

## Centre for Infectious Disease Research (CIDR)

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The Centre for Infectious Disease Research (CIDR) houses a BSL-3 facility and focuses its research in the area of pathogen biology. With the support from the Infosys Foundation to the Indian Institute of Science, the Centre wishes to recruit a highly talented and skilled fellow who would carry out independent research to support the mandate of the Centre.

Applications are solicited from Indian nationals (preferably under the age of 35 years) to work in the area of infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria or other pathogens. The applicant should have performed exceedingly well during his/her Ph.D./M.B.B.S. and post-doctoral studies (as judged from the high quality publications).

The selected Infosys fellow will receive a consolidated monthly salary in the range of ~Rs 52,000–85,000 per month (based on the prior experience). CIDR will support the fellow's research activities in terms of laboratory space, available equipments and reasonable consumable funds. Selected candidates would be strongly encouraged to apply for competitive research funding from the external agencies to augment resources provided by the Centre. The progress of the fellow will be reviewed after one year, and the fellowship extended for another 3 years based on satisfactory performance. Thus, the tenure for the fellowship will be from January 2017 to December 2020.

Interested applicants should apply with a covering letter, curriculum vitae including a list of publications, a single page research and three letters of recommendations to **The Convenor**, Centre for Infectious Disease Research (CIDR), Adjacent to the Central Animal Facility (CAF), IISc, Bengaluru 560 012. In addition, soft copies of these materials need to be sent by e-mail to: [office@cidr.iisc.ernet.in](mailto:office@cidr.iisc.ernet.in) by **4 December 2016**. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed during December 2016–January 2017 and the selected fellow will need to join by January–February 2017.

## National Workshop on *Ex situ* Conservation and Utilization of Medicinal Plants through Biotechnological Interventions (8–21 January 2017)

Organized by



Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode,  
Thiruvananthapuram 695 562, Kerala

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Applications are invited in the prescribed format through proper channel from Research Associates/ Research Scholars/Fellows, Scientists and Teachers of Biotechnology/Life Science stream from R&D institutes/universities and colleges for a National Workshop on '***Ex situ* conservation and utilization of medicinal plants through biotechnological interventions**' to be held during 8–21 January 2017 at JNTBGRI. The programme will include *Agrobacterium rhizogenes* mediated hairy root culture, its scale-up using bioreactor and production of bioactive molecules, metabolic engineering, modern techniques on phytochemical profiling, cryopreservation and bioprospecting in medicinal plants through molecular techniques and bioinformatics tools. The registration fee is Rs 5000 for teachers and scientists and Rs 3000 for RAs/Research Scholars/Fellows. The total participants will be limited to 15. The selected candidates will have to arrange for the travel expenses themselves. The organizers will take care of accommodation, food and local hospitality, etc. The last date of receiving the application is **26 November 2016**. For details and registration form, please visit the website, [www.jntbgri.res.in](http://www.jntbgri.res.in). Application shall be submitted to **Dr C. G. Sudha**, Organizing Secretary, Principal Scientist and Head, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Division, JNTBGRI by post or e-mail ([cgsudha@jntbgri.res.in](mailto:cgsudha@jntbgri.res.in)).