

## **Early Career Fellowships in Biomedical Research**

**Preliminary application deadline: 10 August, 2017**

The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance invites applications for its Early Career Fellowships in Biomedical Research. This is a mentored Fellowship programme that provides a unique opportunity for promising postdoctoral researchers to carry out high-quality biomedical research in India towards building an independent research career.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be in the **final year of PhD** or have **no more than four years of post-PhD research experience** from the date of PhD viva to the invited full application submission deadline (October 2017 for the current round of competition); due consideration will be given to justified career breaks
- Applicant may have/be pursuing PhD in any discipline of science
- There are no restrictions based on age or nationality
- Applicant need not be resident in India while applying, but should be aspiring to launch an independent research career in India
- Applicant must choose a not-for-profit host institution in India that will administer the Fellowship for the full duration (5 years) of the award in line with India Alliance conditions and policies
- Applicant may or may not have a faculty position

### **Remit:**

- Full spectrum of biomedical science from fundamental molecular and cellular studies through Clinical and Public Health research\*\*
- Interdisciplinary projects are welcome

### **Provisions:**

The upper limit for an award is **INR 1.7 Crores**. The 5-year Fellowship typically provides:

- Competitive personal support
- Generous research funds
- Funding to work overseas for up to 2 years and develop international collaborations

### **Essentials on the application:**

- Outline (750 words) of a research proposal that seeks to answer an original biomedical research question
- A Fellowship Supervisor who would guide the applicant in the proposed research and a letter of support to this end; the proposed research is expected to complement and benefit from the Fellowship Supervisor's research interests and expertise
- An additional letter of recommendation

**Preliminary application forms will be available from 13 July, 2017** on the India Alliance online application System (IASys) at <https://fellowships.wellcomedbt.org/Login.aspx>

Please visit <http://wellcomedbt.org/fellowships/early-career-fellowships> for further information on eligibility, remit, provisions, and the application process. Queries may be addressed to [info@wellcomedbt.org](mailto:info@wellcomedbt.org)

**\*\*We encourage Clinicians and Public Health researchers to apply in the separate Clinical and Public Health competition which would be announced later:** <http://wellcomedbt.org/fellowshiptype/clinical-and-public-health-research-fellowships>

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