



Celebrating Genomics Through Awareness

Biotechnology Unconference 2018

On DNA Day 2018, Biotechnology Society of Nepal (BSN) is organizing “Biotechnology Unconference” – a platform to pitch your biotechnology-related project ideas in front of life-sciences community including distinguished leaders in the field.

Aim of the unconference:

To forge new collaborations, attract investments for your project and help you put your research into perspective.

Theme of the unconference:

- A. Sustainable medicine
- B. Environmental protection
- C. Sustainable agriculture

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Call for abstract. Date: 28th March 2018, Deadline 20th April, 2018
 - a. Each group will submit an abstract (at most one-page length) of the project related to the theme as mentioned above.
 - b. The abstract must contain title of the project, full names of group members, at least one contact details (email and contact number) and summary of the project.
2. A group can consist of no more than five members.
3. Entry to the competition is FREE. Only if the abstract is selected, each group will need to pay Rs. 1000 to participate in the competition.
4. The submitted abstracts will be screened by a jury committee.
5. Best 20 project abstracts will be selected and invited to pitch their project ideas on the DNA Day 2018.
6. The invited groups will present their project ideas in front of the public audience from life-sciences community including distinguished experts in biotechnology and potential investors.
7. Each group will be allotted 7 minutes to pitch their project ideas. (+3 minutes of Q/A)
8. The projects will be judged based on its innovativeness, feasibility, and its potential applications.





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9. **Top three winners will be awarded. Each participant will be given a certificate of participation. Further if pitched idea is preferred by our jury committee then students can have opportunity to pursue master's degree, PhD or Research Associate as well. Not the whole group rather the best of the best shall have this opportunity.**
10. BSN shall help mediate the groups, but do not guarantee, to secure start-up funding from the investors.
11. BSN shall help mediate the groups, but do not guarantee, to find business incubation centres in organizations/laboratories across Nepal.

Things to be considered

1. Innovative level
2. Pitching ability
3. Feasibility in Nepal
4. Potential applications
5. Self-motivation

Please send your abstracts at dnadaybsn@gmail.com

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