

Ramalingaswami Re-Entry Fellowship announced for 2015

Applications are solicited from Indian nationals working in overseas research institutions for the "Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship", a re-entry scheme of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. Aim of the Fellowship The scheme is conceptualized with the aim of attracting highly skilled researchers (Indian nationals) working overseas in various cutting edge disciplines of biotechnology (agriculture, health sciences, bio-engineering, energy, environment, bioinformatics and other related

Who is eligible to apply? The applicant should possess a Ph.D., M.D., M.Tech, M.VSc or equivalent degree with an outstanding track record as reflected in publications and other recognitions and with at least three years of post-doctoral research experience in overseas research laboratories. Only candidates (Indian nationals) working overseas are eligible to apply. Those who have already returned to India within one year of the closing date of this advertisement are also eligible. Researcher's upto 55 years of age as determined on closing date of application are eligible to apply. Incentives of being a Ramalingaswami fellow

1. This is a senior fellowship programme, and awardees are to be considered synonymous to the faculty/scientists at the level of Scientist-D; they are entitled to take up teaching/research assignments and supervising Doctoral/MS students
2. The scheme provides a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.85000/- p.m. In addition, a House Rent Allowance of Rs.7500/- p.m. is given to fellows. In case host institute provides accommodation to the fellow, no house rent allowance is admissible
3. Fellows will receive a research/contingency grant of Rs.10.00 lakhs for the 1st year; Rs.7.50 lakhs for the 2nd year; Rs.5.00 lakhs for subsequent 3 years for purchase of consumables, minor equipment, international and domestic travel, engaging manpower and other contingent expenditure to be incurred for the implementation of research proposal
4. DBT encourages host institutions to provide medical benefits, transport allowance, leave travel allowance and other benefits as per their prevailing norms as applicable to their employees of the rank equivalent to Scientist D out of their own resources/ funds
5. Fellows retain an option for drawing either the fellowship or salary if they are appointed at a suitable permanent scientific position. Fellows opting for salary can continue to avail the research /contingency grant with prior approval of DBT
6. Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellows could take up fellowship at any of the scientific institutes/ universities in the country; however, application should be duly forwarded by the competent authority of the host Institute; fellows/Awardee can change his/her host institute only once during the tenure of the fellowship
7. Awardees are eligible to apply for research grants to any of the funding agencies towards accomplishment of research proposal; however, the Co-PI has to be a permanent employee of the host institution

Tenure of fellowship Fellows can draw fellowship for a term of five years. Fellowship is further extendable for another term on fresh appraisal of performance of the fellow. Those who are able to secure permanent positions will not be considered for 2nd term

How to Apply Applications may be sent as per proforma downloadable from DBT website (www.dbtindia.nic.in) and duly forwarded by the competent authority to Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, 7th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, Email :- rlsfellowship.dbt@nic.in latest by 28th February 2015, both as Hard Copy as well as Soft Copy The soft copy as a single file is a must otherwise

application will not be accepted. The applications not forwarded by the host institution will not be considered Interested candidates need to send in the application forms latest by 28th February 2015



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ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The following Bill was introduced in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly on 20th December 2014

L. A. BILL NO. 11 OF 2014.

A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH EDUCATION ACT, 1982.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows :-

(1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Education (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Short title and Commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the 2nd June 2014.

Amendment of
Section 78-A,
Act No. 1 of 1982

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982, in
Chapter XIII, in Section 78-A, -

(1) for Sub-section (1) and the proviso thereunder,
the following shall be substituted, namely :-

" (1) Every teacher or member of the non-teaching staff employed in any aided private educational institution, shall retire from service on the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of sixty years :

Provided that every teacher or member of the non-teaching staff employed in any aided private educational institution, who retired from service on attaining the age of fifty eight years on and from 2nd June, 2014 to the date of publication of the Andhra Pradesh Education (Amendment) Act, 2014, shall be re-inducted into the service / post as such with effect from the date of publication of the said Act :

Provided further that the said interregnum period from the 2nd June, 2014 to the date of the publication of the Andhra Pradesh Education (Amendment) Act, 2014 shall be treated in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) in the Explanation thereunder, for the words "fifty eight years or sixty years, as the case may be", the words "sixty years" shall be substituted.