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### TWAS-ICCBS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Pakistan) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in organic chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, molecular medicine, pharmacology or physical chemistry at the International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) — comprising the H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry and the Dr. Panjwani Centre for Molecular and Drug Research in Karachi, Pakistan.

#### **Deadline**

4 July 2022

#### **Partner Organizations**

[International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, Pakistan](#) [1]

#### **Host country**

Pakistan

#### **Eligible nationalities**

[Developing countries in the South](#) [2]

#### **Level**

Postdoc

#### **Minimum degree held**

PhD

#### **Duration**

Minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months

#### **Field**

- 01-Agricultural Sciences
- 02-Structural, Cell and Molecular Biology
- 03-Biological Systems and Organisms
- 04-Medical and Health Sciences incl. Neurosciences
- 05-Chemical Sciences

#### **Age limit**

45

#### **Sandwich option**

no

Please use the “apply now” button at the bottom of this page to start your application once the call is open.

Opening date of this fellowship: 1 May 2022

Closing date of this fellowship: 4 July 2022

Applicants are encouraged to apply for the preliminary acceptance letter as early as possible, even before the opening date of the call. Keeping in mind that only Acceptance letters dated the same year as the year of application are eligible. For the Acceptance letters, applicants are requested to provide their two-page curriculum vitae (CV), copy of the last degree, and at least two letters of recommendation (preferably one from the last supervisor).

## Programme Details

- TWAS-ICCBS Postdoctoral Fellowships are tenable at the [International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences \(ICCBS\)](#) [3] – comprising the H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry and the Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular and Drug Research – for a minimum period of six months to a maximum period of twelve months in the following fields: organic chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, molecular medicine, pharmacology, physical chemistry or analytical chemistry.
- ICCBS will provide a monthly stipend which should be used to cover living costs such as food, accommodation, local transportation and incidental minor illness. The monthly stipend will not be convertible into foreign currency.
- The language of instruction is English.

## Eligibility

Applicants for these fellowships must meet the following criteria:

- be a maximum age of 45 years on 31 December of the application year.
- be nationals of a developing country (other than Pakistan);
- hold a PhD degree in a field of natural sciences;
- must not hold any visa for temporary or permanent residency in Pakistan or any developed country;
- be regularly employed in a developing country (other than Pakistan) and hold a research assignment there;
- provide a certificate of good health from a qualified medical doctor;
- provide an official Preliminary Acceptance Letter from ICCBS (see sample letter that can be downloaded below or contained in the online application form). Requests for acceptance must be directed to the Director of ICCBS, Prof. M. I. Choudhary ([iqbal.choudhary@iccs.edu](mailto:iqbal.choudhary@iccs.edu) [4], [hej@cyber.net.pk](mailto:hej@cyber.net.pk) [5] or [pcmd@cyber.net.pk](mailto:pcmd@cyber.net.pk) [6] or [protocol.iccbs@iccs.edu](mailto:protocol.iccbs@iccs.edu) [7]) who will facilitate the assignment of a host supervisor. In contacting Prof. Choudhary, applicants must accompany their request for a preliminary acceptance letter with copy of their CV, a research proposal outline and two recommendation letters.
- provide evidence of proficiency in English, if medium of education was not English;
- provide evidence that s/he will return to her/his home country on completion of the fellowship;
- not take up other assignments during the period of her/his fellowship;
- be financially responsible for any accompanying family members.

## Submitting your application

- The deadline for receipt of applications is 4 July 2022.
- Applicants must submit an Acceptance Letter from ICCBS when applying, or by the deadline at the latest. Without preliminary acceptance the application will not be considered for selection
- Reference letters must be on letter-headed paper and SIGNED. The subject line must contain ICCBS/PDoc and the candidate's surname. N.B. Only signed reference letters can be accepted.
- Please be advised that applicants may apply for only one programme per calendar year in the TWAS and OWSD portfolio. Applicants will not be eligible to visit another institution in that year under the TWAS [Visiting Professor](#) [8] programmes. One exception: The head of an institution who *invites* an external

scholar to share his/her expertise under the TWAS [Visiting Professor](#) [8] programmes may still apply for another programme.

- Applications can only be accepted via the online portal using the apply now button at the bottom of this page. A tutorial on how to use the online application form is available below for download.

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