



DBT Research Associateship Program In Biotechnology and Life Sciences

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December 03, 2019

Dear Dr. Ankit Jain,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected for the Post of **Research Associate-I** funded by the Department of Biotechnology, GOI, New Delhi, to work with **Dr. Ashok M Raichur, Dept. of Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012.**

You are advised to indicate your acceptance, or otherwise, of this offer by December 15, 2019, via an email message **with a copy to your proposed mentor.**

The terms and conditions of the fellowship are as follows. For additional terms and conditions, see Annexure I.

1. The DBT-RA fellowship starts from **January 01, 2020**. To avail the Research Associateship, you must report for duty latest by **January 05, 2020**. Please note that the request for extension of date of joining **will not be considered**. If you do not report by this date to your mentor's lab, you will forfeit the fellowship.

2. You will be designated as **DBT-Research Associate-I** with a stipend of **Rs.47,000/- p.m.** and a contingency grant of **Rs.50,000/- per year**. The contingency grant must be utilized with approval of your mentor. If an accommodation is not provided by your institution, you will be entitled to HRA as per GOI rules.

3. Your stipend and contingency grant will be released to the host institute/university after you report for duty and on the receipt of joining documents (hard copy) at the DBT-RA Program Office at IISc, Bangalore. You must send your joining report with following documents:

- A formal letter mentioning your date of joining, signed by your mentor & HOD.
- An undertaking that you will not relinquish the assignment before completing the tenure of the associateship for a minimum period of 2 years, except for accepting a job in India, signed by your mentor.
- Filled Data Sheet (refer attachment)
- Certificate of undertaking (**should be on the letter head of host institute**) (refer attachment)
- Bank account details of your Institute / University (refer attachment)

All the above documents should be speed-posted to me, so as to reach before **January 20, 2020**.

Warm Wishes,

Sincerely,

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