



Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics

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Call for Applications/Nominations for Appointments to the Khorana Chair

The CDFD is an autonomous institute supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, that uniquely blends basic research in the frontier areas of modern biology with the delivery of high-quality services in DNA profiling and diagnostics for human genetic disorders. The current research themes, initiated and conducted by its faculty investigators, include computational and structural biology, genetics and epigenetics, molecular pathogenesis, cancer and stem cell biology, cell signalling, and molecular and cellular biology. The Centre also hosts an active and vibrant Ph.D. scholars programme in these areas.

The CDFD has recently established two Chairs, named the Haldane Chair and the Khorana Chair, to be occupied on a full-time basis in the Centre, by exceptionally distinguished researchers/academicians who are internationally recognized leaders in their respective fields and who would be able to develop, undertake, and supervise research and service delivery programs of excellence in the Centre. In addition, they would be expected to mentor young faculty and students in order to enhance the academic standards and achievements of CDFD. It is now proposed to fill a vacancy that has arisen for the Khorana Chair.

The Khorana Chair will be appointed on the recommendations of a high level Search-cum-Selection Committee which will consider both applications received from individuals and nominations made by eminent academic persons, in addition to names of other suitable persons within their own knowledge.

The Khorana Chair shall receive consolidated emoluments of Rs 150,000 per month with an annual increase of 7%. The entitlements to be provided to the Chair for research, travel, etc. shall be as per institute rules, as equivalent to those for a Distinguished Visiting Professor. The duration of the Chair appointment as per contract shall not exceed five years, and the age at end of the award Chair shall not be more than 64 years.

Applications/nominations with detailed CVs may be sent to **The Head**, Administration, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Office Block 2nd Floor, Block No. 7, Gruhakalpa Complex, M. J. Road, Nampally, Hyderabad 500 001 before **29 April 2013**. Nominators are to certify that the nominees have consented to being considered for the appointment. The CDFD reserves the right not to make any appointment to the Khorana Chair in this round.