

Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine (I-AIM) Bangalore

Opportunity for Young Ayurveda Faculty

Vaidya Scientist Fellow is a flagship programme of the Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine (I-AIM), designed to create a new cadre of young Vaidyas who are strongly rooted in the Shastra but also fully understand the relationship between the systemic theories of shastra and structural theories of science. These Vaidya-scientists are expected to become agents of change by becoming masters of contemporary approaches to Transdisciplinary Research on Ayurveda. This high quality, rigorous academic Fellow programme is especially for young teachers of Ayurveda who are currently involved in teaching or research in colleges and universities and who have demonstrated high levels of scholarship, innovation and research potential. Fellows will be mentored by the topmost scholars of Shastra and Science to emerge as high calibre Vaidya-scientists bringing recognition, honour and acceptance to Shastra as well as themselves in the Scientific World. They will be ambassadors of Ayurveda spreading the science in India and abroad.

I-AIM is a Center of Excellence (CoE) in Ayurveda supported by the Department of AYUSH. As a part of CoE initiatives, we are pleased to announce a special opportunity for young teachers of Ayurveda who are currently involved in teaching or research. Selected Fellows will be mentored by the topmost scholars of Shastra and Science to emerge as high calibre Vaidya-Scientists.

No. of seats: 15

Duration: 2 years

On campus: 15 days Residential Gurukul programme every trimester at I-AIM campus participating in well structured projects guided by mentors.

Off campus: Continuously monitored, Structured Online Self-learning programme throughout the entire two year period.

Privileges: No tuition fees will be charged to selected candidates. In addition, they will receive a Scholarship of Rs 10,000/month for travel, board and lodging for residential programmes during the entire course duration.

Eligibility: M.D./Ph.D. in Ayurveda with excellent track record of teaching and/or research in recognized Ayurveda Institutions.

Age: 30–45 years.

Admissions: Through a rigorous, transparent and competitive process involving a national level entrance exam, interview and group discussions.

Applications can be downloaded from our website www.iaim.edu.in

Applications duly filled-in and forwarded by the respective Head of the Institution, to be sent to dir.iaim@gmail.com or through Speed post/Courier.

Last date for receiving applications: **20 February 2011**

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