

RDO NEWS

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Fundraising, award management, News & communications

WELCOME NOTE

Dear colleague,

Another quarter has passed and it has been a very busy time at the RDO.

Some of you may be aware that the RDO is now also fully involved in managing the online news covering research, training and other activities at NCBS and inStem. We have been putting processes in place to ensure better campus-wide reporting of our activities and also looking at alternative ways of reporting our events. We have initiated work to link our news with

that of other agencies, some funding our work and others with a commitment to science communication in the country and beyond. Several of our funders have expressed a keen interest in knowing more about the achievements from our campus.

As we scale up this effort, we need every bit of your creative input to make this news effort inclusive, dynamic and innovative. Read more about the news effort on Page 11.

As always, this newsletter has a section

on forthcoming deadlines of interest to campus researchers and a compilation of grants awarded in the last quarter. Read more about these on pages 3-10.

Also included in this edition of the newsletter is a handy reference to how different agencies would like their funding support to our research to be acknowledged (see feature on page 6).

With best wishes, Savita Ayyar

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AWARDED GRANTS

This section provides brief details of the recent funding successes from our campus. We wish all the investigators well for their proposed programmes of research.

All correspondence on awarded grants should be directed to rdopostaward@ncbs.res.in



Akash Gulyani (*and colleague*) **Imaging Signaling dynamics with fluorescent biosensors: Towards a quantitative understanding of cell migration and adhesion** DBT Rs.45.26 lakhs

Jahnvi Joshi (*Kunte lab*) **Adaptive radiation in Papilio (Menelaldes) swallowtail butterflies of the Indo-Australian region** DST-SERB Startup grant for young investigators Rs.11 lakhs

Jyotsna Dhawan (*and colleagues*) **Molecular mechanisms that regulate cytoskeletal remodeling in cardiac hypertrophy by developing an in vitro human cardiomyocyte culture microfluidic system** DST Rs.44.25 lakhs

Kouichi Hasegawa (*and colleagues*) **Develop a sustainable Plasmodium vivax liver stage assay using human hepatocytes derived from induced pluripotent stem cells** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Grand Challenges Explorations) 100,000 USD.

Reety Arora (*Dhawan lab*) **Investigating the regulation of cellular quiescence by PRDM2/RIZ, a tumor suppressor** DST-SERB Startup grant for young investigators Rs.10 lakhs

Srujan Kumar Marepally (*Vemula lab*) **Transdermal Co-siRNA and neuropeptide antagonist through multifunctional self assembled lipid nanoparticles for effective treatment of psoriasis** DST-SERB Startup grant for young investigators Rs.22.4 lakhs

Subhasri Ghosh (*Jamora lab*) **Regulation of epithelial stem cell homing in cutaneous wound healing** Wellcome-DBT India Alliance (Early Career Fellowship) Rs.140.56 lakhs

Thomas van Zanten (*Mayor lab*) **Dissecting the role of actin in organizing plasma membrane components at the nanoscale and how it assists in self-organization upon receptor activation** EMBO (Long term Fellowship) 25,759 euros

Yamuna Krishnan (*and colleagues*) **Dissecting the Mechanochemistry of Membrane Invagination using Designer DNA-based Probes** HFSP Program Grant 450,000 USD.

Yashoda Ghanekar (*and colleague*) **Deciphering molecular mechanisms of hydra regeneration through comparative transcriptome and small non-coding RNA profiling** DBT Rs.53.90 lakhs



FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

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Research Grants/Fellowships

Return home Fellowship (IBRO)

Remit: To coordinate efforts with other organizations to (1) improve the opportunities for productive neuroscience research (allied to health services) within the less advantaged regions of the world and to (2) provide more aid to those researchers trained overseas who wish return to their home countries.

Budget: 20,000 Euros

Applicant eligibility: Scientists who are developing a successful basic/clinical research career in a developed country and wish to return to their country of origin or to a less developed country

Agency Deadline: 1st Sep, 2014

Weblink: <http://ibro.info/professional-development/funding-programmes/return-home-fellowships/>

Sofja Kovalevskaja Award (Alexander Humboldt Foundation, Germany)

Remit: To allow successful top-rank junior researcher from abroad, to spend five years building up a working group and working on a high-profile, innovative research project of own choice at a research institution of own choice in Germany. All disciplines considered.

Budget: 1.65 million EUR. Personal support, equipment, material, personnel and travel expenses

Applicant eligibility: PhD with less than 6 years postdoc experience

Duration: 5 Years

Agency deadline: 1st Sep, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html>

International Collaboration

Europe: INDIGO POLICY Linking Programme on Biotechnology in the field of Health (DBT-EU)

Remit: Support the establishment of multilateral virtual laboratories, involving minimum 2 European and 1 Indian research team to establish sustainable biotechnology programme in the field of health.

Budget: Mobility activities and organization of workshops.

Applicant eligibility: Public research labs (university /non-university). The two European partners should not be from the same country.

Duration: 18 months (starting from 1st Jan, 2015)

Agency deadline: 29th Sep, 2014 (15:30 IST)

Weblink: http://dbtindia.nic.in/docs/Call_text_Linking_Program.pdf

France: Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA)

Remit: To support Indo-French collaborative research projects in the field of health and life sciences.

Budget: Manpower (SRF, JRF, RA), research cost and travel cost.

Eligibility: Permanent position in an Indian or French University/R&D Institution

Duration: 3 years

Agency Deadline: 1st Oct, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.cefipra.org/section.aspx?catid=876&langid=1>

Germany: Max Planck Partner Group (MPG) at Indian Partner Institution (IPI) (MPG-DST)

Remit: Fellowship for junior scientist/Postdoc to promote cooperative research between the former research lab at MPI and institutions in India to allow continuation of the research interest.

Budget: MPG will allocate up to 20,000 euro p.a. for up to 5 years (initially for 3 years duration) for Partner Groups established at IPI. IGSTC (on behalf of DST) shall provide funding (max. of rupee equivalent of 20,000 euro p.a.) for matching the research activities, based on the budget projections made in the proposal as per the prescribed norms.

Applicant eligibility: Early career scientists/postdoc and junior faculty level and below 38 years of age (i.e. on 1 January 2015) who has spent minimum 12 months at a MPI group lab.

Duration: 3 years (extendable to 2 years up to 5 years)

Agency deadline: 15th Sep, 2014 (Email and hardcopy submission)

Web link: <http://igstc.org/MPG-DST-Call-for-Proposal-Application-%282014%29.pdf>

Germany: Max Planck-DST Mobility Grant for Indian Scientists (MPG-DST)

Remit: Travel grants for initiation of collaboration between the young scientists in India and MPI.

Budget: 3,000 euro p.a. for up to four years to cover travel and local or any other research related expenses.

Applicant eligibility: Scientifically outstanding, promising and talented young Indian scientists not older than 35 years as on 1st January 2015. Candidates must hold a PhD degree and have a proven research record and profile.

Duration: 4 years

Comment: A minimum of One month stay per year is obligatory.

Agency deadline: 15th Sep, 2014

Web link: <http://igstc.org/MPG-DST-Call-for-Proposal-Application-%282014%29.pdf>

Japan: Indo-Japan cooperative science programme (DST-JSPS)

Remit: To promote bilateral scientific collaboration between Indian and Japanese scientists through joint projects or workshops

Budget: Travel related cost (Airfare, visa, medical insurance etc.). For joint workshops/ seminars to be organized in India, local travel cost of selected Indian participants and organizing expenses. **For Japanese Researchers** accommodation charges, per diem and domestic travel expenses in India.

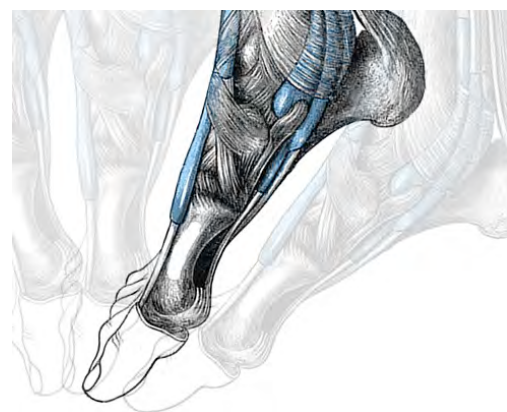
Applicant eligibility: Scientists/ faculty members working in regular capacity in UGC recognized Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Academic Institutes and National Research & Development Laboratories/ Institutes.

Duration: 2 years

Comments: Areas supported include but not limited to Fundamental sciences, Natural sciences, Mathematics and computational sciences.

Agency Deadline: 10th Sep, 2014

Weblink: http://dst.gov.in/whats_new/whats_new14/COP_DST-JSPS-2014.pdf



REGULATORY MATTERS

A reminder once again to all applicants on grant applications to ensure that their research is in compliance with institute-wide and national regulatory norms.

You will require regulatory approvals if your work involves:

- ✓ Recombinant DNA
- ✓ Genetically modified organisms
- ✓ Animals
- ✓ Stem cells
- ✓ Human tissue
- ✓ *Human tissue and international collaborations/funding

*Research involving the use of samples derived from patients and international collaborations or funding from overseas agencies will require clearance via the HMSC.

All regulatory approvals should ideally be in place at the time of submission of the grant proposal. If this is not the case, the grant submission should be followed by a parallel submission of the required papers to the regulatory committees.

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PRIYANKANA MUKHERJEE

Intern

After obtaining my Masters in Biotechnology, I decided to pursue research which brought me to NCBS from Doon valley. I started my Doctoral studies under the supervision of Prof. K VijayRaghavan wherein I got tremendous exposure of scientific research and innovative thinking. The topic of my Doctoral research was "Understanding the role of actin regulators during myoblast fusion" required for the formation of muscle fibers. I was fascinated by the cell biology of fusion and took my study to a new level of in-vivo imaging. Along my research path I had a very stimulating collaboration with Prof. Benny Shilo and Prof. Eyal Schejter at Weizmann Institute, Israel from whom I have learnt a lot about actin related molecules and mechanism of their function.

More recently, I became interested in scientific management and wanted to explore non research science related career options. I therefore joined the RDO as an intern. I look forward to have a great learning experience at the RDO.

UK: DST-UKIERI Thematic Partnerships (UKIERI-DST)

Remit: To facilitate collaboration between Indian and UK researchers in the field of public health and well-being.

Budget: Research cost and cost of exchange of staff and researchers.

Applicant eligibility: Project leader from recognized institutes from U.K and India.

Duration: 15 Months

Comments: Areas supported include but not limited to climate change, big data, public health and well-being, computer science

Agency Deadline: 15th Sep, 2014

Weblink: http://dst.gov.in/whats_new/whats_new14/COP_DSTUKIERI.pdf

UK: UGC-UKIERI Thematic Partnership (UKIERI-UGC)

Remit: To support collaboration between India and UK researchers across the field of science and technology.

Budget: Research cost and cost of exchange of staff and researchers.

Applicant eligibility: Scientists having regular position at recognized institutes from U.K and India.

Duration: 15 Months

Agency Deadline: 15th Sep, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.ukieri.org/call-for-bids-2014-15.html>

UK: DBT-MRC Joint Centre Partnerships Call (MRC-Newton Fund-DBT)

Remit: To build sustainable pre-existing collaboration between high quality research team based in UK and India in the field of cancer biology, translational regenerative medicine in neuroscience and anti-microbial resistance.

Budget: Flexible funding of £3.5 million from MRC (overall) and part funding by the Newton Foundation. Similar amount will be matched by DBT.

Applicant eligibility: Centers of UK and India with pre-existing research links and must be already in receipt of both MRC and DBT funding.

Duration: 3 years

Agency deadline: 29th Sep, 2014

Weblink: http://dbtindia.nic.in/docs/Call_DBT-MRC.pdf

International exchange

Austria: India -Austria Scientific -Technological-co-operation (BMWFW-DST)

Remit: Mobility grant for exchange visits between India and Austria in the field of natural sciences and technology

Budget: Travel and living cost

Applicants Eligibility: Scientists/ faculty members having regular position at UGC recognized Universities/deemed Universities, Academic Institutes and National Research & Development Laboratories/Institutes.

Duration: 2 years (June 1st, 2015 to May 31st, 2017)

Agency deadline: 29th Aug, 2014

Comments: Max 2 visits per year from either side is allowed

Weblink: http://dst.gov.in/whats_new/whats_new14/COP_India-Austrian.pdf

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France: BIO-Asia a French initiative directed at Asia in order to strengthen high level scientific collaboration (MAEDI)

Remit: To promote the scientific collaboration of French research unit with two Asian research units (Public or Private) in the field of biodiversity conservation and biotechnologies applied to health, sustainable cosmetics or food security.

Budget: EURO 40000 will partially fund the travel and organization of workshops.

Applicant eligibility: French researchers and researchers from member countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam), as well as from Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, East Timor, India, Japan, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan.

Duration: 2 years

Comment: Application process in French

Agency deadline: 31st Aug, 2014

Weblink: <http://en.ird.fr/all-the-current-events/call-for-proposals-support-grants/call-for-proposals-bio-asia>

Germany: DAAD Sandwich Model Scholarships for PhD Registered students (DAAD)

Remit: For collaborative PhD student of an Indian and German professor pursuing research in any discipline to pursue research in German lab.

Budget: Stipend, travel and accommodation cost and supervisor travel

Applicant eligibility: Within 3 years of PhD registration with a university in India at the time of application deadline

Duration: 1 year

Agency deadline: 1st Oct, 2014 (Hard copy submission)

Weblink:

http://www.daaddelhi.org/imperia/md/content/newdelhi/ind_sandwich.pdf

Japan: MIF Research Fellowship (Matsumae International Foundation, Japan)

Remit: To allow researchers to undertake short term research projects in an institute of choice in Japan

Budget: Stipend, Travel, insurance, relocation and living expenses

Applicant eligibility: PhD, permanent appointment in a research institute, age less than 49 years

Duration: 3-6 months

Agency deadline: 31st Aug, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/>

UK: India Partnering Awards (BBSRC)

Remit: To set up partnership links between UK and India in the field of life sciences.

Budget: Travel/workshops and students exchange

Applicant eligibility: For BBSRC research grant holders and researchers employed at National Institutes of Bioscience and UK consortia of academics having BBSRC grants.

Duration: 4 years

Agency deadline: 13th Nov, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/india.aspx>



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DBT

(<http://dbtindia.nic.in/scan0008.pdf>)

Notification (DBT /PCAH/Gen/0 1) dated 7-June-2012 DBT has made it MANDATORY for the beneficiaries of the public and private organizations to acknowledge the financial support received from DBT via inclusion of its Reference/Grant number (e.g. BT/INF/2211 /2007), Name of the Department and the duration of the financial support including the dates, under acknowledgement section of scientific publications, Patents and Technology transfer documents etc. (wherever permitted by law).

DST-SERB

(<http://serb.gov.in/pdfs/format/terms-and-conditions.pdf>)

Investigators are encouraged to publish technical/scientific papers based on the research work done under the project in journals of high repute. They should formally acknowledge the assistance received from SERB. The PI also has the responsibility of informing the Board about any papers published from the project implementation even after the completion of the project tenure. A soft copy of the technical paper published should be sent to the SERB.

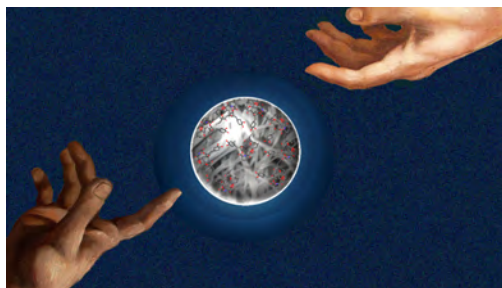
Council for Scientific Research

(http://csirhrdg.nic.in/res_grants.htm#j)

Acknowledgement of the support given by CSIR in all the publications arising from the work done under the scheme. CSIR should be acknowledged in similar type of other published work/press reports etc.

Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Department of Atomic Energy

The Awardee should send a copy of the manuscript of the papers to the Scientific Secreatry/Programme Officer, BRNS, DAE simultaneously while forwarding the paper to the journal. The paper should acknowledge the financial assistance provided by BRNS, DAR and quote the sanction number of the project. Three reprints of all papers published should be forwarded to the Scientific Secretary/Programme Officer, BRNS, DAE



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Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance
(http://www.wellcomedbt.org/award_conditions-1.html#publication)

To assist the Alliance in tracking the outputs of research to which it has contributed either wholly or in part, the Alliance's contributions must be acknowledged in all publications.

Human Frontiers in Science Program
(<http://www.hfsp.org/sites/www.hfsp.org/files/HFSP%20Matters%204.pdf>)

May 4 Issue HFSP Newsletter- "Altmetrics are everywhere: Citing HFSP support" By Guntram Bauer, Director of Scientific Affairs and Communications

Publications arising from work funded by HFSP should acknowledge the full name of the organization, "Human Frontier Science Program", rather than the acronym "HFSP". In addition, to effectively track the output of HFSP funded research, PIs are required to mention the full award number (e.g., LT000096/2011-C or RGP0012/2010). In the rare case that there is no specific award field, a short sentence could be added to the acknowledgements such as 'This work was supported by the Human Frontier Science Program [award number].'

Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA)

The scientists concerned are encouraged to publish their results, with due acknowledgement to IFCPAR. In such acknowledgements the name of the Centre in full in English and in French (Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research/Centre Franco-Indien Pour la Promotion de la Recherche Avancee) should appear. Twelve copies of each such publication shall be forwarded to Director, IFCPAR, within a period of one month from the date of publication.

USA: Eco-Devo-Eco Network Research exchange funds (EDEN-RCN)

Remit: For exchange visits to facilitate collaborations between USA and other countries involving research on emerging model organisms, tools and techniques.

Budget: Travel and living cost

Applicant Eligibility: Faculty (with priority given to early-career faculty) of any nationality and from any institution

Duration: 3 Months

Agency deadline: 31st Oct each year

Weblink: <http://edenrcn.com/funding/index.html>

USA: Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) (IUSSTF)

Remit: For students from U.S who intends to undertake internship at Indian research institutes in the field of science and technology.

Budget: Stipend, accommodation, and return air-fare

Applicant eligibility: U.S. Citizens or permanent residents and Indian Citizens. PhD and Master's students currently enrolled at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in U.S.

Duration: 3 Months

Agency deadline: 30th Sep, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.indousstf.org/RiseProgram/Home.html>

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Eco-Devo-Eco Network Research exchange funds (EDEN-RCN)

Remit: For exchange visits to facilitate collaborations between USA and other countries involving research on emerging model organisms, tools and techniques.

Budget: Travel and living cost

Applicant Eligibility: Postdocs and students of any nationality and from any institution

Duration: 3 Months

Agency deadline: 31st Oct each year

Weblink: <http://edenrcn.com/funding/index.html>

Long-term fellowship (EMBO)

Remit: The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world.

Applicant eligibility: 0-2 years post PhD, at least one first author publication mandatory. All fellowships must involve movement between countries. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the [EMBC Member States](#).

Budget: Travel, stipend, dependent allowance

Duration: 2 years

Agency Deadline: 15th Aug, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-fellowships#about>

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Long term Fellowship (Human Frontiers in Science Programme, HFSP)

Remit: For Ph.D. in a biological discipline to embark on a new project in a different field of life sciences.

Budget: Generous funding covering, living, travel, research and relocation allowances

Applicant eligibility: PhD (0-3 years postdoc experience) in life sciences

Comments: Requires relocation to country other than home country

Duration: 3 years (can be split into 2 years + 1 year (after 2 years break) to be used for relocation to home country

Agency deadline: 28th Aug, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships>

Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) (Human Frontiers in Science Programme, HFSP)

Remit: For Ph.D. in physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering etc. to embark on project on different field of the life sciences.

Budget: Generous funding covering, living, travel, research and relocation allowances

Applicant eligibility: PhD (0-3 years postdoc experience) in discipline other than life sciences

Comments: Requires relocation to country other than home country

Duration: 3 years (can be split into 2 years + 1 year (after 2 years break) to be used for relocation to home country

Agency deadline: 28th Aug, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships>

TWAS-DBT Biotechnology Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research in India (TWAS/DBT)

Remit: For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in biotechnology at key biotechnology research institutions in India through the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, India.

Budget: Stipend + HRA

Applicant eligibility: PhD Biosc/Biotech, citizens of developing countries outside India holding regular research position in home country, Age limit 40 yrs

Duration: 12-18 months

Agency deadline: 31st Aug, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.twas.org/opportunity/twas-dbt-postdoctoral-fellowship-programme>

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)-Global Fellowships (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)

Remit: Enabling researchers from EU member states or associated countries to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a high-level research organization in a Third Country (India eligible).

Budget: Salary, mobility and research costs

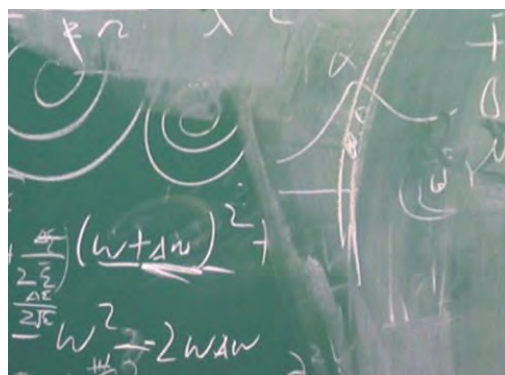
Applicant eligibility: PhD from EU or Associated Countries.

Duration: 2-3 years inclusive of the obligatory return to host organization in the final year

Agency deadline: 11th Sep, 2014

Weblink:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/4052-msca-if-2014-gf.html>



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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS THIS QUARTER

inStem researchers develop localized drug delivery system

<http://instem.res.in/frontpage-news>

Moth Day at NCBS

<http://news.ncbs.res.in/story/moth-day-ncbs>

CAMP@Bangalore summer course in NCBS

<http://news.ncbs.res.in/story/campbangalore-summer-course-ncbs>

NCBS alumnus wins Carl Zeiss Conservation Award 2014

<http://news.ncbs.res.in/story/ncbs-alumnus-wins-carl-zeiss-conservation-award-2014>

Summer internship at NCBS – a Central School for Tibetans experience

<http://news.ncbs.res.in/story/summer-internship-ncbs-%E2%80%93-central-school-tibetans-experience>

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)-European Fellowships (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)

Remit: Enabling researchers moving from Third Countries to work on projects in Europe.

Budget: Salary, mobility and research costs

Applicant eligibility: PhD based in a Third Country (India).

Duration: 2-3 years

Agency deadline: 11th Sep, 2014

Weblink:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/4051-msca-if-2014-ef.html#tab1>

Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF)

Remit: Post-doctoral fellowship for Indian nationals to work in a non-profit institution in USA and for US citizen to carry out research in any country.

Applicant eligibility: For fresh PhDs and postdocs

Duration: 3years

Agency deadline: 1st Oct, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.lsrf.org/apply/application-instructions>

Swiss Government Excellence Postdoctoral Scholarships for foreign researchers (EAER)

Remit: To enable selected applicants to undertake a postdoctoral research in one of university/research institution in Switzerland listed in the call

Applicant eligibility: PhD degree, maximum 5 years between the award of the PhD and the application deadline.

Duration: 12 months

Agency Deadline: 12th Nov, 2014 (Hard copy submission)

Weblink:

<http://www.sbf.admin.ch/themen/01366/01380/02175/02258/index.html?lang=en>

Organizing Meetings/Workshops

Indo-US Bilateral Workshops/ Symposia/ Conferences (IUSSTF)

Remit: To support activities, events, and initiatives that promote interactions between the scientific and research communities in India and the US.

Applicant eligibility: Qualified scientist from all science disciplines working at Indian and American institutions.

Budget: Travel, visa fees, accommodation, events costs, other associated costs

Agency Deadline: 31st Aug, 2014

Weblink:

<http://www.indoustf.org/fullstory.aspx?storyheadline=Symposia%20workshops%20and%20conferences&prevmytitle=Apply%20for%20Funding§ionid=S156>

Scientific Meetings grant (Company of Biologists)

Remit: To fund the organisation of meetings, workshops and conferences within the fields of the company's journals.

Applicant eligibility: Organiser must have a PhD and must be in the organising group for the meeting. No nationality or geographic restrictions but preference given to events where organisers have sought maximal feasible diversity in speakers in terms of geography, gender and age.

Budget: Funds for organizing of meetings, support of young scientists and funding for plenary or keynote speakers attending meetings

Agency Deadline: 10th Sep, 2014

Weblink: http://www.biologists.com/scientific_grants.html

Small Meetings grant (Company of Biologists)

Remit: To fund the organisation of a small local meeting within the fields of the company's journals.

Applicant eligibility: Organiser must have a PhD and must be in the organising group for the meeting.

Budget: Level of funding normally not exceeding £300

Agency Deadline: 10th Sep, 2014

Weblink: http://www.biologists.com/small_grants.html

Indo-French Seminars and workshops (CEFIPRA)

Remit: For organization of joint seminars and workshops by French and Indian scientists held in either country.

Applicant eligibility: At least 4-5 lead scientists from all science disciplines working at Indian and French institutions

Agency Deadline: 1st Oct, 2014

Weblink: <http://www.cefipra.org/section.aspx?catid=881&langid=1>

Travel grants

International Travel Grants (IBRO)

Remit: For participation in international Neuroscience meetings

Budget: Maximum funding of upto 1500 Euros

Agency Deadline: 1st Sep each year

Weblink: <http://ibro.info/professional-development/funding-programmes/travel-grants/>

Travelling Fellowships (Company of Biologists)

Remit: For researchers wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories

Budget: Maximum upto £ 2500

Applicant Eligibility: Students/ Postdoctoral researchers

Agency Deadline: 31st Aug and 31st Dec, 2014

Weblink: http://www.biologists.com/travelling_fellowships.html

Entrepreneurship/Technology Development grants

Contract research and service scheme to facilitate Academia-Industry Collaboration (CRSS) (BIRAC)

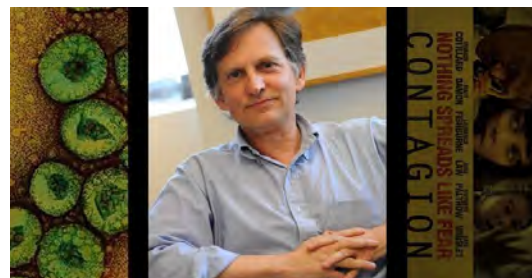
Remit: To support academia for taking up proof of concept of their leads/technologies to commercial scale.

Budget: The academic partner will be provided Grant-in-aid for further translational work required at their site (if any) and for the contract research/service component(s) to be outsourced to the collaborating company

Applicant eligibility: One academic (primary applicant) + private company partner

Agency deadline: 14th Sep, 2014

Weblink: http://www.birac.nic.in/cfp_view.php?id=38



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Applicants are requested to allow at least 2 weeks before a submission deadline for RDO staff to carry out necessary due diligence on outgoing applications.



ARCHANA SHETTY

Communications Officer

Archana now assumes responsibility for coordinating campus news for the NCBS and inStem websites. Her role is to integrate the multiple inputs needed for sustaining the campus news effort and keeping it on track. This includes the individuals commissioning the story, the science writers, graphic artists, review editors and Rajesh, our colleague in the computer section who plays a central role in the uploads on to the news sites and the onsite screens.

Archana is also our point of contact for working with staff at Communications offices at external agencies such as publishing houses, funding agencies and government agencies. This dual communication helps ensure that our news reporting is in alignment with embargoes and other specific requirements from external agencies.

Greetings from the News desk!

We want to make a noise about wonderful Science and the people that make this Science possible on our campus. We would like to invite YOU to join this effort.

We strive to cover stories relating to research, achievements, happenings, outreach and community at NCBS and inStem. We plan to do this via written articles, news in pictures, news in videos and graphics on the onsite screens- whatever it takes to best capture the excitement of the content and convey it to our audiences.

If YOU have a paper in press and would like a story on your publication, do let us know. If you would like to know more about our plans and have any suggestions to improve or innovate our news service, please drop by for a chat.

This campus effort requires writers, editors, graphic designers and avid photographers. If YOU have these skills and would like to contribute to the news reporting in any of these ways, do let us know.

Do check the news page on the NCBS and inStem websites and the onsite screens for the latest news stories that have gone online.

NCBS news: <http://news.ncbs.res.in/>

inStem news: <http://instem.res.in/news-events>

This is a chance to flex
your writing muscle



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For any comments, suggestions and queries on this newsletter, please contact

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