

**University of Hyderabad–Department of Biotechnology (UoH–DBT)
Centre for Education and Research in Biology and Biotechnology**

DBT Postdoctoral Fellowships in Biology and Biotechnology

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the award of 'DBT-Postdoctoral Fellowship' for pursuing research in frontier areas of biotechnology and applied biology. The fellowship is tenable at UoH–DBT Centre for Education and Research in Biology and Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad 500 046, India. The fellowships are awarded under a program entitled Restructuring and Reengineering of Life Science Departments in the Universities and National Institutes sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Eligibility

The applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree in Science, Engineering or M.D. or M.S. degree in any area of medicine with research interests in Biology and Biotechnology and possess a good academic record. Persons with publications in reputed scientific journals will be given preference. Those who have already submitted the Ph.D./M.D./M.S. thesis are also eligible to apply. The applicants should preferably be below the age of 40 years, and 45 years in case of women candidates. Persons already employed are also eligible to apply. However, their applications should be routed through their employers.

Details of the award

The Postdoctoral fellowship is a purely temporary assignment and is tenable for a period of 2 years. In exceptional cases, depending upon the progress of the research, the fellowship may be extended up to 5 years. Candidates who are yet to be awarded the Ph.D./M.D./M.S. degree, if selected, will be paid Rs 15,000 per month till the award of the degree. The fellows would also be entitled to HRA and other benefits as per the DBT guidelines applicable to research fellowship/associateships.

Mode of selection

The candidates will be selected based on their CV, publication record and performance in the interview. The interview will be held at the office of the Dean, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad 500 046, India. Candidates called for interview should make their own travel arrangements. No reimbursement will be made towards their travel allowance. If the candidate accepts the fellowship, he/she must join the University within a month's time.

Mode of application

Candidates may submit their application on plain paper along with bio-data, list of publications (attach reprints of 2 important papers), copies of certificates (B.Sc., M.Sc, Ph.D./M.D./M.S.), One page synopsis of Ph.D./M.D./M.S. thesis, 2 letters of recommendation (academic). The applicant is advised to propose his/her place of work, name of the supervisor, enclose one page synopsis of proposed research which must be compatible with the on-going research of the proposed supervisor, and his/her consent for availing the fellowship. They should also enclose a declaration stating that (i) if selected for the fellowship, he/she will complete the tenure of the fellowship. However, they may be allowed to relinquish the fellowship only if accepting permanent employment in India. (ii) in addition to the research work assigned by the supervisor he/she will participate in teaching or training programmes of the UOHDBT Centre assigned by the Dean, School of Life Sciences.

Commitment

Candidates selected for the award are required to stay with the centre for a minimum period of one year, failing which they may require to refund the fellowship amount. The selected candidates are expected to participate in the academic activities of the centre besides conducting research under the guidance of a faculty.

Last date for submission of applications: The applications along with necessary enclosures should reach The Dean & Principal Investigator UoH–DBT Centre For Teaching and Research in Biology and Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad 500 046 on or before **10 December 2007**.