

## **KERALABIOTECHNOLOGYCOMMISSION, KSCSTE**

### **BIOTECHNOLOGY YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD (BYE)**

#### **NOTIFICATION**

#### **Objective**

Biotechnology Young Entrepreneur (BYE) Award programme is aimed to raise awareness of commercialization of bioscience ideas among graduate/post graduate students in Biotechnology and to encourage them to develop biotechnology entrepreneurship. This is an annual competition organized along with a workshop. The participants, after the workshop, shall develop a Business Plan which will be judged by a panel of experts.

#### **Who can Apply**

Students who are pursuing post graduate programmes (including integrated PG degree programmes) , doctoral degree, BE or B Tech in Biotechnology or in the area of life sciences related to biotechnology (bioinformatics/Molecular biology/ microbiology/biochemistry/Genetics and/or related subjects) from universities/Institutes in the State of Kerala are eligible to apply.

#### **Award**

- The winning teams will be given cash awards by Kerala Biotechnology Commission. The first prize will be Rs. 1,00,000/-, the 2nd prize will be Rs. 50,000/- and third prize will be Rs. 25,000/-
- If needed, the awardees, if willing to establish start-ups, shall be encouraged through facilitation and support after evaluation and recommendation by an Expert Committee

#### **More Details Contact**

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