

Announcements

Apollo Awards for Medical Excellence

Nominations are invited for the following Awards:

- (i) **Apollo Award for Medical Excellence** -This award will carry a citation, a plaque and a cash award of Rs.5 lakh.
- (ii) **Apollo Award of Merit** - This award will carry a merit certificate and a cash award of Rs.1 lakh.
- (iii) **Apollo Award of Merit for a Promising Young Doctor** - This award will carry a merit certificate and cash award of Rs.1 lakh. Doctors younger than 40 years are eligible for this award.

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Call for Proposals in Medical Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology invites R&D proposals in area of Medical Biotechnology from the Indian scientists. The proposed financial support will be highly competitive and the applicants should have proven track record. It demands originality of scientific work in both basic & applied biotechnology based research areas combined teamwork, interdisciplinary approach, and partnership across the institutes. The details of the areas and the format may be seen at website: [www. dbtindia.nic.in](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in)

The investigators interested in establishing research projects should contact for format and submission of projects to Dr B.M. Gandhi, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Block-2 (7th Floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003, India [Tel: 011-24360984, 24363012 extn. 238]; Fax: 24360984, 24362884; e-mail: gandhi@dbt.nic.in

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