

Enabling Bio-innovations for Poverty Alleviation in Asia

"To enhance biotechnological innovative capabilities, policies, and institutions to support just, equitable and sustainable social and economic development in developing countries"

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Call for Research Proposals

The **Asian Institute of Technology** in Bangkok, with support from the **International Development Research Centre (IDRC-CRDI)** Singapore is launching a research grant project in January 2009 to tackle bio-innovation and its social and policy implications for poverty alleviation in the Asian Region.

Selected research projects will last for 18 months and shall focus on bio-innovations in such fields as agriculture, natural resources, food technology, medicine, biotechnology and how associated policies and systems enable poverty reduction in Asia.

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