

RDO News

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Welcome note

Dear colleague,

Welcome to another edition of RDO News.

The India Alliance have recently launched a new set of fellowships for supporting clinician researchers. Read more about these schemes on page 2. There are also significant changes to the Margdarshi scheme (see page 3).

As before, we request applicants to allow at least two working weeks lead time prior to submission deadlines to allow RDO staff to assist with grant submissions. Please send any queries on awarded grants to rdo@ncbs.res.in.

With best wishes, Savita Ayyar

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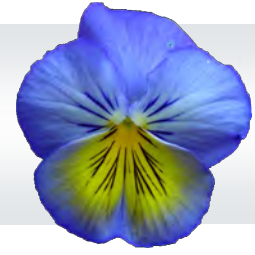
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Clinical Fellowships from the Alliance



Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance fellowship schemes for clinicians and public health researchers

The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance is an £80 million initiative funded equally by The Wellcome Trust, UK and Department of Biotechnology, India. The broad aim of the India Alliance is to build excellence in the Indian biomedical scientific community by supporting future leaders in the field.

Understanding that the career trajectory of clinicians and public health researchers is different from the basic biomedical researchers, the India Alliance has recently announced its two major initiatives to promote the clinical and public health research program. These schemes are distinct from the schemes supported by the India Alliance for the basic researchers and are evaluated separately from these applications.

These schemes are listed below:

FOR CLINICIANS

Research Training Fellowship for clinicians: This scheme is to support those clinicians who wish to gain substantial training in research for developing their research interests through a comprehensive training program. It is open to MD/MS/DM qualified candidates and Allied health professionals and offers support upto INR 34 lakhs for two years including personal support and research training costs. The fellows are required to work under the guidance of a Principal-Supervisor and a Co-Supervisor where one supervisor is a clinician and the other a basic scientist

Applications for the first round of this competition are due on **1-Apr-14**.

More details at: http://www.wellcomedbt.org/research_training_clinicians.html

FOR CLINICIANS AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCHERS

These schemes are open only to clinicians and public health researchers and provide support for salary, research expenses and collaborative travel for five years. These schemes target three different stages of the researcher's career as detailed below. The funding cap varies as per the individual stage of career that is targeted by the scheme and ranges from Rs. 1.5 crores for the early career, Rs. 3.5 crores for the Intermediate and Rs. 4.5 crores for the Senior Fellowships.

1. **Early Career Fellowship:** For applicants who are starting their independent research career but require a Fellowship supervisor to acquire skills, training and resources to complete their project. The applicants must have 0-4 years of postdoctoral/post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH or equivalent research experience. These fellowships may also be utilized by the awardees to pursue a PhD.
2. **Intermediate Fellowship:** For those applicants who are newly established or in the process of establishing themselves as independent investigators. The applicants must have four to seven years of post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH/post-PhD or equivalent research experience. These fellowships may also be utilized by the awardees to pursue a PhD.
3. **Senior Fellowship:** For those applicants who have established themselves as independent investigators and would now like to lead a larger programme of research. The applicants must have seven to fifteen years of post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH/post-PhD or equivalent clinical research experience.

Preliminary applications for all these schemes are due on **26-Feb-14**

More details on all these schemes at: http://www.wellcomedbt.org/clinical_researcher.html

Awarded grants



The following section provides brief details of our recent funding successes. We wish all the investigators well for their proposed programmes of research.

PI	Institution	Co-PIs/ Supervisors	Agency	Scheme	Grant title	Award amount (in lakh INR)
R Sowdhamini	NCBS	S Ramaswmy	CSIR	Project grant	Phylogenetic analysis, computer modelling and biochemical characterisation of proteins in phenylacetic acid hybrid pathway	17.79
Muniaswmy Neerathilingam	CCAMP	Arto Urtti (University of Helsinki), Anu Koivula	DBT	Indo-Finnish collaborative grant	Bio-active protein synthesis in vitro with cell free platform (IV4SP)	391.288
Deepa Agashe	NCBS		DST	INSPIRE Faculty Award	The long-term evolutionary causes and consequences of biased codon use in bacteria	83
Satyajit Mayor	NCBS		DBT		India Bioscience	86.42
S Ramaswamy	inStem	Rosmarie Freimann, University of Gothenberg	DBT	Indo-Swedish collaborative grant	Characterization & Structure-Function Studies of Proteins, Transporters and Enzymes of the Sialic Acid Scavenging- and LOS/LPS Sialylation Pathways: Putative Targets for New Antimicrobial Agents	153.26
Jyotsna Dhawan	inStem	Ana Ferreiro, Paris	CEFIPRA	Indo-French collaborative grant	Muscle SC self-renewal: A stressful matter?	TBC

Margdarshi Fellowship (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

The Margdarshi Fellowship is an opportunity for visionary biomedical scientists to lead and nucleate a cutting edge research program in India in collaboration with a host institution. By using the expertise of a visionary scientist, this scheme can be used to build institutional capacity and to establish inter-institutional links towards creating a new research program.

Basic or clinician researchers with strong scientific background and more than 10 years' experience in running an independent laboratory are eligible to apply. There are no age or nationality restrictions but work has to be carried out in India. Interested candidates may approach their own institutions or any other institution in India to nucleate a new program of research using their unique expertise. It is expected that their specialty/domain of research/discipline will be channelized to add/diversify the existing structure of research at the host institution in accordance with mutually agreed interests.

The fellowship is tenable for 5 years and provides generous support towards fellow's salary, research expenses including personnel and consumables, travel, institutional overheads within limit of Rs.10 crores.

The deadline for application submission is 4-Apr-14.

More details at <http://www.wellcomedbt.org/margdarshi.html>

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



Research grants/ Fellowships

Grand Challenges Exploration- Round 13 (The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)

Remit: To foster innovation in global health research.

Applicant eligibility: The grant program is open to anyone from any discipline, from student to tenured professor, and from any organization – colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

Comments: an agile, accelerated grant-making process with short two-page applications and no preliminary data required. Applications are submitted online, and winning grants are chosen approximately 5 months from the submission deadline. The program supports fields as defined in the call.

Budget: Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded two times a year. Successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of up to \$1 million.

Duration: 1-6 years* (with extension)

Agency Deadline: Expected March 2014

Weblink: <http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

IFS Individual Research Grant (International Foundation for Science, IFS)

Remit: to support excellent individual and collaborative research, to build capability of early-career scientists in the developing world, and to contribute innovation to the sustainable management of biological and water resources.

Applicant eligibility: Citizen of a developing country with minimum Master's level education, under 40 years of age and with a regular employment at a research institute. Project needs to be based in a developing country (India Eligible).

Budget: USD 12000 for purchase of equipment, expendable supplies, and literature - and to arrange fieldwork activities related to the proposed project

Duration: 1-3 years (maybe renewed up to 3 times)

Agency Deadline: 31-Jan-14.

Weblink: <http://www.ifs.se/ifs-programme/individual-research-approach/>

Innate Immune System Impact (Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative, SFARI)

Remit: to advance our understanding of the impact of activation of the innate immune system on behavioral, circuit, synaptic and neuronal functions in order to understand the consequences of infection and immune activation on autism-related behaviors.

Applicant eligibility: All applicants and key collaborators must hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or the equivalent at a college, university, medical school or other research facility.

Comment: There are no citizenship or national residence requirements.

Budget: Funding limit of \$250,000 annually per project. Indirect costs are limited to 20 percent of the modified total direct costs

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: 3-Mar-2014

Weblink: <http://sfari.org/funding/grants/innate-immune-system-impact/innate-immune-system-impact-request-for-applications/>

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



International Climate Protection Fellowships (Alexander Humboldt Foundation, Germany)

Remit: to support young climate experts from developing countries interested in conducting a project in Germany and developing long-term collaborations

Applicant eligibility: Min Master's level education with first degree less than 12 years ago, practical experience in climate protection/ nature conservation, with leadership potential

Budget: 2150-2750 EUR, mobility allowance and subsidy towards medical and liability insurance. Allowance of 800 EUR per month for the host in Germany for projects in the natural and engineering sciences.

Duration: 1 year

Agency Deadline: 15-Mar-2014

Weblink: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/icf.html>

Intermediate Fellowships for Clinicians and Public Health Researchers in India (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: supports clinician scientists and public health researchers who have been successful in building a track record of pursuing a cutting edge clinical/public health research and wish to establish an independent research program in an academic institution in India.

Applicant Eligibility: four to seven years of post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH/post-PhD or equivalent research experience

Budget: Salary, research expenses, upto 1 year collaborative travel, limit of Rs 3.5 crores

Comments: Clinicians and Public Health Research Fellows may use this opportunity to do a PhD on the India Alliance Fellowship project.

Duration: 60 months

Agency Deadline: Preliminary application due 26-Feb-14

Weblink: http://www.wellcomedbt.org/intermediate_cph.html

Intermediate Research Fellowship (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: Biomedical Science

Budget: Salary, research expenses, upto 1 year collaborative travel, limit of Rs 3.5 crores

Applicant Eligibility: 4-7 years Post-Doctoral experience

Duration: 60 months

Agency Deadline: Preliminary application due 18-Mar-14

Weblink: <http://www.wellcomedbt.org/intermediate.html>

Margdarshi Fellowships (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: Biomedical Science

Budget: Salary, research expenses, travel, institutional overheads, limit of Rs 10 crores

Applicant Eligibility: Basic or clinician researcher with strong scientific background and more than 10 years' experience running an independent laboratory. No age restrictions or nationality restrictions but work to be carried out in India.

Comment: Interested candidates may approach their own institutions or any other institution in India to nucleate a new program of research using their unique expertise. It is expected that their specialty/domain of research/discipline should be channelized to add/diversify the existing structure of research at the host institution in accordance with mutually agreed interests.

Duration: 60 months

Agency Deadline: 4-Apr-14

Weblink: <http://www.wellcomedbt.org/margdarshi.html>

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



Program Grants (Human Frontier in Science Program, HFSP)

Remit: supports **innovative** basic research into **fundamental** biological problems with emphasis placed on **novel** and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries

Applicant eligibility: Independent PI. All members of a Program Grant team must be in a position to initiate and direct their own independent lines of research.

Budget: \$450,000 per year per team

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: submission of Letter of Intent by 27-Mar-14. Online registration deadline 20-Mar-14

Weblink: <http://www.hfsp.org/funding/research-grants/information-and-guidelines>

Ramalingaswami Fellowship (DBT)

Remit: To attract highly skilled researchers (Indian nationals) working overseas in various cutting edge disciplines of biotechnology (agriculture, health sciences, bio-engineering, energy, environment, bioinformatics and other related areas), by providing them an attractive avenue to pursue their R&D interests in Indian institutions.

Applicant eligibility: Indian nationals working overseas with a Ph.D., M.D., M. Tech, M.VSc. or equivalent degree, an outstanding track record, at least three years of post-doctoral research experience in overseas research laboratories and no more than 55 years of age

Comments:

Budget: Fellowship and Research/contingency grant

Duration: 5 years

Agency Deadline: 25 March-14

Weblink: <http://dbtindia.nic.in/docs/Ramalingaswamiadvertisement%2013-14.pdf>

Ravi Sankaran Fellowship Program- Small Grants (Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation)

Remit: To support an initial project of up to 1 yr that is expected to lead to a longer-term conservation science and/or implementation project.

Applicant eligibility: Indian Citizen residing in India. Minimum Bachelors degree required.

Budget: stipend and project expenses (not exceeding Rs 2 lakh per year in total).

Duration: 1 year

Agency Deadline: 15-Apr-14

Weblink: <http://www.ravisankaran.org/fellowships/>

Research Grants under Special Initiatives in Organic Chemistry (DST)

Remit: supports collaborative, internationally competitive research in emerging areas of Organic Chemistry and its interface with materials and biology. Selected areas supported in this call include: C-H activation, New Generation Organic Materials, Chemical Biology.

Applicant eligibility: Indian researchers working in academic institutions, national laboratories and industry

Budget: Research costs including equipment, personnel, consumables, travel and contingency

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: 31-Jan-14

Weblink: <http://serb.gov.in/pdfs/OC-ADvt.pdf>

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



2014 Scholar Awards in Complex Systems Science (James McDonnell Foundation, USA)

Remit: Supports research directed toward the development of theoretical and mathematical tools that can be applied to the study of complex, adaptive, nonlinear systems.

Applicant eligibility: 5-15 years post PhD with a regular position in a non-profit research institution.

Comment: No nationality restrictions.

Budget: Flexible funding of \$450,000

Duration: 3-6 years

Agency Deadline: 12-Mar-2014

Weblink: <http://www.jsmf.org/apply/scholar-cs/#overview>

Senior Fellowships for Clinicians and Public Health Researchers in India (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: supports outstanding clinician scientists/public health researchers, who have demonstrated their ability to lead an independent research project/ group and want to expand it to perform challenging research at a host institution in India.

Budget: Salary, research expenses, collaborative travel, limit of Rs 4.5 crores

Applicant Eligibility: seven to fifteen years of post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH/post-PhD or equivalent clinical research experience.

Duration: 60 months

Agency Deadline: Preliminary application due 26-Feb-14

Weblink: http://www.wellcomedbt.org/senior_cph.html

Senior Research Fellowship (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: Biomedical Science

Budget: Salary, research expenses, limit of Rs 4.5 crores

Applicant Eligibility: 7-15 years Post-Doctoral experience

Duration: 60 months

Agency Deadline: Preliminary application due 18-Mar-14

Weblink: <http://www.wellcomedbt.org/senior.html>

Young Investigator's grants (Human Frontier in Science Program, HFSP)

Remit: supports **innovative** basic research into **fundamental** biological problems with emphasis placed on **novel** and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries

Applicant eligibility: Junior Independent PI, within 5 years of obtaining an independent position, must have obtained their first doctoral degree (PhD, MD or equivalent) not longer than 10 years before the deadline for submission of the letter of intent.

Budget: \$450,000 per year per team

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: submission of Letter of Intent by 27-Mar-14. Online registration deadline 20-Mar-14

Weblink: <http://www.hfsp.org/funding/research-grants/information-and-guidelines>

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



International Collaboration

Belarus: Indo-Belarus Joint Research Programme (DSST/SCST)

Remit: supports joint research projects in the areas defined in the call including but not limited to Bioinformatics and biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Nanoscience, Energy & Renewable Energy Resources, Ecology and rational natural management

Applicant eligibility: Proposal to be submitted jointly by at least one main applicant based in India and one main applicant based in Belarus. Applicants must hold regular full time positions at a University or Research Institution in the respective Country.

Budget: Research expenses, exchange visits, publication of research proposals.

Duration: 2 years

Agency Deadline: 31-Mar-14

Weblink: http://www.dst.gov.in/whats_new/main-new.htm

EU: DBT-EU INFECT-Eranet Call for Proposals in the area of “Infectious Disease Research” (DBT/Multiple agencies in EU)

Remit: to fund transnational and translational research, bringing together basic, applied, technology-driven and clinical research approaches of a broad variety of research topics regarding human infectious diseases.

Applicant eligibility: Min 3 partners from 3 different countries each eligible for funding as per their respective agency guidelines

Budget: As per respective participating agency guidelines

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: Pre-proposal submission 2-Apr-2014, full application (if invited) 4- Aug-2014

Weblink: http://dbtindia.nic.in/docs/Infect-ERA_Call_for_proposal.pdf

Germany: Indo-German Joint Call for Proposals in the area of Biotechnology – 2013 (DBT-BMBF)

Remit: facilitates bilateral cooperation in biotechnology between the scientific communities of India and Germany by supporting: Joint research projects, Bilateral workshops/seminar, Exchange visits of scientist. The research areas supported in this call include Biodiversity, Treatment of Sewage Water, Neuroimaging and Diagnostics.

Applicant eligibility: Scientists/faculty members working in regular capacity in Universities, national R&D Laboratories/ Institutes and private R&D institutes can apply under this programme. Partners from all kind of private sectors are eligible, but financing is limited.

Budget: The sending side (DBT or IB-BMBF) covers the travel expenses of the visiting personnel up to place of work place of the host country and the cost of overseas medical insurance. The receiving side provides living expenses as defined in the call. Reasonable support for equipment, manpower, consumables, etc. is available by DBT for Indian PI's from public institutions.

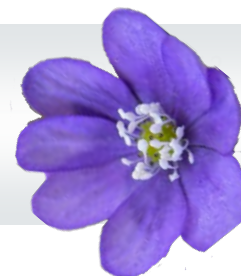
Duration: 2 years

Agency Deadline: 2-Feb-2014

Weblink: http://dbtindia.nic.in/news_management/PressreleaseDetails.asp?PressId=316&button=Edit

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



International Collaboration

Switzerland: Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (ISJRP) (SNSF/DST)

Remit: supports cutting-edge research that brings together faculty and young researchers from Switzerland and India. The themes supported under this call are: Translational biomedical research and medical technology, Renewable energy research

Applicant eligibility: Each proposal for a JRP must have at least one main applicant based in Switzerland and one main applicant based in India. Faculty, Professors, scientists/researchers and post-doctoral researchers from Indian universities and those in permanent employment at public funded R&D research institutes are eligible to apply.

Budget: On the Indian side, eligible direct costs for minor equipment, consumables, manpower and mobility expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 40 Lakhs may be requested.

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: 31-Mar-14

Weblink: http://www.dst.gov.in/whats_new/whats_new13/COP_ISJRP_final.pdf

International exchange

France: Indo-French Collaborative research projects (Indo French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research, IFCPAR)

Remit: to support high quality research groups through collaborative research projects in advanced areas of basic and applied science to nurture scientific competency.

Budget: travel, DA for visiting scientist, marginal costs of project including equipment, personnel (only postdocs or PhD students)

Applicant eligibility: Permanent Position in an Indian or French University / R&D Institution.

Duration: 3 years

Agency deadline: 1 April and 1 Oct each year

Weblink: <http://www.cefipra.org/section.aspx?catid=876&langid=1>

Ravi Sankaran Fellowship Program- Internship (Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation)

Remit: To support internship with a university research group, NGO, government agency, or other organisation, known for its work in conservation science and practice in a country other than India.

Applicant eligibility: Indian Citizen residing in India. Minimum Bachelors degree required.

Budget: stipend, internship fees (if there are any), to-and-fro international travel (with a cap of USD 1,500 for travel).

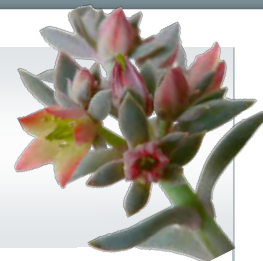
Duration: 6 weeks- 1 year

Agency Deadline: 15-Apr-14

Weblink: <http://www.ravisankaran.org/fellowships/>

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



Postdoctoral Fellowships

Long-term fellowship (EMBO)

Remit: The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world.

Applicant eligibility: 0-2 years post PhD, at least one first author publication mandatory. All fellowships must involve movement between countries. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.

Budget: Travel, stipend, dependent allowance

Duration: 2 years

Agency Deadline: 14 Feb, 15 Aug each year

Weblink: <http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-fellowships#about>

Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships 2014 (Leibniz Association/DAAD, Germany)

Remit: Leibniz-DAAD fellowships offer highly-qualified, international postdoctoral researchers, who have recently completed their doctoral studies, the opportunity to conduct research at the Leibniz Institute of their choice in Germany.

Budget: personal support, health, accident and personal liability insurance in Germany, research allowance

Applicant Eligibility: 0-2 years post- PhD, with outstanding academic or research achievements

Duration: 12 months

Comments: Areas of support include but are not limited to Life Sciences, Mathematics and Natural sciences, Environmental Sciences

Agency Deadline: 7-Mar-14

Weblink: <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/15425-leibniz-daad-research-fellowships-01/>

Early Career Fellowships for Clinicians and Public Health Researchers in India (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: To support clinicians/public health researchers, who have shown promise to pursue a research career and wish to further strengthen their efforts towards achieving a long-term research vision under the guidance of a Fellowship supervisor at a host institution in India

Budget: Salary, research expenses, upto 2 year collaborative travel, limit of Rs 1.5 crores

Applicant Eligibility: 0-4 years of postdoctoral/post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH or equivalent research experience

Duration: 60 months

Agency Deadline: Preliminary application due 26-Feb-14

Weblink: http://www.wellcomedbt.org/early_cph.html

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



Research fellowship (The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation)

Remit: supports early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences.

Applicant eligibility: 0-1 years post PhD. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from USA.

Budget: \$49000-51000 stipend + Research allowance of \$1500 per year.

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: 1-Jul-14

Weblink: <http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html>

Organising Meetings/Workshops

Indo-US Bilateral Workshops/ Symposia/ Conferences (IUSSTF)

Remit: To support activities, events, and initiatives that promote interactions between the scientific and research communities in India and the US.

Applicant eligibility: Qualified scientist from all science disciplines working at Indian and American institutions.

Budget: Travel, accomodation, events costs (typically not more than 50 participants), other associated costs

Agency Deadline: 15-Feb-14

Weblink: <http://www.indousstf.org/default1.aspx>

Indo-Belarus Joint Research Programme (DSST/SCST)

Remit: supports bilateral workshops in the areas defined in the call including but not limited to Bioinformatics and biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Nanoscience, Energy & Renewable Energy Resources, Ecology and rational natural management

Applicant eligibility: Proposal to be submitted jointly by at least one main applicant based in India and one main applicant based in Belarus. Applicants must hold regular full time positions at a University or Research Institution in the respective Country.

Budget: International return economy airfare, local hospitality, local oraganisational expenditure.

Agency Deadline: 31-Mar-14

Weblink: http://www.dst.gov.in/whats_new/main-new.htm

Forthcoming deadlines

<http://www.ncbs.res.in/rdo/forthcoming-deadlines>



Indo-Belgian Research and Technology Cooperation- SUPPORT OF NETWORKING ACTIVITIES (DST/BELSPO)

Remit: To support networking activities that aim to enhance the scientific cooperation between the researchers of the selected projects in both countries and to contribute to a sustainable cooperation (e.g. via joint research projects) beyond the period of networking. They may include the organisation of a joint seminar or workshop or experts' visits.

Applicant eligibility: For BELSPO, the eligible proposals should be related to projects that are already supported by

one of BELSPO's research programmes or by the federal research institutes during the mentioned period; For India, academician and scientists who have already some project's grant available for a going-on project are eligible to participate

Comments: Selected areas of support in this call are Earth Geo-Sciences, Exact Sciences, Life Sciences

Budget: Each country finances the costs for activities carried out on its territory (e.g. the organisation of study visits, seminars, workshops, setting up of joint experiments), whereas the international travel costs are borne by the respective sending country.

Agency Deadline: 3-Mar-14

Weblink: http://www.dst.gov.in/whats_new/whats_new13/cop_belcall2014.pdf

Others

International Engagement Awards (Wellcome Trust, UK)

Remit: support public engagement projects and work that builds capacity for engagement with biomedical research in Sub-Saharan Africa, South-east Asia and South Asia.

Applicant eligibility: The scheme is open to a wide range of people and organisations including scientists, health researchers, NGOs, educators, artists, theatre practitioners and cultural or community organisations.

Budget: up to £30,000

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: 18-Apr-14

Weblink: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/International-Engagement-Awards/index.htm>

Research Training Fellowship for Clinicians (Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance)

Remit: to encourage basic, patient-oriented and translational research by clinicians. This Fellowship is designed to encourage interested clinicians to pursue their research goals in combination with their clinical duties.

Budget: INR 34 lakhs for two years will include personal support and research training costs.

Applicant Eligibility: MD/MS/DM qualified candidates and Allied health professionals

Duration: 24 months

Comments: It is mandatory to have a Principal-Supervisor and a Co-Supervisor where one supervisor is a clinician and the other a basic scientist

Agency Deadline: 1-Apr-14

Weblink: http://www.wellcomedbt.org/research_training_clinicians.html

New starter



Archana Shetty
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We are pleased to welcome Archana Shetty to the team. Archana has a background in international relations, communication and event management. In her new role, she will assist with managing external liaison activities for NCBS and inStem, including web-based and print-based communications of campus research and training activities.

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