

**DBT – TWAS BIOTECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS FOR PRE AND
POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES**
(With effect from 1st January 2012)

PRE-DOCTORAL BIOTECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of India and the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) are instituting Biotechnology fellowships for foreign scholars from developing countries who wish to pursue research leading towards Ph.D in newly emerging areas in biotechnology for which facilities are available in the Laboratories/ Institutes in India. The fellowships will be tenable in Institutes in India.

- 25 Pre Doctoral Fellowships
- Duration – **2+3 years (JRF + SRF)**
- Age Limit – 35 years
- Stipend – **Rs. 16,000/- p.m. for 1st and 2nd year**
Rs. 18,000/- p.m. for 3rd year
+ HRA + Medical (as per Host Institute norms)

The monthly stipend will not be convertible into foreign currency. There is no provision for any additional grant to cover expenses for spouse and / or children.

- Contingency grant - **Rs. 50,000/- p.a.** will be provided to the host institute/laboratory, to facilitate speedy day-to-day working of the fellow. Part of this grant may be utilized by the fellow for study tours undertaken within India in the interest of research work, purchase of study material, books etc. For less than one year, the grant is admissible on a pro rata basis.
- Eligibility Criteria – The minimum qualification requirement is a Master's degree in science or engineering or equivalent degree. The candidate should be a regular employee in a developing country and should be holding a research assignment. Fellowship for Ph.D will be awarded only

to candidates who are registered for Ph.D (in a University either in their home country or in India)

- Acceptance by the Host Institute is mandatory
- The cost of international travel by shortest route will be met by TWAS.

POSTDOCTORAL BIOTECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS

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- 25 Post-Doctoral Fellowships
- Duration – **12-18 months**
- Age Limit – 45 years
- Stipend – **Rs. 23,000/- + HRA** + Medical (as per host institute norms)

The monthly stipend will not be convertible into foreign currency. There is no provision for any additional grant to cover expenses for spouse and / or children.

- Contingency grant - Rs. **50,000/- p.a.** will be provided to the host institute/laboratory, to facilitate speedy day-to-day working of the fellow. Part of this grant may be utilized by the fellow for study tours undertaken within India in the interest of research work, purchase of study material, books etc. For less than one year, the grant is admissible on a pro rata basis.
- Eligibility Criteria – The minimum qualification requirement is a Ph.D. degree in Biosciences or Biotechnology. The candidate should be a regular employee in a developing country and should be holding a research assignment.
- Acceptance by the Host Institute is mandatory
- The cost of international travel by shortest route will be met by TWAS.