



Centre for Human Genetics Bengaluru

Centre for Human Genetics (CHG) has positions open to researchers interested in the broad area of human genetics. While applications from scientists in all areas relevant to human genetics are welcome, young scientists with novel ideas and a record of original work in population genetics, biomedical/computational genomics, disease models and translation are encouraged to apply. Applicants are expected to have a research degree (Ph.D. or M.D.) and a good record of publications.

Scientists at the Centre are engaged in studying the chromosomal, genetic and genomic basis of a variety of inherited disorders. In addition to dealing with patients and families, they carry out basic research on inherited disorders of metabolism, lipid storage, skin development and cancer, among others. The Centre conducts a unique interdisciplinary Master's programme in Human Disease Genetics, currently under the aegis of Bangalore University. The topics covered lie at the interface of modern medicine and biology, especially genetics. Faculty members take part in giving lectures and conducting laboratory experiments. Admission of students to a Ph.D. programme, with the degree to be awarded by Manipal University, is currently underway. Further details regarding the Centre's activities can be found on its website (www.chg.res.in).

Applications will be accepted during June and July 2019. They can be sent by e-mail: dean@chg.res.in. They should include a covering note explaining why the applicant feels he or she is suited to CHG, a detailed CV, a list of publications, electronic versions of two or three significant papers, a statement of one or two pages spelling out a specific problem that the applicant would like to tackle, and names of at least five referees who can be contacted to provide their assessment of the applicant. Applicants will be screened and shortlisted, with some among the latter invited to visit CHG, speak about their work and future plans, and interact with the faculty.

Successful applicants can expect a salary which, together with allowances, will be commensurate with their qualifications and research experience. In addition, they can expect a start-up grant and, depending on availability, campus housing for a year or two. Beyond the first two to three years, faculty members are expected to raise their own research funds by applying to national and international funding agencies.

A print copy of the application may also be sent to **The Dean**, Centre for Human Genetics, Biotech Park, Electronics City Phase I, Bengaluru 560 100.