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Kerala Biotechnology Re-Entry Fellowship (K-BiREF)

A fellowship from the Kerala Biotechnology Commission to bring skilled Indian biotechnology researchers working abroad to research and academic institutions in Kerala.

What you may get

A monthly remuneration of Rs 1,00,000 plus Rs 18,500 a month as house rent allowance. A yearly research and contingency grant of Rs 7.5 lakh in each of the first two years and Rs 5 lakh in each of the next three years. The host institution may add medical and transport benefits from its own funds.

Who it is for

Indian nationals working overseas, below 45 years of age, with a PhD, MD or similar degree and three or more years of post-doctoral work in laboratories abroad in biotechnology related areas.

Main conditions

- You need a PhD, an MD or a similar degree, plus three or more years of post-doctoral research done in top laboratories abroad.
- You must show an outstanding research record in biotechnology related areas, through publications and other recognition.
- You must be an Indian national working overseas and below 45 years of age, with 3 years relaxation for OBC and 5 years for SC, ST and persons with disability.
- The fellowship can be held at any reputed institution in Kerala.

How to apply

1. Watch for the advertisement, because applications are invited through advertisement.
2. Use the guidelines and formats on the KSCSTE biotechnology page, including the certificate from the host institution and the undertaking.
3. An expert committee screens the applications and interviews the shortlisted candidates.
4. For questions, call 0471-2548406 or 2548254, or write to kbc.kscste@kerala.gov.in.

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