

## REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE

Thiruvananthapuram 695 011

### Requires

Research Associate for a CSIR-funded research project on the genetic susceptibility to cancer being carried jointly out in the Divisions of Paediatric Oncology and Laboratory Medicine.

Ph.D. in Life Sciences with expertise in cell & molecular biology (PCR, RT-PCR, RFLP analysis, etc.). Previous experience in cancer research and peer-reviewed publications will be a selection criteria. Applicants who have submitted their theses can also apply. Such candidates if selected will be given only a one year Provisional Research Associateship (extended SRF).

**Fellowship:** Rs 8000/- (consolidated) plus 15% HRA for Ph.D. holders.  
Provisional RAs will be paid Rs 5600/- (consolidated) plus 15% HRA.

Applications addressed to the Director stating advertisement no. with relevant details may be submitted to:  
**Project Cell, Regional Cancer Centre,  
Thiruvananthapuram 695 011, Kerala (E-mail: mrpillai@vsnl.com).**

The project is expected to continue for three years. Initial appointment will be for six months and then extended based on work performance and evaluation. Selection to this position will not confer any right or preference to the candidate for any future appointments or regularization of services in this centre. As with all project personnel, the appointment can be terminated at any time, at the discretion of the Director or Principal Investigator without assigning any reasons or notice.

## The Wellcome Trust Overseas Senior Research Fellowships in Biomedical Science Australia/India/New Zealand/South Africa

The Trust wishes to invite applications for five year senior research fellowships in biomedical science to be held in Australia, India, New Zealand and South Africa to commence in 2001/2002.

### Eligibility

The fellowships are for outstanding researchers, either medically qualified or science graduates, who wish to establish a research career in an Australian, Indian, New Zealand, or South African academic institution. It is expected that candidates would have between **five and ten years' research experience at a postdoctoral level or equivalent** and have a substantial record of publications in their chosen area of research in leading international journals. Applicants need not be nationals of the country where they wish to hold their fellowships, however, it is expected that candidates will have spent a minimum period of three years of their postdoctoral (or equivalent) research career working outside their chosen country. Applications will be accepted from those who are currently overseas or who have returned to the country where the fellowship will be held. However, those who wish to work in Australia or New Zealand should not have been back for more than two years (at the closing date for full applications).

The salary offered will be according to age and experience and on appropriate academic scales. The essential costs of the research

programmes will also be provided, including research expenses, equipment and research personnel if appropriate. Fellows in South Africa and India will be eligible to apply for project and programme support from the Trust at the end of their fellowships.

### Application Procedure

- Candidates are required to complete a preliminary application form which can be obtained from the Wellcome Trust Office or the Wellcome Trust Web site. The form should be returned to the Wellcome Trust by **28 April 2000. Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- Short-listed candidates will be notified in writing and invited to submit a full application in early July. These must be returned to the Wellcome Trust by 1 September 2000.
- Those selected for interview will be informed in writing in January 2001 and the interviews will take place in March 2001.

Enquiries and requests for preliminary application forms may be directed to: **Dr. Mary Phillips, International Programme Manager, The Wellcome Trust, 183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE, United Kingdom. Tel: +44 (0) 207 611 8410/8764.**

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