

Centre for International Co-Operation in Science – CICS

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Programme for Indian Scientists/Researchers

INSA-CSIR-DAE/BRNS-DOS/ISRO-CICS Travel Fellowship Programme (for Indian Scientists/Researchers)

CICS provides partial/full support towards travel/registration/per diem to Indian scientists/researchers in various disciplines such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Medicine, Engineering, Space, Computer Science and related areas for attending international scientific conferences, seminars and workshops abroad.

The selection committee, consisting of eminent scientists meets six times a year to scrutinize and recommend award of travel grants.

Programmes for Scientists and Researchers from Developing Countries

(1) 'INSA-JRD-Tata Fellowship' for scientists and technologists from developing countries

Indian National Science Academy (INSA) has instituted this programme through an endowment received from Sir Dorabji Tata Trust to encourage scientists and technologists from developing countries below 45 years of age to pursue their research in Indian scientific research institutions. This fellowship is offered for duration of 3 months.

The fellowship covers: (a) international return air fare by the shortest route by economy class from the place of work of the candidate at his/her country to the host institution in India. (b) Living expenditure to meet boarding, lodging and incidental expenses. (c) One-time grant for purchase of books and stationary.

(2) Research Training Fellowship for Developing Country Scientists (RTFDCS)

This fellowship is sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and implemented by CICS. The fellowship is intended for researchers/scientists from developing countries below 40 years of age to get training in frontier areas of research. The fellowship is offered for duration of 3 months up to a maximum of 12 months, for training in any one of eminent research institutions in India.

The fellowship covers: (a) international return air fare by the shortest route by economy class from the place of work of the candidate at his/her country to the host institution in India. (b) Living expenditure to meet boarding, lodging and incidental expenses. (c) One-time grant to support exposure to research related events within India and access to scientific literature.

(3) JNCASR-CICS Fellowship Programme

This fellowship programme is jointly instituted by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore and the Centre for International Co-operation in Science (CICS), Chennai to encourage mobility of scientists from developing countries. The Fellowship covers short-term research, training or participatory research work in physical, chemical or biological sciences in reputed scientific institutions in India including JNCASR.

Applicant must be a scientist, teacher or a research scholar affiliated to a scientific or academic institution in a developing country in Asia (other than India), Africa, Latin America and Arab region. The duration of the fellowship is for 3 months.

The fellowship covers (a) international return air fare by the shortest route by economy class from the place of work of the candidate at his/her country to the host institution in India. (b) Boarding, lodging (for the individual only) at the affiliated institution and other subsistence expenses in the form of an adequate allowance in Indian currency. Applicants below 45 years of age are eligible for applying.

Application form for the above Fellowship programmes can be downloaded from website www.cics.tn.nic.in and sent to **The Honorary Director**, Centre for International Co-operation in Science (CICS), 2, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai 600 025, India

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Programme for Indian Women Scientists

Women Scientists Scholarship Scheme – Training of Women Scientists in 'IPR' (for Indian Women Scientists)

CICS is currently involved in a project sponsored by the Patent Facilitating Cell, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi on 'Training of Women Scientists on Patents'. This scholarship scheme is launched by Department of Science and Technology for women having science qualifications for training in the area of intellectual property rights, especially in patent searches, understanding of patent specification and preparation of technology scan report. This programme is executed in Chennai, Delhi, Pune and Kharagpur by different partnering agencies. A total number of 20–25 candidates are trained per year from the Chennai region.

The objective of this training programme is to empower talented and skilled women who have studied science, engineering, medicine and allied areas to contribute effectively in the advancement of science and technology in the country.

Candidates with Master's/Doctorate in Physical sciences, chemical sciences, life sciences or allied areas; or Bachelor's or Master's degree holder in Engineering, medicine, pharmaceutical sciences, veterinary sciences or allied areas are eligible for applying. Candidates with higher qualifications may also apply.

Advertisement calling for applications will appear in all leading newspapers and *Employment News* during October/November every year.

For more details contact **Honorary Director**, CICS at the above address.

Faculty Positions in Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai

In view of its expanding activities, ICT is inviting applications from Indian nationals for the following positions in the Department of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, ICT.

Name of the post: Dr John Kapoor Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Technology (Assistant Professor).

No. of posts: 1 (One).

Essential qualifications: B.Tech. in Pharmaceuticals or B.Pharm.

Desirable qualifications: Ph.D./Ph.D. (Tech.) in one of the following specializations: molecular biology, biomolecular engineering of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutically relevant products, bioprocess technology.

Desirable experience: Experience in any one of the above areas. Candidate is expected to initiate research and support initiation of a new course in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Molecular Biology.

Pay scale: These positions will attract Sixth Pay Commission Pay scale as per the UGC and Government of Maharashtra Rules.

Instructions to candidates: Interested candidates can download the prescribed application format from the Institute's website www.udct.org. The application form duly filled (10 sets) along with all the relevant certificates and documents should be sent to **Assistant Registrar (Admin)**, ICT on or before **10 March 2011**. The candidates are required to submit a Demand Draft/Pay Order of Rs 500 payable in Mumbai, in favour of **The Director**, ICT along with the application form. The envelope containing the application should clearly mention the 'post applied for'. Incomplete applications and applications received after **10 March 2011** will not be considered.

Note: Those who have already applied for the position earlier need not apply again.

Registrar