Seattle-India Joint Research Training Program

On ‘Intracellular Pathogens’

The Research Training on Intracellular Pathogens Program is aimed at enhancing research and training on intracellular pathogens and the diseases they cause, with an emphasis on Malaria, leishmaniasis, and Tuberculosis, through advanced training opportunities.

Fellowships for Indian postdocs and graduate students

Fellowships will be funded for postdoctoral scientists from all over India and Ph.D. Students from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) to train on collaborative projects with Faculty at JNU or ICGEB and at Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (SBRI) or the University of Washington (UW) in Seattle, WA.

Fellowships for postdoctoral scientists will be funded for two years to train on collaborative projects at JNU or ICGEB and at a laboratory at the UW or SBRI in Seattle. Up to one year of these fellowships will be spent in a laboratory in Seattle.

Additional fellowships are available for one year for students in Ph.D. degree programs at JNU or ICGEB to spend up to six months in one of the Seattle laboratories on a collaborative project. In order to be eligible for the program students should have completed their coursework and 2 years of their program at JNU or ICGEB. Students may still be completing coursework during the application process provided it complete by the time the student enters the program.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic record, letters of recommendation, a statement of career goals related to global infectious disease, and a brief statement of research interests. In addition, for postdoctoral scientists the publication record will be considered.

Accepted trainees should be able to take up their position within 1 year of the application closing date. See the Program’s website at http://www.sbri-india-gid.org for further details about the fellowships and information on application cycles.

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