

Leadership training programme for researchers

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New Delhi, December 09: With leadership and management skills increasingly becoming critical for a successful career in science, the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance, a joint programme of Department of Biotechnology and London-based Wellcome Trust is organizing a research leadership course, with support from European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO).

The four-day course will introduce key academic leadership concepts and help participants develop their individual leadership styles, acquire key communication skills, learn to effectively select the right staff and expand their support network for leadership issues in academia.

The course has been designed to meet the specific needs of researchers in India. It follows the principle of "As much theory as necessary and as much practice as possible". Consequently, practical exercises, in the form of role-play and discussion groups that provide hands-on experience will be an integral aspect of the course. It will cover topics such as team development, conflict solving strategies and effective problem solving.

The course will be held in Delhi and Hyderabad from February 24 to 27 in Delhi and from March 2 to 5 in Hyderabad. The course will be open to Assistant or Associate Professor rank scientists in life sciences. The application form for the course is available online. The last date for application is January 6. (end of message)