

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCIENTISTS OF INDIAN ORIGIN

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
RAMALINGASWAMY FELLOWSHIP

Applications/nominations are invited for 'Ramalingaswamy Fellowship', a scheme newly instituted by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. The scheme is for scientists, physician researchers and bio-engineers of Indian origin working outside the country all over the world in various fields of biotechnology, life sciences, bio-engineering, translational science and other related disciplines who are interested in taking up scientific research positions in India.

The applicant should possess a higher degree or equivalent, such as Ph D in Life Sciences/Agriculture, Bioinformatics, Engineering, Masters in Engineering or Technology/Medicine, etc. and outstanding track record reflected in publications and other recognitions. The duration of the fellowship will be for a period of five years, extendable by another 5 years.

NATURE OF SUPPORT

- The amount of the fellowship will be of Rs 50,000 per month for the first 3 years and Rs 60,000 per month during the last two years. Each awardee will, in addition, receive a contingency grant of Rs 5.00 lakh per annum.
- Ramalingaswamy Fellows could work in any of the scientific institutions/universities in the country. They would also be eligible for fast track and regular research grants through extramural and other research schemes of various S&T agencies of the Government of India.

Nominations/applications should be sent by post or email to:

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The applications/nominations may be sent with consent of the proposed host institute latest by **31st January, 2007**. In the event, assistance is required for locating a host institute, facilitation will be provided upon request. For application format and other details please visit the website of the Department: www.dbtindia.gov.in