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Admission for Research Scholars Program – 2011

The CDFD (Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics) Hyderabad, is a premier institute in the country, which provides services in DNA fingerprinting and diagnostics and conducts basic research in different areas of modern molecular and cellular biology. The main themes of research at CDFD are:

Genetics
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Molecular Pathogenesis
Computational and Structural Biology
(The details are listed on our website www.cdfd.org.in).

We invite applications from highly motivated candidates, willing to take up challenges in modern biology, for admissions to our Research Scholars program. Keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology, we especially encourage persons from diverse backgrounds to apply. Those admitted as Research Scholars would be encouraged to apply for the Ph.D. program of Manipal University or University of Hyderabad.

Eligibility: M.B.B.S. or Master's degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Agriculture from a recognized university/institute. Candidates (other than M.B.B.S. graduates) must have cleared the CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ICAR NET for JRF or GATE (All India Top 100 Ranks of all the streams) or JEST. M.B.B.S. candidates are exempted from any of the eligibility tests mentioned herein. Those who have appeared for their final semester examination, but are awaiting results, are also eligible to apply. However, only those candidates will be considered who produce proof of having cleared the CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ICAR NET JRF or have qualified BINC examination conducted by the DBT with fellowship or GATE (All India Top 100 Ranks) or JEST. Admission to CDFD – Research Scholars program is based on a 2-tier system involving a written/LAN based examination followed by interview of candidates who have qualified the written/LAN based examination.

In the case of candidates whose JRF examination results are announced before the written/LAN based examination of CDFD takes place, and have qualified the NET with fellowship are also eligible to appear for the CDFD examination upon furnishing the relevant details of having cleared the JRF/NET with fellowship under 'SPOT REGISTRATION' Category.

Interested candidates should register their names for **Research Scholars Program – 2011** by applying in the prescribed application form online. Complete the application form online at <http://www.cdfd.org.in> and take the print out of the filled form. Applications may also be made on plain paper as per the format displayed on our website. The printout of the completed application form alongwith the certificates in support of date-of-birth, educational qualifications, caste and NET fellowship, etc., should be sent to '**The Head – Administration**, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Office Block: 2nd Floor, Bldg. 7, Gruhakalpa, 5-4-399/B, M. J. Road, Nampally, Hyderabad 500 001'.

The Online facility of application will open on **6 April 2011** and will be closed on **10 May 2011**.

The last date for receipt of the printout of the applications is **13 May 2011** and applications received **after 13 May 2011** will be rejected.

The list of eligible candidates will be displayed on our website on **19 May 2011** and Individual Admit Card/Hall Ticket with details of user name, password, venue of the examination and time will be sent through e-mail. No individual intimation letter would be sent.

Eligible candidates will be called for computer based LAN examination at CDFD on **19 June 2011**. Those who qualify the LAN based examination will be interviewed on **20 June 2011**. No TA/DA will be paid. Director, CDFD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons whatsoever.