

SIR DORABJI TATA CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN TROPICAL DISEASES

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Sir Dorabji Tata Centre for Research in Tropical Diseases (SDTC) has been functioning in the Innovation Centre of the Society for Innovation and Development (SID), Indian Institute of Science since May 2000. SDTC has been established with the following objectives:

- (a) To carry out basic and applied research in the area of Tropical Diseases and other emerging health disorders with a view to developing methods of diagnosis, newer drugs and vaccines.
- (b) To provide a support mechanism, and facilities for interaction between scientists and clinicians and others interested in carrying out Research and Development and allied activities for the alleviation of Tropical Diseases.
- (c) To provide and create facilities for Research & Development and training for clinicians and scientists in the area of Tropical Diseases.
- (d) To interact with Industry through SID to develop products and processes for the alleviation of Tropical Diseases.

It is now proposed to recruit Research Associates/Fellows to the Centre. The scientists would be employed by SDTC and SID. They would be paid a consolidated salary of over Rs 15,000 p.m. (negotiable according to qualification and past research experience) on an annual contract which would normally be renewed up to three years service. The scientist would be expected to establish research and training programmes in the Centre. They would be permitted to apply for outside funding subject to the rules of SDTC/SID.

Qualifications

Essential: Ph.D. in Biological Sciences with a bias towards Molecular Biology

or

Medical Qualification recognized by the MCI and research experience.

Desirable: Previous research experience. In the case of medical graduates, post-graduate qualification (recognized by MCI) and aptitude for research would be an advantage.

Interested persons may visit the Centre, contact the undersigned or Dr K. Santhanam between 1000 and 1600 hrs on Mondays through Fridays. It is envisaged that initially three Research Associates/Fellows would be recruited.

Applications on plain paper giving personal details, educational qualifications, research experience and two references along with brief biodata may be sent by post, e-mail or fax by **31 August 2002**. Applications may be addressed to Principal Executive.

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