CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WELLCOME TRUST/DBT INDIA ALLIANCE

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India and the Wellcome Trust, London, UK are launching a new partnership to fund biomedical research in India. Operated as an independent, public charitable trust, based in New Delhi, the goal of the new alliance will be to deliver a programme of research fellowship schemes aimed at supporting current and future leaders of Indian biomedical science.

Applications and nominations are invited for the post of Chief Executive Officer from Indian citizens and non-resident Indians (NRIs), who should be biomedical scientists with an outstanding record of success and achievement along with excellent leadership and managerial qualities.

The post offers the chance to set up, and then lead, an exciting new grant funding programme that will have an annual expenditure of up to £16 million.

The candidate should possess:
• an in-depth understanding of the Indian research environment
• demonstrated leadership and motivational skills
• effective ambassadorial and influencing skills
• credibility with senior stakeholders in other organisations
• a strong command of the English language.

The appointment will be on contract basis for a period of five years, which will be extendable for a further term. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and skills.

Applications must include a curriculum vitae including telephone, fax and email address, present position and salary (with total emoluments), and a 500-word summary of the candidate’s view of the state of biomedical science in India, and should be submitted to:

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Senior Advisor (Scientist-H) and
Head, International Collaboration
Department of Biotechnology
Ministry of Science & Technology
Block-2, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003

Mark the envelope: “Application for the post of CEO, WT/DBT India Alliance”, and send to arrive by 28 August 2008. Interviews will be held in New Delhi in September 2008.

Or electronic applications can be made to:
wtdbt@wellcome.ac.uk

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