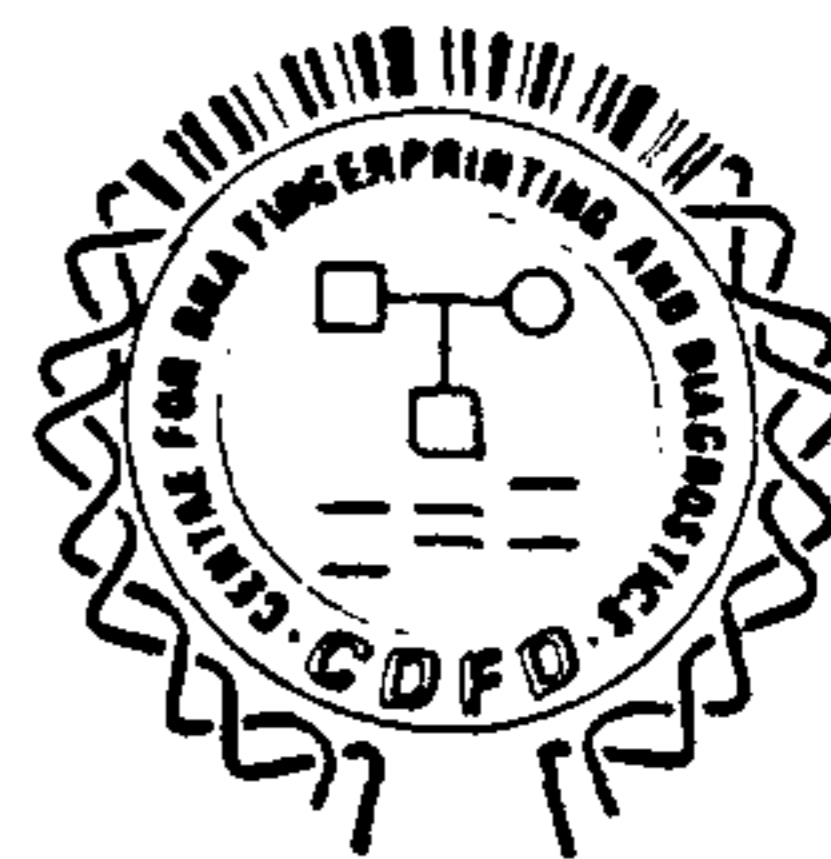


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CDFD, an autonomous institution supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, is India's premier Centre providing services in areas of DNA Fingerprinting, DNA diagnostics and Cytogenetics. The Centre, recognized by the University of Hyderabad as a Centre for pursuing Ph.D. programme in all areas of life sciences, has well-furnished laboratories with strong Bioinformatics back-up and is the India-node for EMBnet. CDFD is now poised to initiate basic research in fields relevant to its objectives. The Centre invites applications from Indian citizens for STAFF SCIENTIST positions to lead independent research groups. Applicants must have an outstanding track record of scientific productivity, as evident from publications in scientific journals of high impact and/or international patents and some indication of independent scientific thinking. Applicants in the areas of Bioinformatics and Instrumentation should be prepared to shoulder primarily 'service' related responsibilities.

The level of appointment, starting from Assistant Professor equivalent, will depend on the length of experience and the quality of scientific productivity. Appointees will be tenured on the basis of their performance after the initial five-year period of contract appointment. CDFD will provide shared laboratory space and initial intra-mural funding. Hyderabad is India's fastest growing metropolis with excellent civic and infrastructural amenities. CDFD is expected to move to its own campus by 2002 where housing would be available for a few scientific personnel. During the interim period, the Centre would assist in providing a leased accommodation to outstation scientists. Applications on plain paper including detailed CV, copies of best publications, a tentative research plan, names, addresses, e-mail, fax/tel. numbers of at least three referees should be sent to the Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, House No. 12-13-414/1, Sai Nilayam, Street No. 1, Tarnaka, Hyderabad 500 017, India (<http://salarjung.embnet.org.in>). Applicants already working in Government-funded institutions in India must send their applications through proper channel.