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## Call for Proposals on **Synthetic Biology**

**Planned Deadline – 1 February 2006**

**NEST  
(New and Emerging Science and Technology)**

**NEST announces a Call for Proposals on  
*Synthetic Biology*, one of its PATHFINDER  
initiatives for 2006.**

**The objective of this call is to bring together high level research groups in Europe with the long term goal of creating artificial systems based on biological engineering principles. These systems could foster unprecedented benefits in applications such as health, energy, environment or materials.**

**Further information, including the official work programme, reference document, and submission requirements, can be obtained via the NEST web site : [www.cordis.lu/nest](http://www.cordis.lu/nest)**

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Information can also be obtained through your National Contact Point (NCP). For contact details please consult:  
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