

## The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Fellowships for Clinicians and Public Health Researchers, 2015

India Alliance announces the launch of the competition for clinicians and public health researchers. Applications are invited for the three Fellowship schemes: **Early Career Fellowships, Intermediate Fellowships and Senior Fellowships.**

### Eligibility:

- Clinicians and Public health researchers do not require a PhD to apply
- Their research experience and qualifications are used by the office to advice on the eligibility
- Eligibility for these Fellowships is determined by the no of years of post-PhD/post MD/Post MPH or equivalent clinical /public health research experience.

**Early career Fellowship:** This scheme provides a unique opportunity for those, who have shown promise to pursue a research career and wish to further strengthen their efforts towards achieving a longer term research vision under the supervision of a Fellowship supervisor. (For applicants in the final year PhD/MD/MS/MPH or have up to 4 years of relevant experience).

**Intermediate Fellowship:** For those who have been successful in building a track record of pursuing a cutting edge clinical/public health research and wish to establish their own independent research program in India. (For applicants with four to seven years of relevant experience).

**Senior Fellowship:** For those who, have demonstrated their potential to lead an independent research program and wants to expand it to perform challenging research. (For applicants with seven to fifteen years of relevant experience).

- No age or Nationality restrictions.
- The candidates need not be resident in India while applying but should be willing to establish an independent research career in India.

**Remit:** Full spectrum of biomedical science involving clinical and public health research.

### Provisions:

- These Fellowships would encourage interested clinicians to pursue their research goals in combination with their clinical duties.
- Competitive personal support
- Generous research support with flexibility to accommodate requirements of clinical and public health research.

- Flexibility to request additional support staff
- Support training cost and research sabbatical
- Funds for International training and travel
- Opportunity to pursue a PhD on the India Alliance funded research

**Essentials on the application:**

- A research proposal that seeks to answer an original biomedical research question
- A not-for-profit Host Institution in India that will administer the Fellowship for the full duration of the award. A salaried position or commitment to a salaried position at the Host Institution is not required.
- A Sponsor at the Host Institution, who can guarantee space and resources for the duration of the award.

**Application process:**

Application form would be available on the India Alliance website at <http://wellcomedbt.org/>. **The completed preliminary applications are due by 16 March, 2015.**

Please visit our website [www.wellcomedbt.org](http://www.wellcomedbt.org) for further information on the application process.