

Government of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology  
Block No. 2, 6-8th Floor, CGO Complex,  
Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

**Subject : Call for Research proposals on “Development of animal vaccine using novel approach”**

The Department of Biotechnology invites research and development proposals from scientists, groups / individuals for providing programme support on “Development of animal vaccine in the following diseases using novel approach”:

- a. Foot and Mouth Disease - Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep, Goat & Pig
- b. Peste des petis ruminants - Sheep & Goat
- c. Blue tongue - Cattle & Sheep
- d. New Castle disease - Poultry
- e. Infectious Bursal Disease - Poultry
- f. Marek’s disease (T- cell lymphoma) - Poultry

The main aim of generating the programme is to develop newer/ improved vaccines (heat stable, broad spectrum, longer immune response, better adjuvants, less side effects and residues).

Scientist / groups having sufficient expertise in development of vaccine may submit the proposal. Initially the programme support would be considered for a period of 3 years with flexible support extending upto 5 years or for longer period in the programmes demonstrating significant progress. Institutions having leads in the area may also be considered for DBT support to convert the leads into products. Academia – industry collaboration would be given preference.

Application format, terms and conditions may be obtained from the DBT websites: <http://www.dbtindia.nic.in> or <http://www.dbtindia.org>. Twenty copies of the proposal in the prescribed format should reach to Dr. Seema Wahab, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Block-2, C.G.O.Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.