



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

RAMALINGASWAMI RE-ENTRY FELLOWSHIP: 2015-16

Applications are solicited from Indian Nationals working in overseas research institutions for the “**Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship**”, a Re-entry scheme of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Aim of the Fellowship

The scheme is conceptualized with the aim of attracting highly skilled researchers (Indian Nationals) working overseas in various cutting edge disciplines of biotechnology (agriculture, health sciences, bio-engineering, energy, environment, bioinformatics and other related areas), by providing them an attractive avenue to pursue their R&D interests in Indian institutions.

Who is eligible to apply ?

The applicant should possess a Ph.D., M.D., M. Tech, M.VSc. or equivalent degree with an outstanding track record as reflected in publications and other recognitions and with at least three years of post-doctoral research experience of which last two years should be from overseas laboratory.

Candidates (Indian Nationals) working overseas are eligible to apply. Those who have already returned to India within one year of the closing date of this advertisement are also eligible.

Researchers upto 55 years of age as determined on closing date of application are eligible to apply.

Incentives of being a Ramalingaswami Fellow

This is a senior fellowship programme, and awardees are to be considered synonymous to the faculty/scientists at the level of Scientist-D. They are entitled to take up teaching/research assignments and supervising Doctoral/MS students.

The scheme provides a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 85,000/- p.m. In addition, a House Rent Allowance of Rs. 7,500/- p.m. is given to fellows. In case host institute provides accommodation to the fellow, no house rent allowance is admissible.

Fellows will receive a research/contingency grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs for the 1st year; Rs. 7.50 lakhs for the 2nd year; Rs. 5.00 lakhs for subsequent 3 years for purchase of consumables, minor equipment, international and domestic travel, engaging manpower and other contingent expenditure to be incurred for the implementation of research proposal.

DBT encourages host institutions to provide medical benefits, transport allowance, leave travel allowance and other benefits as per their prevailing norms as applicable to their employees of the rank equivalent to Scientist D out of their own resources/ funds.

Fellows retain an option for drawing either the fellowship or salary if they are appointed at a suitable permanent scientific position. Fellows opting for salary can continue to avail the research /contingency grant with prior approval of DBT.

Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellows could take up fellowship at any of the scientific institutes/ universities in the country. However, application should be duly forwarded by the competent authority of the host Institute. Fellow/Awardee can change his/her host institute only once during the tenure of the fellowship.

Awardees are eligible to apply for research grants to any of the funding agencies towards accomplishment of research proposal. However, the Co-PI has to be a permanent employee of the host institution.

Tenure of fellowship

Fellows can draw fellowship for a term of five years. Fellowship is further extendable for another term on fresh appraisal of performance of the fellow. Those who are able to secure permanent positions will not be considered for 2nd term.

How to apply

Applications may be sent as per proforma downloadable from DBT website (www.dbtindia.nic.in) and duly forwarded by the competent authority to **Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, 7th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 003**, both as a hard copy as well as soft copy latest by **28th February, 2016**. Soft copy to be mailed at ***Email: - rlsfellowship.dbt@nic.in*** only as a single file. The applications not forwarded by the host institution will not be considered.

(Kindly scroll down for the Proforma)

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APPLICATION FORM FOR RAMALINGASWAMI Re-Entry FELLOWSHIP: 2015-16

Part-A (Personal bibliography)

Attach your recent
Passport size
photograph

1. Applicants Name:
(Full name in capital letters)
2. Designation:
3. Address of the candidate:
Telephone No. (Office)
Telephone no. (Residence)
Mobile no.
Fax:
Email address:
4. Name and address of the parent Institute where currently working :
5. Permanent address :
6. Father's/ Husband's Name (in full) :
7. a. Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) (**Enclose age proof**) :
b. Age (**as on deadline of submission**):
8. Nationality :
9. Indian Passport Number:
10. a. Area of Specialization:
b. Title of the proposed research work:

Part –B (Academic details)

1. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor’s degree onwards)

Name of the College /Institute and University	Year	Degree Awarded	Subject(s) of Specialization	Percentage of Marks

2. Additional qualifications

Name of the College /Institute and University	Year	Degree Awarded	Subject(s) of Specialization	Percentage of Marks and Distinction if any

Part-C (Work experience)

1. Post-Doctoral work experience in labs (Latest job first)

Designation/Title	Organisational address	Duration		Total duration in months
		From	To	
Total work experience abroad				

2. National fellowships (CSIR-UGC fellowship, GATE, DBT, ICMR, INSPIRE etc.)

Name of the fellowship	Year of award	Subject

3. Awards/honors

4. a. Research publications in indexed journals during the last five years (enclose a list, exclude presentations in seminars/symposia; attach reprints of 5 research papers which you consider the best).

Author, Year of publication	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	Impact
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		volume, page numbers	factor (SCI Index) & H Index, if any

4. b. Total number of publications and their impact factor

4. c. Total number of first authored publication

4. d. Total number of corresponding author publications

5. Patents awarded/Varieties released/Technology developed or transferred

6. Significant research contributions made in his/ her area of research:

(Not exceeding 5 pages)

7. Membership of Scientific/ Societies/ other Professional bodies:

8. Major R&D projects/ programmes implemented during the last 5 years:

a. Completed projects (if applicable):

Please provide title, grant size, duration, funding agency, achievements vis-à-vis objectives.

Ongoing projects (if applicable):

b. Please provide title, grant size, duration, funding agency, achievements vis-à-vis objectives achieved so far.

9. Any other relevant information:

Part-D

Recommendations

(Provide three recommendations 1 should be of your current supervisor (2 will be mandatory))

S.no.	Referee Name, Designation, Institution, Phone No.	Email Address of referee

Part- E (Details of the proposed research area)

The relevance of proposed area of research & summary of the proposed work to be carried out (3-4 pages) giving salient features including title, objectives, milestones, expected outcome/ deliverables.

1. Proposed area of research

2. Title of the proposed study

3. *Summary of proposed research work indicating*

- Objectives (Preferably in bullet/numbered format)
- Proposed activities
- Outcomes/deliverables
- Importance of proposed research

*** 4. *Certificate by the host institute:***

It is to certify that Prof/Dr. _____ if given the Ramalingaswami Re-Entry Fellowship of the Department of Biotechnology. He/ she will be provided office and laboratory space, access to equipment's and library facilities etc. for implementing the research project proposal submitted by him/ her under this fellowship.

(Signature of the forwarding authority along-with the seal)

*** Forwardal from the host institute is mandatory, otherwise the application will not be considered**

Date:

Place: