**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 -

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

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