



## VACANCY NOTICE ND/GL/04-20

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### **The ICGEB invites applications for the post of Group Leaders/Scientists, New Delhi Component**

Incumbents can be of any nationality and must have an excellent post Ph.D. record of research/publications in any area of modern biology and biotechnology. While highly competent candidates under any of the research mandates of ICGEB, New Delhi will be considered, expertise in areas of plant biology with direct applications in agriculture and virology concerning new and emerging diseases are currently preferred. ICGEB New Delhi provides competitive and supportive research environment and state-of-the-art facilities.

#### **Education and Expertise**

The candidate should have a Ph.D. degree in any branch of science with expertise and experience in the areas of ICGEB's mandate. Incumbent must have significant accomplishments commensurate with their career stage and should have proven ability to compete for extramural national/international funding and head a successful research laboratory.

Applicants must have a sound record of research and publications in above cited area/s, evidence of independent research achievements, ability to guide Ph.D. students and teach Ph.D. level courses as well as post-Ph.D. level training programmes will be an asset. Ability and commitment to build a dynamic research program of international stature is essential.

#### **Work Expectation**

Candidate/s will be expected to initiate their own research programs, guide Ph.D. students and participate actively in teaching Ph.D. level courses as well as post-Ph.D. level training and workshop programmes.

#### **Remunerations and benefits**

The post is full-time. Initially, a 4-year contract will be offered with renewal subject to performance, and will foresee an attractive salary package in India, within the United Nations Common System at a level commensurate with the incumbent's qualifications and experience, including participation in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and international health insurance.

**Language:**

Fluency in English is essential.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and names and addresses of three referees to **The Director, ICGEB, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi- 110 067, INDIA**. Additionally, applicants should submit their full CV by completing the ICGEB's Personal History Form available online at: <https://www.icgeb.org/about-us/work-with-us/> and submit it, by email to: [icgeb.director@gmail.com](mailto:icgeb.director@gmail.com).

***Closing Date for the Applications: Open***

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

<b>POST TITLE:</b>	Group Leader / Scientist - New Delhi Component
<b>LEVEL:</b>	attractive employment package linked to experience and achievements
<b>DATE REQUIRED:</b>	As soon as possible
<b>DURATION:</b>	As per contract conditions
<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	New Delhi, India
<b>DUTIES:</b>	Under the direct supervision of the Director of the New Delhi Component, and the overall guidance of the Director-General

Within the limits delegated by the Director, assume responsibilities, in particular:

- to build a dynamic research program of international stature within the mandate of the Centre.
- to guide Ph.D. students and teach Ph.D. level courses as well as post-Ph.D. level training programmes.
- to conduct short-term/long-term advanced training activities and workshops for national/international researchers in areas of ICGEB's mandate.
- to compete for extramural national/international funding and head a successful research laboratory.
- to assume responsibility on other matters as delegated by the Director of the New Delhi Component or the Director-General.