



Government of India  
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Department of Biotechnology  
New Delhi

## Advertisement for Two Posts of Dean, THSTI

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology (Government of India) has established the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), an autonomous institution, as a part of the interdisciplinary Biotech Science Cluster at Faridabad in the National Capital Region. The permanent campus and buildings of THSTI are coming up at Faridabad and will be completed within two years. The Institute is currently functioning from interim facilities in Gurgaon. The Institution is designed with a mission to conduct innovative translational research. THSTI has set up niche centres of research in a number of interface areas relevant to translational research.

We are looking for leaders at the level of

- (i) Dean – Health Technology and Innovation
- (ii) Dean – Clinical Research

The position of the Dean – Health Technology and Innovation is expected to promote strategic basic research and an effective translational route of knowledge into development and innovation leading to novel implants, devices, diagnostics, drug and vaccine delivery systems and imaging tools at THSTI. She/he should facilitate an organizational structure, ecosystem and governance process that ensures long-term sustainability and scope for growth for a new cadre of professionals who work at the interface of biology, engineering and medical science. This readily accessible processes and facilities should support a collaborative model of working, public–private partnership and entrepreneurship development through a multi-disciplinary approach. The primary mission will be to promote science and application in order to create a novel medical technology enterprise in India for affordable health care. There should be a commitment to developing alliances between medical, biological and engineering institutes, where need-finding will be aimed primarily through clinical emersion. The individual is expected to have the ability to sense the potential of other centres and other institutes to contribute to the programme and bring out interconnectivity of the different multi-disciplinary programmes.

The position of Dean – Clinical Research is responsible for designing, developing and effecting practices, systems, educational programmes and other extramural clinical activities required to support and develop the clinical research activities at THSTI. It is expected that this leader will develop a wholesome understanding of the institutional clinical research programmes in order to cogitate new methods, processes and organizational models that will sustain and expand the programmes. The domain of clinical research should include patient oriented research for mechanisms of human disease or development of therapeutic interventions or new technologies, and epidemiologic studies. The individual is expected to develop effective interactions between clinicians, epidemiologists, biologists and engineers to augment a process for need-finding based on clinical immersion of biological research and products generated at THSTI. It is anticipated that this position will also be responsible for developing and enhancing relationship with policy makers and CSO. The individual besides promoting investigator-initiated research within the faculty will also be expected to design, develop and coordinate specific graduate (M.Sc., Ph.D.) programmes related to medical science in collaboration with other research institutes and universities.

Last date for receipt of application is **30 January 2013**.

For more details, please visit website of the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Gurgaon (interim facility) at <http://www.thsti.res.in> or <http://www.dbtindia.nic.in>