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Important Features (Chief Minister Career Advancement in Biotechnology)

- The programme “Chief Minister’s Career Advancement in Biotechnology (CM CAB)” aims at providing opportunities to Young Faculty and Scientists in Biotechnology to have national and/or international collaborative research training and exposure to advanced techniques and technologies in emerging fields of biotechnology. The fellowship is envisaged to help the candidate further his/her research capability and expertise to contribute to higher education with a global perspective as well as to forge long
- term relationships with distinguished experts in these fields. Fellowship Duration: The duration of the fellowship will be 3
- 6 months, where the host institution is from abroad. In the cases where the host institution is within India, the fellowship will be for 3
- 12 months. Host Institution: The applicant should produce along with the application a consent letter from a Host faculty/ scientist that details his/her willingness to host the fellow in their institute or laboratory. The consent letter should clearly mention that the host faculty/scientist will extend the facilities to the fellow to carry out the proposed work.

Benefits (Chief Minister Career Advancement in Biotechnology)

- Fellowship of USD 1500 per month (in equivalent Indian Currency) in cases where the host institution is outside India. The fellowship will be ₹50,000/
- per month if the host institution is within India. A contingency grant to meet the expenses for local travel, VISA fees, insurance, etc. will also be paid as per actuals subjected to a ceiling of ₹50,000/
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Eligibility (Chief Minister Career Advancement in Biotechnology)

- The fellowship is offered to a scientist/faculty who is a permanent employee of an academic/research institute in Kerala State. The candidates must be officially sponsored by their employer/head of the institution with the commitment to depute them for research/training under CM
- CAB. The applicant should possess a Ph.D. degree in biotechnology
- related subjects. The applicant should have a proven record of independent research work evidenced by publications in peer
- reviewed, indexed journals and patents. Age Limit – 37 years, with 5 years relaxation in the case of SC/ST and/or Women Candidates. Note: The pay and allowances during the fellowship period will have to be paid by the institution to the candidate.

Application Process (Chief Minister Career Advancement in Biotechnology)

- Step 01: The applications in the prescribed format are to be submitted as and when the programme is advertised on the KSCSTE website .
- Step 02: The applications will be screened for eligibility, peer-reviewed, and further shortlisted.

- The short-listed candidates will have to appear for a discussion with the Committee of experts nominated by the Commission and the final shortlisting shall be based on the following criteria: 1.
- Scientific merit of the proposal 2.
- Experience of the applicant 3.
- Publications 4.
- Infrastructure of the Host Institute Step 03: Selected candidates have to execute an agreement accepting the terms and conditions of the programme and must join the Host Institution within three months' time.
- Contact Details: The Scientist-in-charge, Kerala Bio-Technology Commission, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004 Phone: (0471) 2548406, 2548254 E-mail: kbc.kscste@kerala.gov.in

Documents Required (Chief Minister Career Advancement in Biotechnology)

- 1. Identity proof of applicant 2. Passport size photographs 3. Proof of age 4. Community certificate (If applicable) 5. Educational certificates 6. Details of the Project/research work 7. Experience certificate
- if any 8. Details of Publications 9. A consent letter from a Host faculty/scientist that details his/her willingness to host the fellow in their institute or laboratory. 10. Any other document
- if required

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