



VACCINE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH CENTRE
TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
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RECRUITMENT FOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST POSITIONS

Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), an autonomous research institute, has been set up by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India as a part of the interdisciplinary Health Biotech Science cluster, located at Faridabad in the National Capital Region. The THSTI is designed to be a dynamic and interactive organization with a mission to conduct innovative translational research and develop research collaborations across disciplines and professions to accelerate the development of concepts into tangible products to improve human health. The other members of the cluster include the Regional Center for Biotechnology (RCB) and the National Institute of Immunology (NII) with which THSTI will have seamless scientific collaboration to achieve the interdisciplinary expertise. The cluster institutions will have access to state-of-the-art experimental animal facility and the platform technology centre for the sophisticated instrumentation.

Vaccine and Infectious Disease Research Centre (VIDRC) is a niche centre of the THSTI to study infectious disease and pathogens with the aim to generate translational knowledge for developing prophylactic and therapeutic measures against diseases prevalent in India. The interim laboratories of the centre are located at Gurgaon in the South of Delhi area, having ample residential, recreational and schooling facilities in the immediate vicinity. The permanent laboratories of the centre will come up at Faridabad in the next 3 years.

VIDRC is seeking sincere and dedicated individuals for appointment as Research Scientists at various levels to work in areas of immunology, virology, microbiology, structural, chemical and systems biology related to vaccine and infectious disease research. Fresh Ph.D.s with quality publications are eligible to be considered for the Research Scientist-C position while relevant post-doctoral training with high quality published work is desirable for appointment at a higher level. Appointment will be made on contract initially for a period of 5 years with a probation period of one year. These are non-faculty research cadre positions where selected candidates are required to work with the principal investigators of the centre as part of the mission team. Details of various positions are provided on our website: <http://www.vidrc.thsti.res.in/downloads/VIDRC.pdf>.

Interested scientists holding Indian citizenship may send their bio-data containing details of qualification, positions held, professional experience/distinctions and copies of notable publications, with names and e-mail addresses of three potential referees to **The Administrative Officer (P&A)** at the above address or e-mail the same to santo@thsti.res.in. People working in public sector institutions within India are required to have their applications forwarded through proper channels. Applications will be accepted round the year; this round of appointments is expected to be offered by March 2011 for which the closing date is **27 January 2011**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for further discussion.