

DBT - HRD Sponsored.  
M.Sc. Biotechnology Programme.  
Guidelines

Annexure - II

General Terms & Conditions for the DBT support for PG teaching Programme:

1. The programme will receive financial support for five years and thereafter all the expenditure to continue the programme shall be met by the Institute from its resources.
2. Approval of the proposal and the grant being released is for the specific purpose mentioned in Para 1 of the Sanction letter and grant should be exclusively spent of the programme for which it has been sanctioned within the stipulated time. The University/Institute is not permitted to seek or utilise funds for any other organisation Government, Semi-Government, Autonomous or Private). Any unspent part of amount sanctioned would be surrendered to the Govt. of India. Carry forward of unspent balance for the same Project may be considered only with the specific approval of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT).
3. Intake strength in each academic session will be **15 Students**. Student's selection should be made through Graduate Aptitude Test in Biotechnology (GAT-B), conducted by Regional Center for Biotechnology, Faridabad. The Institute will keep provision for reservation of seats for different categories of students in accordance with the rules prescribed by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The programme support from Department of Biotechnology will be restricted against the intake of **15 students** admitted in each academic session.
4. A monthly studentship of Rs **5,000/- per month** shall be paid to each students enrolled under the DBT supported programme.
5. **University of Mysore, Karnataka** shall take all steps to ensure:
  - a. Timely acquisition of equipment.
  - b. Proper provision of dedicated laboratory, teaching space and hostel facility for outstation candidates.
  - c. Timely and sufficient procurement of glassware and chemicals for practical work.
  - d. Maintenance of standard safety norms for working with radioisotopic materials or recombinant DNA materials.
6. Standard course curriculum as decided by DBT from time to time shall be adopted by the **University of Mysore, Karnataka** for running the **M.Sc. Biotechnology**. For ensuring proper teaching the Institute may also enter into an understanding/agreement with the other research institutes.
7. An Advisory Committee, as mentioned in mandatory terms and conditions shall be constituted. The committee shall meet at least once a year, preferably before the commencement of an academic session to review the progress and decide future course of action.
8. A full time course coordinator shall be made responsible for running the programme.
9. Institute shall provide in house facility to Second year students to carry out in house research work during their last semester. Course coordinator shall submit such details (name of students, name of supervisor and topic of dissertation) to DBT.

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10. Students shall be sent for summer training in Biotechnology Industry/R&D Institutions for at least 8 weeks during the summer/winter vacations.
11. A placement cell may be established at the University/institution for organizing placement of students passing out of the programme. The placement cell will function under the supervision of a faculty member of the Department.
12. Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi shall not bear any escalation on cost of equipment.
13. Funds allocated for the programme shall be kept in a separate interest earning account and interest earned shall be adjustable against the future grants to be released by the Department, which otherwise shall be returnable to DBT.
14. Annual recurring outlays as shown in the sanction order are indicative and by no means the Institute can stake claim on it. Release will however be subject to utilization of previous grants. All recurring grants for the financial year shall be utilized in the same financial year. A carry forward of unspent grants shall be done with prior approval of Department of Biotechnology.
15. Maintenance of Equipment and other assets shall be the responsibility of the University/Institute. No disposal/transfer shall be effected or encumbrance shall be made without prior specific written approval of Department of Biotechnology.
16. Register of Grants shall be maintained in the manner prescribed in Rule 234 of GFR 2017. Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate shall be submitted in the manner prescribed in GFR 2017.
17. Utilization of grants, maintenance of accounts, performance shall be audited by Controller or Auditor General of India in terms of GFR and shall provide all documents for proper conduct of audit.

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