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### CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR STARTING SKILL VIGYAN PROGRAMME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology is seeking proposals from Indian Institutions for establishment of Skill Vigyan Centres under DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership Programme in Life Science and Biotechnology.

Details of the call for proposal is given here- <http://www.dbtindia.gov.in/whats-new/call-for-proposals>.

**Programme Activities:** The Department of Biotechnology will provide support for following components under DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership Programme in Life Science and Biotechnology:

- 1) Students' Training Programme
- 2) Technician Training Programme
- 3) Refresher Course/Faculty Training Programme
- 4) Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme
- 5) Biotechnology Finishing School Programme

**Skill Vigyan Centre:** There is no need to create a *de-novo* new centre, existing facilities in universities/institutes could be suitably modified and strengthened to act as a Skill Vigyan Centre. This centre will be expected to impart the quality skill training and enhance the job opportunities in Life Science and Biotechnology sectors.

#### Who can apply?

- University, Training Institute, Research Institute, State Councils/Organizations with proven track record of conducting teaching/ training programmes in Biotechnology.
- The programme implementing University, Training Institute, Research Institute and State Councils/Organization should have requisite networking and linkages with other academic and research institutions to take advantage of existing expertise.
- The institution should be eligible for receiving Government funds/grants. Evidence of successful (technical and financial) implementation of minimum two projects funded by any Government agency.

#### How to Apply?

Interested institutions/agencies/organizations should submit the proposal in prescribed format to State Nodal Officer, SKILL VIGYAN PROGRAMME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, West Bengal State Council of Science and Technology, Vigyan Chetana Bhavan, 26/B DD Block, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700064, Email:wbscst@gmail.com **on or before 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.**