

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWANTIPORA, KASHMIR

Advertisement for Nomination to Ramalingaswami Re-Entry Fellowship

Applications along with a detailed proposal are invited from bright and eligible Indian nationals intending to seek nominations from IUST (as a host institute) for the "Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship (DBT-RRF)" prestigious Re-Entry Scheme of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. The interested candidates must have expertise in one of the following thematic areas:

- Developmental Biology
- Computational Biology
- Biosensors
- Immunology
- Infectious Diseases

Candidates shall be screened based on the merit of the proposal and the publications. If required, the prospective candidates shall be invited for an online/offline presentation to interact with the University Selection Committee. The short-listed candidates will be provided with a host-institution endorsement certificate for applying to the Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship. If selected, the University will provide all necessary administrative and basic R&D infrastructural facilities for the duration of the fellowship; however, the rest of the terms and conditions will be as per the fellowship norms set by the awarding agency. The university has a policy in place for the permanent absorption of the fellows as Assistant Professors on Non-Plan budget at the end of fellowship tenure, provided that the Fellows meet the eligibility requirements as required for the post of Assistant Professor in the university and will have to appear before the duly constituted Selection Committee.

Eligibility

- The applicant must possess a Ph.D./M.D., or equivalent degree and have at least three years of post-doctoral research experience, of which the last two years should be from an overseas laboratory. The applicant should also have an outstanding track record, as evidenced by publications and other awards.
- Only candidates (Indian nationals) who are employed abroad are eligible to apply. Those who have already returned to India within one year (two years for women candidates) of the closing date of this advertisement but without a job are also eligible.
- The upper age limit for applying is 45 years as on the closing date of the application.

How to apply:

Please send the complete fellowship application as per the format of the funding agency and your recent CV to the email id **vc@iust.ac.in**. For any queries, please contact <u>rais.ganai@iust.ac.in</u>. The last date for sending applications is 20th February, 2023.