Applications are invited for the post of Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad, an autonomous institute under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, from Indian citizens including those staying abroad and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). The main activities of the Centre are Research & Development in Genomic Science and Genome based applications including fingerprinting and diagnostics in health care, agriculture and forensic science.

The applicants should be below 55 years of age. The post carries scale of pay of Rs 22,400-525-24,500/- with usual allowances as per the Govt of India Rules. The applications along with detailed curriculum vitae including the date of birth, address for correspondence including telephone, fax and e-mail address, qualifications acquired, professional and research experience, present position and scale of pay with total emoluments, publication details and a 500-words write-up on the candidate’s vision of CDFD for the next ten years may be sent to Shri Virendra Kapoor, Deputy Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi-110 003, superscribing the cover “Application for the Post of Director, CDFD” so as to reach him by 6th March, 2006. The detailed advertisement and format of application is available at DBT website www.dbtindia.nic.in and at the CDFD website www.cdfd.org.in.

The Department reserves the right to relax any of the requirements prescribed above.

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Fellow in Ecology/Conservation Science at ATREE

The Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore India, invites nominations and applications for position of Fellow in Ecology/Conservation Science.

Applicants are expected to build and lead a program in conservation ecology, and contribute to the development of ATREE’s planned Center for Conservation Science, and an interdisciplinary doctoral program in conservation science. Preference will be given to candidates working at the level of populations, ecosystems or landscapes. Experience in Geographical Information Systems, the analysis of Remotely Sensed Imagery, or modeling will be considered an asset. Applicants are expected to have a doctorate degree in biological sciences with some postdoctoral experience.

The position will be based in ATREE’s Bangalore office. This position is supported by an endowment, and carries an attractive salary and benefits package.

ATREE fosters diversity and gender equity at the workplace. Thus women and persons from underprivileged groups are especially encouraged to apply. There is no deadline. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should write to the address below, enclosing their CVs, names of three references, and a letter describing their professional goals over the next 4-5 years and how these goals fit with ATREE’s mission.

Please send nominations or applications to:

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