



# DBT UMMID Fellowship in Genetic Diagnostics at the Centre for Human Genetics (CHG), Bengaluru

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> BATCH OF TRAINEES

With an aim to expand National Inherited Disorders Administration Kendras (NIDAN Kendras) to provide comprehensive clinical care including diagnosis, management, multidisciplinary care, counseling, prenatal testing at Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India has launched a **6 months 'Fellowship in Genetic Diagnostics'** for Faculty/Clinicians only from Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals.

In the current era of genomics, genetics has become an integral component of medicine. This platform would offer a great opportunity to Govt. Hospitals and Medical Colleges by training their permanent faculty, physicians and scientists who are keen to develop Genetic Facilities to cater to the needs of patients. The program will provide training in cytogenetic and molecular genetic techniques along with the understanding about their applications in patient care. Under this program, well-established centres with facilities for diagnosis and management of genetic disorders have been selected to provide training. The list of centres where the Fellowship is available is listed on the DBT website. Interested and eligible candidates should send application to the centre of their interest in the format provided below (**Applicant should not apply to more than two centres at a time**). The fellowship will provide an opportunity to get training in the exciting field of genetics as applied for patient care. Further, the faculty members trained under this program will be eligible to apply for DBT grant for Establishment of National Inherited Disorders Administration Kendras (NIDAN Kendras) at their respective institutes/colleges/hospitals after successful completion of their training.

**Eligibility criteria:** Post-graduate degree (MD/MS/DNB) in Pediatrics, Medicine or Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Pathology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Laboratory Hematology, Laboratory Medicine, Anatomy, Physiology, Dermatology, Hematology, Radiotherapy, Endocrinology, Ophthalmology, Oncology or any other clinical/paraclinical specialty/Superspecialty and **holding a regular position in Government Medical College/Hospital.**

**Mode of selection:** Screening and selection will be based on scrutiny of application form and interview. Evaluation criteria will include commitment to learn and the possibilities of implementation of the learned skills at the workplace.

**Award Support:** The trainees/clinicians **from outstation institutes** will be paid a displacement allowance of **Rs 30,000/- per month.** (The trainee will be eligible for the displacement allowance only if the trainee is not from the city where the training is planned.)

**Fellowship Schedule: 3<sup>rd</sup> Batch from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – TWO SEATS AVAILABLE**

**Last date of submission of application:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**How to Apply:** Application form (*in the format given below*) along with self-attested photocopies of degree certificates, MCI registration certificate and experience certificates should be sent to the Training Coordinator of the particular institution.

The application should be forwarded by the Head (Director/Principal) of the institute.

**Soft copy of the application is to be sent by email to the Training Coordinator of the concerned centre(s) and it should be followed by duly forwarded hard copy of the application along with copies of necessary certificates.**

While sending soft copy of the application to the concerned centre, copy of the email may please also be marked for information to Dr. Richi V. Mahajan, Scientist 'D', Department of Biotechnology, Government of India (email id: rv.mahajan@dbt.nic.in).

**CONTACT DETAILS OF THE COORDINATOR FOR CHG, BENGALURU:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Centre</b>	<b>Number of seats for April 2026 to September 2026 Batch</b>	<b>Training Coordinator/Contact address</b>
1.	Centre for Human Genetics Biotech Park Electronic City Phase I Bengaluru 560100	Two	Prof. Meenakshi Bhat Professor and Director Centre for Human Genetics Biotech Park, Electronic City Phase I Bengaluru 560 100 Email: bhat.meena@gmail.com

**Application form for the Fellowship in Genetic Diagnostics**

1. **Full Name** (in Block letters) :

*(As per SSC / X Class Record)*

Stick passport size  
photograph

2. **Gender:**

3. **Date of birth:** **Age:**

4. **Qualifications:**

5. **Medical council registration number:**

6. **Present designation:**

7. **Complete address:**

8. **Contact number(s):** **Email id:**

9. **Educational qualifications** (starting with graduation):

Degree	College/University	Year of passing	Awards/ distinctions/ honours

10. **Professional experience** (in the chronologically descending order beginning with the current position):

Designation	Hospital/ Institute	Duration	Special experience/ honours if any

**11. Additional academic achievements/ professional activities:**

**12. Number & list of publications** (beginning with the most recent publication, list all publications with the complete reference): Please also attach the list.

**13. Mention briefly (in not more than 250 words) your reasons for applying for this fellowship and how you think it would help you in your medical practice:**

Date:

Place:

**Signature of the applicant**

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**Comment by forwarding authority:**

Director / Principal / Dean of the Institute / Medical College **(Signature and Stamp)**