

Aravind Medical Research Foundation (AMRF)

Call for Applications from M.Sc. and Ph.D. Graduates

AMRF, Madurai (visit <http://www.aravind.org/amrf/index.asp> for details) a Registered Society, recognized for Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences by Madurai Kamaraj University and as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India, calls for application from candidates who successfully completed M.Sc./Ph.D. degree in any area of Biological Sciences to carry out research on eye diseases in collaboration with Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai in the area of Microbiology, Immunology, Biochemistry, Molecular Genetics, Molecular Biology and Proteomics. Those who have cleared CSIR, UGC, DBT national level tests will be given preference for the selection of M.Sc. graduates for Ph.D. (visit http://www.aravind.org/downloads/reports/AMRF_report/0910.pdf for research activities).

Send your applications by e-mail (muthu@aravind.org) or hard copy to **Prof. V. R. Muthukkaruppan**, Director-Research, #1 Anna Nagar, Madurai 625 020, with the following details: Name, Address, age, date of birth, e-mail id, phone number, qualifications, present position and experience, list of publications and names of two persons who could provide us the letter of recommendation.

Call for Applications for International Congress of the International Quaternary Union (INQUA)

The Ministry of Earth Sciences will provide equivalent of 10 full supports for participation in the Quadriannual **International Congress of the International Quaternary Union (INQUA)** to be held in Bern, Switzerland during **21–27 July 2011**.

The grant process will be handled by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA). Those desirous may apply to INSA on the prescribed form that can be downloaded from www.insaindia.org or can be obtained from icsu@insa.nic.in.

The selection of candidates will be based on their

- (1) Curriculum Vitae
- (2) Publication record (especially during the past five years)
- (3) Record of international travel with funding from national agencies during the past three years
- (4) The abstract (including the acceptance letter)
- (5) Any other specific role in INQUA, e.g. Chairing a session.

The above information may be furnished as separate enclosures along with the application form.

The filled in applications are to be submitted to **Dr Brotati Chattopadhyay**, AES, International Affairs, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 012 by **15 April 2011**.

The decision will be taken by **15 May 2011** by a committee of experts.