

Call for Applications

Sushila Gupta Chair Professorships in Artificial Intelligence & Biological Sciences

NCBS invites nominations for the prestigious Sushila Gupta Chair Professorships (as part of CALIBRE, a collaborative program with ICTS), aimed at attracting and supporting eminent researchers undertaking transformative research at the interface of Artificial Intelligence and Biological Sciences.

About the Chair Professorship

Chair Professors are internationally recognised leaders conducting cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research at the intersection of AI and the life sciences.

Tenure & Engagement

- Chair Professors are expected to spend a **minimum of one month cumulatively per year** at their host institution (NCBS).
- Appointments may be structured flexibly across the year.

Support & Facilities

Chair Professors will receive:

- Rs.5 lakhs per month salary on pro-rata basis based on time spent at the host institute
- A small research grant depending on the nature of the work and duration of the stay
- Travel support and guest house accommodation
- Dedicated office space, administrative support, and access to computing, experimental and shared facilities at NCBS for the duration of their appointment.

Selection and Appointment Process

Nomination

Faculty members from NCBS may nominate suitable candidates. Faculty are encouraged to identify and nominate outstanding researchers who can significantly strengthen interdisciplinary AI–biology research and collaborative capacity at NCBS.

The following documents must be submitted to deanresearch@ncbs.res.in

1. Cover letter from the host faculty
2. Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
3. Brief research statement / collaboration goals (1–2 pages)
4. Research budget

Evaluation Criteria

A joint NCBS–ICTS Selection Committee will screen and evaluate applications. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and evaluated on the following criteria:

- Global standing and profile of the nominee
- Relevance and suitability of the proposed research to CALIBRE
- Impact and significance of the research goals
- Extent of collaboration between NCBS and ICTS
- Potential for long-term capacity building