



# India Alliance Margdarshi Fellowships

## Purpose

For visionary scientists to *nucleate and lead* a world-class and cutting-edge research programme in India to –

- *Replicate global standards* of scientific excellence
- *Minimize disparities*, in scientific and administrative capacity, among research institutes and universities across India.

## Provisions

The 5 year Fellowship provides –

- Generous personal support for the Fellow
- Salary support for personnel, which may include Assistant Professors
- Large quantum of funds for equipment, animals and consumables
- Funds to attend scientific gatherings, for collaborative visits and to organize meetings.
- Overheads for the Host Institution

## Eligibility

Interested applicants must –

- Have around 10 years of experience as *independent investigator*, and can be of any age or nationality
- *Relocate* from their current organisation (in India or overseas) to an administratively distinct not-for-profit Host Institution in India, and
- Have a *Sponsor at the Host Institution*, who is willing to extend the desired commitment and resources for program implementation.

## Process

Application process can be found at –

<http://www.wellcomedbt.org/margdarshi-fellowships-Application-process.html>.

## Deadline

Sponsored applications due – **14 May 2012.**

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