

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY  
RAMALINGASWAMI FELLOWSHIP**

Applications are invited for '**Ramalingaswami Fellowship**', a re-entry scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India.

**Objective**

1. The scheme is aimed at bringing back scientists of Indian origin working out side the country in various fields of Biotechnology, including agriculture, health sciences, bio-engineering, energy, environment, bioinformatics and all other related areas, and who are desirous of pursuing R&D in an Indian institution.

**Eligibility**

2. The applicant should possess a higher degree or equivalent, such as Ph.D., MD, etc. with an outstanding track record reflected in publications and other recognitions.
3. Only candidates of Indian origin working overseas are eligible to apply. Those who have already returned to India and are working in India are not eligible.

**About the fellowship**

4. Each awardee selected will receive fellowship amount of Rs 75,000 pm consolidated and a contingency grant of Rs 500,000/year for purchase of consumables, minor equipment, international and domestic travel, engaging manpower and other contingent expenditure to be incurred in connection with the implementation of the project. However, institute/university where applicant proposes to work can consider giving the necessary benefits like (HRA/housing, medical, leave travel and other benefits) as applicable to regular faculty.
  1. In case an awardee during the tenure of the fellowship finds a suitable position at any research institute/university, he or she can take up the job in that case he/she will have to opt for either fellowship or salary. However, she/he can continue taking contingency grant with the prior approval of the department.
  2. Ramalingaswami Fellows could take up fellowship at any of the scientific institutes/ university in the country. However, application should be duly forwarded by the competent authority of the host Institute.

**Duration**

The duration of the fellowship will be for a period of five years extendable by another five years on a fresh appraisal.

The applications may be sent as per Proforma duly forwarded by the competent authority to **Dr Meenakshi Munshi**, Joint Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, 7th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, e-mail: meenakshi29.dbt@nic.in latest by **31 July 2009**. The other details regarding the proforma may be seen at [www.dbtindia.nic.in](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in)