The Centre for Infectious Disease Research (CIDR) focuses in the area of infectious pathogens and houses a BSL-3 facility. With support from the Infosys Foundation to the Indian Institute of Science, we wish to recruit two highly talented and skilled fellows who will conduct research.

Applications are solicited from Indian individuals (preferably under the age of 35 years) who will initiate research projects in the area of infectious diseases, e.g. viruses (dengue, SARS, H1N1, etc.) or bacterial/other pathogens. The applicant should have performed exceedingly well, as gauged by high quality publications, during their Ph.D./M.B.B.S. and post-doctoral studies.

The selected Infosys fellows will receive a consolidated monthly remuneration, based on their experience, in the range of Rs 80,000–90,000 per month. CIDR will support their research activities in terms of laboratory space, available equipments, along with reasonable consumable funds. Selected candidates would be strongly encouraged to apply for competitive grants to augment resources provided with this fellowship. Fellows will be reviewed after one year, and fellowships extended for another 3.5 years based on satisfactory performance. Thus, the tenure for the fellowship will be from July 2016 to December 2020.

Interested applicants should send a covering letter, curriculum vitae with list of publications, a proposed research plan (one page) and three letters of recommendations to The Convenor, Centre for Infectious Disease Research (CIDR), Adjacent to the Central Animal Facility (CAF), Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru 560 012. In addition, soft copies of these materials need to be sent by e-mail to: office@cidr.iisc.ernet.in by 4 April 2016. Short listed candidates will be interviewed during 23–27 May 2016 and the two selected fellows will need to join on 1 July 2016.