

ITRC SCIENTIST BAGS UKIERI MAJOR RESEARCH AWARD

ITRC Scientist Dr D. Kar Chowdhuri, was awarded the Major UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) Award for the project entitled “Mathematical and Experimental modeling of the animal stress-response network”. The award includes a plaque and an amount upto £ 5,00,000 to carry out the study was bestowed upon him by Mr. Gordon Brown, Chancellor Exchequer, UK Government on January 18, 2007 at a glittering award ceremony held at British Council Office, New Delhi. Dr D. Kar Chowdhuri will be the Principal Investigator and his colleague Dr. D.K. Saxena, Scientist, will be the Co-Investigator of this project. Other collaborators of this project are Nottingham University, UK and IIT Kanpur.

This UKIERI programme was launched on April 18, 2006 by the British Prime Minister Mr. Tony Blair to substantially improve educational links between the two countries in the area of higher education and research, schools and professional and technical skills. There were only five Major awards of which two were given away in biological sciences and ITRC is the recipient of one of them.