

# REGIONAL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS MEETING (RYIM-2023, SRINAGAR)



*On the theme*

*Igniting Curiosity and Training Young Minds of JK for Sustainable Future*

*&*

*Workshop on Craft Your Career (CYC)*

*Host Institution*

## UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

September 19 – 21, 2023



### IMPORTANT DATES OF RYIM-2023

Abstract submission	September 5, 2023
Registration	September 5, 2023
RYIM-2023, Srinagar	September 19- 20, 2023
Craft Your Career Workshop (CYC)	September 21, 2023

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# Regional YIM's

Regional YIMs aim to build local networks of scientists and science professionals to promote regional collaborations and change. The RYIMs are intended to be Young Investigator (YI) driven endeavors that will promote networking in local scientific communities and foster collaborative leadership among YIs in the region. Importantly, RYIMs are optimized towards a supportive and collaborative environment for the participants, resource personnel, and organizers. RYIMs will ensure diversity and representation across gender and other demographics for participants, speakers, panelists and resource personnel.

The RYIM, Srinagar will be organized at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar and will be conducted across two days (19 September - 20 September, 2023), with a Crafting Your Career (CYC) workshop on 21 September 2023.





# RYIM-2023, SRINAGAR (UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR)

The RYIM Srinagar at the University of Kashmir in collaboration with Central University of Kashmir and HKM GDC Eidgah will provide a unique platform to early-career scientists in Jammu & Kashmir, as well as Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Uttarakhand. The interactions during this meeting shall focus on biology and career opportunities in the Indian scientific landscape, encompassing various sub-disciplines of biology, including Biodiversity & Sustainable Development, Energy, Environment & Climate change, Genetics & Genomics, Plant metabolites, Bio-prospecting and Natural Products, Cancer, Drug discovery & Development, Infectious Disease and Global Health & Science, Technology & Society. The meeting will include invited speakers from various specializations and specially-curated sessions on lab development and funding for early-career researchers. The program will feature plenary talks, invited lectures, talks by early career PIs, posters by PhD/Postdoctoral researchers and panel discussions, as well as a Crafting Your Career (CYC) workshop facilitated by IndiaBioscience.

IndiaBioscience and the local organizing committee invite all active researchers (Masters students, PhD researchers, Postdoctoral fellows, faculty, senior scientists from academia and industry) and science professionals (grants and research managers, science communicators, and public engagement professionals, to name a few) across the life-science sector from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Uttarakhand to attend this two-day meeting and workshop.



REGIONAL  
Srinagar Young  
Investigators'  
Meeting Grants  
2023-2024





## About the University

The **University of Kashmir** is situated in the Srinagar city of UT of J&K at Hazratbal on the Western bank of the world-famous Dal Lake on the side of Zabarwan Hills. The University is NAAC accredited grade A+ University and ranked 33rd as per the NIRF ranking 2023. University has four offsite campuses viz. Zakoora Campus (Srinagar), South Campus (Anantnag), North Campus (Baramulla) and Kupwara Campus (Kupwara). The main campus of the University at Hazratbal is spread over 247 acres of land and has an elaborate beautiful campus, about 20 km from the Srinagar International Airport. The University offers high quality teaching and research programs in cutting edge disciplines of regional, national and international importance. It values creativity, originality and innovations more than the convention and has marched towards excellence over the past decades in its academic programs and research activities.

## MEETING FORMAT

- ◆ Plenary lectures
- ◆ Keynote talks
- ◆ Networking sessions
- ◆ Grant-writing sessions
- ◆ Lab Development & Funding
- ◆ Short talks & Poster presentations
- ◆ Panel discussions



## MEETING WORKSHOP

An IndiaBioscience-led Crafting Your Career (CYC) Workshop for PhD researchers and Postdoctoral fellows

## MEETING FOCUS AREAS



Enhancing networking across early-career scientists in the Jammu & Kashmir region



Fostering research in the Jammu & Kashmir



Funding opportunities and grant writing



Navigating through challenges faced by early career researchers in the Jammu & Kashmir

## HOST INSTITUTION

**UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR**

## COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, 190006, J&K.
- ◆ Central University of Kashmir, Ganderbal, 191201, J&K.
- ◆ HKM GDC Eidgah, Srinagar, J&K

21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023

## CYC WORKSHOP BY INDIABIOSCIENCE

The Crafting Your Career (CYC) workshop will be held from 10:00am – 01:00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at the EMMRC auditorium, University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The workshop is for PhD researchers and Postdoctoral fellows attending RYIM Srinagar.

### IndiaBioscience workshop trainers:

Ankita Rathore

Arushi Batra

Shwetha C

If you are interested in attending the CYC workshop, please indicate this in the registration form for the meeting. Participants will be selected on a first-come first-serve basis. IndiaBioscience will aim to include as many participants as possible.

### BEST POSTER AWARD

Best poster, oral presentation award and some Young Scientist Awards will be handed over by the organizing committee in the form of prize along with the certificate on the valedictory function.

### SPONSORS



- IndiaBioscience, Bangalore
- JK Science Technology & Innovation Council (JKST&IC), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir



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## REGISTRATION

Registrations are invited from scientists and science professionals actively involved in research intersecting with life sciences, preferably from the regions of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. The researchers from rest part of the country can also register to attend/present. Registration is open to PhD researchers, Postdoctoral fellows, faculty, senior scientists, industry scientists, and science professionals (science communicators, grants and research managers, and public engagement professionals).

### Registration Fee

#### Corporate or Industry Professionals

• ₹2500/-

#### Early-Career Researchers/Academics

• ₹2000/-

#### Research Scholars/Postdoctoral Fellows

• ₹1000/-

#### Students

• ₹500/-

Registration includes lunch, tea and meeting material.

*Note: Please make payment before proceeding to fill out the form. Note down the transaction ID and take a screenshot of the payment made.*

**Account Number:** 0007040520000082

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**IFSC:** JAKA0NASEEM (0 is Zero)

**Bank & Branch:** J & K Bank, Hazratbal, Srinagar

**To register, please fill this form**  
[bit.ly/RegisterRYIMSrinagar](https://bit.ly/RegisterRYIMSrinagar)

**Registration deadline:**

**August 25, 2023    September 5, 2023**



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