



**Department of Biotechnology**  
**Ministry of Science and Technology**

## **Research/Thesis Grant for MD/MS students from the North-Eastern Region**

The Department of Biotechnology is committed to Human Resource Development in all biology-related disciplines. In order to match with raising standards of health & value of novel research tools in Health research, DBT is embarking on a scheme titled **Research grants to support MD/MS-thesis to Medical Students in North-Eastern Region under its NER program**. The proposal is to:

- Fund MD/MS-thesis research in medical colleges wherein the research would involve working on valid scientific hypothesis using modern biology/molecular biology/biotechnological tools on various themes dealing with human health/infectious diseases/chronic diseases.
- The amount of Rs. 1.25 lakhs given as a research/thesis grant would be for: Data Collection & study execution, Minor Equipments for the study; Book/Learning Resources and Manuscript writing/editorial help etc.
- In addition, a grant of Rs. 0.25 Lakhs would be provided for travel to attend national seminar/symposia/conference in which a paper emerging out of the work undertaken may be submitted/ presented on acceptance.
- The funds would be sanctioned to the Chief Supervisor of the student as the grant in two instalments; the applicants would be required to have Co-supervisor with expertise in modern biology research. Each Supervisor would be entitled to take maximum two students under this scheme.
- The Medical College may involve collaboration with another institution or another department within the same institution having a capability of supporting research in modern biology to undertake studies
- Application, 50 in each slot, would be received twice in a year i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> October & 31<sup>st</sup> January for the current year i.e. 2011-12
- The proposal would be assessed by an Expert Group/Competent Body and the decision conveyed by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup>, March 2012 respectively.
- The progress would be monitored and the final report assessed by the same group/body before release of the second instalment

### **How to Apply**

Applications would be submitted online/email as per the Proforma available on DBT's website/Tezpur university website : [www.dbtindia.nic.in](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in) and on [www.tezu.ernet.in](http://www.tezu.ernet.in) on or before **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011** and/or **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012** to: Bindu Dey, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology on the email id: bindu@dbt.nic.in with a copy to Co-ordinator, DBT Nodal Cell, Tezpur University on the email ID: [dbt\\_nc@tezu.ernet.in](mailto:dbt_nc@tezu.ernet.in). One hard copy with **MS/MD Grant Application** written on envelope to be sent by speed to both Bindu Dey, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Room no 813, Block -2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110-003 and Coordinator, DBT Nodal Cell, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur, 784028, Assam. [To Download Application Click Here](#)