(d) Partnership liaison: Develop and maintain effective relationships by creating effective structures to ensure close liaison, coordination and communication relating to the activities of the Institute. Maintain relationships with the relevant academic/other communities.

4. General: (a) The applicant must be a citizen of India, (b) Age limit is relaxable up to five years for Government servants and SC/ST candidates, (c) the applicants in Government/Semi-government organizations/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Organizations must send their applications ‘Through Proper Channel’. The applications received without the recommendations of the employers will not be considered, (d) The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications, (e) The Department can consider granting higher start as may be permissible under the rules in the pay scale of the post in the case of deserving candidates, (f) Outstation candidates called for interview will be paid to-and-fro air-fare/rail-fare by the shortest route as per rules on production of proof of journey, (g) The candidates who have applied earlier need to apply again.

5. Completed applications strictly in the prescribed format with a passport size photograph fixed at the space shown in the format along with testimonials should be sent to Dr Mohd. Aslam, Director/Scientist ‘F’, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 superscribing the cover, the post applied for within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement. The closing date for receipt of application from candidates residing abroad and from Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshdweep Islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh will be 60 days.

(For the format of the application, please visit the DBT websites: [www.dbtindia.nic.in](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in) or [www.dbtindia.gov.in](http://www.dbtindia.gov.in) or IBSD website: [www.ibsd-imphal.nic.in](http://www.ibsd-imphal.nic.in))

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**inStem-NCBS Cardiomyopathy Laboratory**

**Postdoctoral Position**

**inStem** ([http://instem.res.in](http://instem.res.in)), is a new institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine located at the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS, [www.ncbs.res.in](http://www.ncbs.res.in)) of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Bangalore, India. inStem-NCBS has set up an international laboratory as the headquarters for a multinational consortium for the study of inherited cardiomyopathies. This Cardiomyopathy Laboratory is led by Dr John Mercer (McLaughlin Research Institute), in collaboration with Dr K. VijayRaghavan (inStem, NCBS). Dr James A. Spudich (Stanford University School of Medicine) leads the consortium. Drs Mercer and Spudich are visiting professors at inStem and NCBS.

A postdoctoral position is currently available for a talented and driven candidate with interests in biochemistry, biophysics and regenerative medicine. Current projects include the study of biochemical and biophysical alterations in mutant sarcomeric proteins, as well as contractility in single cardiomyocytes obtained from mouse models and derived from human iPS and ES cells. The successful applicant will be headquartered in Bangalore, but will spend significant time at Stanford and other laboratories in the consortium, including the Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS) at Kyoto University.

Applicants may be of any nationality. Applicants must have a doctoral degree and experience in one or more of the disciplines described above. Highly motivated individuals enthusiastic to work in these areas should e-mail their curriculum vitae along with three references to:

**John A. Mercer**, inStem, NCBS; e-mail: jam@ncbs.res.in or jam@mri.montana.edu.

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