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Early Career Fellowships in Biomedical Research

Preliminary application deadline: 31 July 2018, 12 noon (IST)

The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance invites applications for its **Early Career Fellowships** in Basic 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** Ph.D. or have no more than four years of post-Ph.D. research experience from the date of Ph.D. viva to the invited full application submission deadline (tentatively in October 2018 for the current round of competition); due consideration will be given to justified career breaks.
- Applicant may have/be pursuing Ph.D. 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 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 preliminary 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 **2 July 2018**, 9 am IST on the India Alliance online application System (IASys) at <https://grants.indiaalliance.org/Login.aspx>

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Please visit <https://www.indiaalliance.org/fellowships/early-career-fellowships> for further information on eligibility, remit, provisions and the application process. Queries may be addressed to info@indiaalliance.org.

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

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