

RECOMMENDATIONS

NINETY NINTH EXPERT COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND POPULARIZATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (ECPBP) ON JULY 29, 2026

(Proposals received from June 17, 2026 - July 27, 2026 by DBT - CTEP Management Cell – BCIL)

A. Conference

Proposals for Financial Assistance to hold National/International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop

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S. No.	Proposal Code	Type, Title of the event, Date and Place	Organization Name, Address	Convenor Name, Age, Designation, Email ID	Total Budget (In Rs.)	Assistance requested from DBT (In Rs.)	Amount Requested/Received/Committed from organizations other than DBT (In Rs.)	Previous grant from DBT/UC& SE Status	Remarks	Recommendations of the committee
C1	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760456	International Conference and Training on Molecular and Genomic Approaches: Surveillance Strategies for Antimicrobial Stewardship Oct 12, 2026 - Oct 16, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi registrar@cusat.ac.in	Dr. Sreeja Lakshmi 45 years DHR NRI Principal Investigator aquavaccine@cusat.ac.in	1500000	500000	ICMR DHR (Received): 750000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 3,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C2	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760479	Vista in Life Sciences 2027: National Conference on Cell and Molecular Biology Jan 24, 2027 At: Organization Address itself	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi vc@mail.jnu.ac.in	Ashis K. Nandi 59 years Professor ashis_nandi@yahoo.com	820500	425000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 1,50,000/-

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C3	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0751694	Seminar Conservation and Inventorization of Soil Biota in AI Era Dec 17, 2026 - Dec 18, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore principal@kongunaducollege.ac.in	Dr. P. Kathireswari and Dr. C. Shobana 46 years Assistant Professor kathireswari@gmail.com	220000	130000	DST, ANRF: 100000 TNSCST: 50000 Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore: 50000	Submitted	PC012 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C4	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760445	Advances in Toxicology & AI- Integrated Health Sciences and 45th Annual Meeting of Society of Toxicology, India (STOX-2026) Oct 6-8, 2026	Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad vc@mriu.edu.in	Dr. Vineeta Sharma 42 years Associate Professor vineeta.palwal@gmail.com	965000	560000	EuroFins India Limited: 200000	None		Recommended for Rs. 2,50,000/-
C5	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760450	EMBO Workshop RNA metabolism: perspective from physiology to brain disorder Oct 25, 2026 - Oct 28, 2026, At: Mayfair Hill Resort, The Mall Opposite to Governor House, Darjeeling, West Bengal	National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon souravnbr@gmail.com	Sourav Banerjee 49 years Scientist VI souravnbr@gmail.com	4600000	800000	European Molecular Biology Organization: 3800000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 5,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event

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C6	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760475	34 th SAPI Annual Conference & International Symposium on Frontier Research in Animal Physiology for Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Livestock Production (SAPICON 2026) Dec 9, 2026 - Dec 11, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru (ICAR) directornianp@gmail.com	Dr Ashish Mishra 52 years Principal Scientist ashishvet1@gmail.com	3000000	800000	ICAR: 1000000 ANRF: 400000 NABARD: 200000	None		Recommended for Rs. 5,00,000/- subject to <i>submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event</i>
C7	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760467	International Conference Mitochondrial Continuum: Bridging Biology and Medicine Nov 19, 2026 - Nov 21, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience, Bengaluru dirstaff@nimhans.ac.in	Dr. P. Govindaraj 44 years Assistant Professor govind@nimhans.ac.in	5950000	1000000	ANRF: 1000000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 5,00,000/- subject to <i>submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event</i>

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C8	DBT/CTEP/01/2026 0760476	40th Annual Meeting of Society for Neurochemistry India (SNCI) & Conference on Integrative Neurochemistry: Neuroinformatics and Therapeutics Sep 24, 2026 - Sep 26, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Pondicherry University, Puducherry registrar@pondiuni.edu.in	Dr. Ranjith Kumavath 46 years Associate Professor rnkumavath@pondiuni.ac.in	1500000	1000000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 3,00,000/-
C9	DBT/CTEP/01/2026 0760454	International Conference Global One Health 2030 Integrating Human, Animal and Environmental Health for Global Resilience Aug 7, 2026 - Aug 8, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Rathnavel Subramaniam (RVS) College of Arts and Science, Sulur principalrvscas@rvsgroup.com	Dr. Parimala Gnana Soundari A 39 years Assistant Professor and Research Scientific Officer parimala@rvsgroup.com	475000	305000	Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology: 50000	None	PC007	Not Recommended

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C10	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760418	44th Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMSCON-2026) Nov 25, 2026 - Nov 28, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow director@sgpgi.ac.in	Prof Prabhaker Mishra 47 years Professor drpmishra@sgpgi.ac.in	2000000	1100000	None	None	PC012	Not Recommended
C11	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760487	International Symposium on Mitochondria, Cell Death, and Human Disease: Recent Advances in Cancer Research and Clinical Translation Oct 26, 2026 - Oct 27, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Tezpur University, Tezpur registrartu@tezu.ernet.in	Prof. Anand Shankar Ramteke 51 years Professor anand@tezu.ernet.in	1550000	805000	Tezpur University: 150000	Submitted	PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT Logo’ should not be used until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)

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C12	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760428	International Conference World Congress On Nano Medicine 2026 (WCN 2026) Sep 27, 2026 - Sep 30, 2026 At: Vigyan Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi	University of Delhi, Department of Chemistry, Delhi pannuruv@yahoo.com	Prof. Indrajit Roy 50 years Professor iroy@chemistry.du.ac.in	57798950	2500000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 8,00,000/- subject to submission of (i) confirmations from majority of the speakers and (ii) necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C13	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760464	International Conference Plant Resilience in a Changing Climate: From Molecules to Ecosystems Sep 7, 2026 - Sep 8, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	University of Kashmir, Srinagar deanresearch@uok.edu.in	Dr. Riffat John 50 years Associate Professor riffatminhaj@kashmiruniversity.ac.in	1400000	700000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 4,00,000/- subject to submission of (i) updated technical program and (ii) necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event

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C14	DBT/CTEP /01/2026 0760492	International Conference on Integrating Biotechnology & Bioengineering for Sustainable Health and Environment (IBSHE -2026) Oct 27, 2026 - Oct 28, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai registrar@veltech.edu.in	Dr P Suresh 43 years Professor and Dean (International Relations) drpsuresh@veltech.edu.in	1025000	260000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended

B. Exhibitions:

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E1	DBT/CTEP/03/20260760472	Aakanksha Jha friendzexhibiti on8@gmail.co m 24 years Marketing Executive	Friendz Exhibition & Promotions Pvt. Ltd. 508, Pearls Best Height 2, Neta Ji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi anandpal05@gmail .com	Pragatisheel Maharashtra 2026 Oct 7, 2026 - Oct 9, 2026 At: Amalner, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	12,000	18 sqmt, 27 sqmt, 36 sqmt, 56 sqmt		Recommended for 18 Sqm as per DBT-CTEP norms @Rs.12,000/sqmtr. (including Poster Design, Printing (up to 15 Posters), Souvenirs, LED TV for Display of Video, etc.)

C. Popular Lectures:

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PL1	DBT/CTEP /04/20260760441	Dr. Vemareddy Hemalatha hemalatha.v@mbu.asia 31 years Assistant Professor	MB School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mohan Babu University, Rangampet, Tirupati dean-sps@mbu.asia	1. Precision Oncology in Breast Cancer: Genomic Profiling, Liquid Biopsy, and Biomarker-Guided Therapy Selection - Oct 30, 2026 (Dr. P Nageswara Reddy - External) 2. Deciphering Breast Cancer: Tumor Biology, Molecular Subtyping, and Mechanistic Basis of Systemic Pharmacotherapy - Oct 22, 2026 (Dr. Ramesh Reddy - External) 3. Know Your Body, Know the Signs: BSE Demonstration and Awareness Activities - Nov 5, 2026 (Dr. Vemareddy Hemalatha - Internal)	700	None	60000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event.
PL2	DBT/CTEP /04/20260760468	Dr. M. Malathi malathiyoga08@gmail.com 43 years Professor	Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology, Chennai principal@ritchennai.edu.in	1. AI and Data Analytics for Next-Generation Biotechnology Applications. - Sep 3, 2026 (Dr Priya Elamvazhuthi - External) 2. Frontiers in Intelligent Imaging and Healthcare Analytics, - Sep 2, 2026 (Dr. M. Chitra - Internal)	350	Submitted	60000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 40,000/- for the complete event.

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				3. Emerging Trends in AI, Biomedical Imaging, and Data Analytics - Sep 1, 2026 (Dr Sapthagirivasan V - External)					
PL3	DBT/CTEP /04/20260759727	Dr. Meenakshi Rana meenakshi87rana@gmail.com 37 years Professor	Swami Vivekanand College of Pharmacy, Patiala principalsvcp.pharmacy@gmail.com	1. Translational Clinical Biotechnology: From Biomarkers to Personalized Therapeutics - Aug 27, 2026 (Dr Pawan Krishan - External) 2. Regenerative Biotechnology and Genome Engineering: From Basic Biology to Precision Medicine - Aug 25, 2026 (Dr Rajesh Ramachandran - External) 3. PharmaBio Nexus: Convergence of Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Artificial Intelligence for Next-Generation Healthcare - Aug 26, 2026 (Dr Manish Goswami - Internal)	650	None	70000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event.
PL4	DBT/CTEP /04/20260760484	Satyendra Garg satyendra.pharmacy@gmail.com 40 years Associate Professor	VITS College of Pharmacy, Satna principalvits@vitsdpr.ac.in	1. Advances in plant tissue culture for secondary metabolites production in medicinal & Aromatic plants biotechnology prospects - Oct 9, 2026 (Prof. Alok Mukerjee - External)	430	Submitted	67000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.

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				2. Biodiversity of Microalgae and Their Biotechnological Potential - Oct 9, 2026 (Dr Jyoti Pandey - Internal) 3. Dendrimers and Polymeric Nanomicelles: Emerging Nanocarrier Platforms for Biomedical Applications - Oct 9, 2026 (Dr. Prashant Kesharwani - External)					

CTEP Reasons

- PC001: Lacks scientific merit
- PC002: Not supported for any training courses/In-house activities/purely hands on workshops
- PC003: Paper Acceptance letter not found
- PC004: Senior Scientist is not supported for poster Presentation
- PC005: Approval of HoD/Lead author and supervisor not found
- PC006: Co-Author in a oral/poster presentation is not supported
- PC007: No Novelty and work proposed is of routine nature
- PC008: No hardcore biotechnology R&D component
- PC009: Received grant in last 3 years
- PC010: Not a mandate of DBT
- PC011: Lacks relevant Expertise
- PC012: Incomplete information
- PC013: Event is over
- PC014: Not Eligible
- PC015: In the present form it is not recommended. However, improvement in the R&D may be useful for future support
- PC016: Another/Similar Programme already supported
- PC017: Due to various commitments unable to participate in this event
- PC018: Inadequate/Inconclusive data in the abstract
- PC019: Not focused
- PC020: No response received
- PC021: Misleading/False information
- PC022: Any other reason suggested by the Committee