

Joint CSIR / CFTRI (Diamond Jubilee) – NAM S&T Centre Fellowship 2013-14

GUIDELINES

Background

In pursuance of their objectives to promote South-South Cooperation in Science and Technology, and as a result of mutual consultations, the Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) [www.namstct.org] and CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, India [www.cftri.com], a constituent Laboratory of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi, India, are implementing a **Joint CSIR/CFTRI (Diamond Jubilee) - NAM S&T Centre Fellowship Scheme** to provide opportunities to the scientists and researchers from the developing countries for working in the laboratories of CFTRI, Mysore, India in various fields of Food Science & Technology.

Objectives

The objectives of the Joint CSIR/CFTRI (Diamond Jubilee) - NAM S&T Centre Fellowship Programme are:

- To provide opportunities to the scientists and researchers from the developing countries to work with senior researchers in CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, India for upgrading their research skills in the fields related to Food Science & Technology.
- To facilitate the scientists and researchers from the developing countries to undertake training or joint research projects at CSIR-CFTRI.
- To provide a mechanism to the scientists and researchers from the developing countries to use the equipment and facility of CSIR-CFTRI for their own research activity on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- To facilitate exchange of information and contacts and create a network between the scientists and researchers from India and other developing countries.

Number of Fellowships

Up to Four (4) scientists and researchers from the developing countries will be sponsored each year by the NAM S&T Centre to work at CSIR-CFTRI Mysore under the Joint Fellowship Scheme. They will be selected strictly on merit and competitive basis.

Duration of Fellowship

The duration of Fellowship will be six months, which may be extended at the discretion of CSIR-CFTRI Authorities with a request from the Fellow duly forwarded by the Nominating Authority of his/her Parent Institution or Organization.

Eligibility

- Researchers having academic qualification of at least M.Sc. or equivalent and engaged in research and development in Food Science and Technology. Candidates possessing doctoral degree would be preferred.
- The upper age limit is 40 years.
- The Fellowship is open to scientists and researchers from any developing country. Only one person from each country will be considered each year for the Fellowship Award on a competitive basis and merit.
- The Applicants should be employed with academic Universities or research Institutions or Governmental bodies with proven research & development programmes.
- Researchers from India are not eligible to apply for the Fellowship.

Financial and Other Terms

- CSIR-CFTRI would provide free single accommodation in Mysore and a subsistence allowance of US\$300 (in equivalent Indian Rupees) per month to cover incidentals and other day-to-day expenses (food & others) during the tenure of the Fellowship to the respective Awardees.
- CSIR-CFTRI would provide all possible facilities and access to various instruments and equipment in the Institute that may be required by the Fellows to undertake their proposed research programme.
- Other financial terms including the support for international airfare by the NAM S&T Centre would be separately communicated to the applicants.
- The copy of the Health Insurance Coverage for the period of stay in India must be made available by the selected Fellows to CSIR-CFTRI before departure from their home countries.
- The selected Fellows or their parent institutions / governments will be required to bear the following costs:
 - ❖ All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for passport and visa, required medical examinations and vaccinations and miscellaneous expenses such as internal travel to/from the airport of departure in the home country.
 - ❖ Salary and other related allowances for the Fellows during the Fellowship period.
- The NAM S&T Centre and CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, India will not assume any responsibility for the following expenditure in connection with the Fellowship of researcher:
 - ❖ Insurance, medical bills or hospitalisation fee.

- ❖ Compensation in the event of death, disability or loss of personal belongings or compensation for damage caused by climatic or other conditions (natural and/or man-made).
- ❖ Family cannot be accommodated in the accommodation provided to the Fellow during the tenure of Fellowship at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, India.

Submission and Selection of Applications

- Applications for the award of the Fellowship may be submitted in the prescribed format (**attached**) directly to the NAM S&T Centre, and not to CSIR-CFTRI. Incomplete applications shall be rejected.
- A proposal on the scientific work to be carried out at CSIR-CFTRI must be attached with the application. To prepare the proposal the applicants may carefully study the material available on the website of CFTRI [www.cftri.com].
- After preliminary scrutiny by NAM S&T Centre, the applications will be forwarded to Coordinator, ISTU, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore for consideration.
- Four applicants will be selected each year on competitive basis. The main criteria of selection will be the Applicant's academic credentials & professional expertise as well as proposed research programme.
- In matter of selection, the decision of CSIR-CFTRI shall be the final.