to participate under the guidance of scientists in the development, testing and calibration of LAXPC instrument. The JRF will be posted at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (Mumbai). This post will be initially for a duration of 2 years with the possibility of extension after annual assessment. The stipend will be Rs 8000 per month plus admissible house rent allowance during the first two years with appropriate higher stipend afterwards. Interested candidates are required to send their applications with Curriculum Vitae (CV), complete details of education with copies of mark sheets from H.S.C. onwards. The applications can be submitted on plain paper with a copy of a recent passport-size photograph by **31 December 2005** in an envelope marked 'ASTROSAT JRF'. The applications should be sent to the following address:

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