



Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment

Defining Forests in the Indian Context Your inputs are solicited

The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has awarded a consultancy to the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) for 'Defining Forest' in an Indian Context'. The objective of the study is:

- To evolve the definition(s) of forest in the Indian context keeping international commitments and different orders of the Indian Apex court into consideration.
- To develop ecologically sound and a socially desirable definition of 'forest'.

Kindly forward your views and relevant material before **15th April 2007** at info@atree.org, or mail us at ATREE, 659, 5A Main, Hebbal, Bangalore 560 024, or fax us at + 91 80 23530070.

Thrombosis Research Institute (TRI), India

TRI India is a multi-disciplinary free standing organization, established in Bangalore in October 2003 in association with Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital. There are currently 30 staff working in various departments.

It is a sister organization of TRI-London pursuing integrated clinical and basic research in Athero-thrombosis. The current and rapidly progressing research programs at both the institutes are devoted to research in molecular cardiology spanning the development of innovative therapy, namely athero vaccine and genetic epidemiology in coronary artery disease, with state-of-the-art facilities in Functional Genomics, Proteomics & Coagulation and Molecular Immunology. TRI India now looking for the following positions.

(1) Director of Research: Would be responsible to develop and co-ordinate the activities of the various research activities and research teams under the overall guidance of the chairman. The successful candidate should have at least 10 years of experience of working at senior level in research and development, possess enthusiasm, initiative and good organizational skills.

(2) Vascular Imaging (Radiology): Will be responsible for understanding ultrasound assessment and carrying out Vascular Imaging of peripheral vascular tree using vascular complying equipment. Should preferably have DMRD (Radiology) with necessary experience in these technologies.

(3) Head of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics: Should preferably have 5 years of Post Doctoral and Previous experience of Statistics and analysis of Genetic Epidemiology data. Appointed candidate will have opportunity to visit centers in UK for gaining experience in the specialized area. Will also be involved in development of bioinformatics facility at the institute.

Please send full CV, a statement of research goals and the names of two references to: director_admin@triindia.org.in

The closing date for applications is **25th February 2007**.