



GRANTS ADVISERS: WELLCOME TRUST/DBT INDIA ALLIANCE



The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance is an independent, public charitable trust based in Hyderabad, India. The remit of the Alliance is to provide a programme of research fellowship schemes aimed at supporting current and future leaders of Indian biomedical science at three key career stages.

Applications for Grant Adviser are invited from Indian citizens and non-resident Indians (NRIs) with a Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience in a relevant biomedical sciences field. In particular, the Alliance would wish to receive applications from candidates with a background in Neuroscience or Bioinformatics/Genomics or Proteomics.

You should be keen to work in a business environment with close links to scientific research. Administrative experience, ideally within the context of a research funding organization or a university, will be an asset.

Grants Advisers will be trained and involved in a variety of activities including:

- Handling a portfolio of research grant applications and awards;
- Managing the processes associated with the Alliance's grant-giving activities;
- Selecting referees and maintaining positive relationships with peer reviewers;
- Liaising with the scientific community, developing positive relationships with applicants and grant-holders;
- Supporting the Alliance's key grant decision-making committees.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills, the ability to analyse and summarize information, and a commitment to high standards are essential. You will be responsible for managing your own grant portfolio, so it is important that you can work to deadlines both independently and as part of a team in order to meet objectives within a defined period. A strong desire to develop and apply administrative and business process skills is essential.

The salary for these posts will be negotiable and dependant on experience.

A full job description may be found on the Alliance's website at www.wellcomedbt.org

To apply, please send a covering letter stating why you are suitable for the Grants Adviser role in the WT/DBT India Alliance's, together with a full CV and daytime telephone number to **Mrs Saritha Vincent Saritha**, vincent@wellcomedbt.org. Please ensure the subject line reads: 'Application for the post of Grants Adviser, WT/DBT India Alliance', and send to arrive by **30 September 2009**.

Interviews will be held in Hyderabad in mid-October 2009.



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