

The following research achievements of the nominee have received recognition.

### **Research Award:**

***CDRI Award 2021*** for Excellence in Drug Research in Life Science category, from Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

***Award Citation- Decoding the Epigenetic Landscape by the 'Histone Readers': Implications in Human Diseases***

**Summary of the major achievements:** Epigenetic modifications are recognized by a ubiquitous class of proteins called “readers/effectors” which has become an important paradigm in chromatin biology. We have observed that chromatin readers are intricately involved in reprogramming the epigenetic landscape of chromatin thereby having important role in human diseases including cancer, infectious diseases and metabolic disorders. Furthermore, this class of proteins have immense potential that can be exploited in the therapeutic regimen.

### **Research Fellowships:**

***S. Ramachandran - National Bioscience Award For Career Development-2019***, from Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

***Award Citation- Investigating the functional interplay between key transcription factor TCF712 and epigenetic regulator TCF19 to modulate metabolic gene expression programs during Endoplasmic Reticulum stress***

**Summary of the major achievements:** The goal of the present project is to investigate the co-regulated processes between an important epigenetic regulator TCF19 and a gluconeogenic regulator and classic transcription factor TCF712 and how the interplay of these factors effects hepatic Insulin Resistance (IR) through transcriptional regulation during ER stress. Some of the major findings of the project have been published in ***FASEB J.*** 35(9): e21814.

***SwarnaJayanti Fellowship (2017-2018)*** from Department of Science and Technology (DST)

***Award Citation- Reprogramming of Host Epigenomic landscape during viral infection***

**Summary of the major achievements:** The overall goal of the project is targeting the epigenetic landscape of the host metabolic genes to challenge viral proliferation. Some of the major findings of the project have been published in ***ACS Infectious Diseases*** (In Press); ***FEBS J.*** 289(21):6694-6713.

***Ramalingaswami Fellowship (2011-2012)*** from Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

***Award Citation- Prolyl isomerization as a novel mode to regulate chromatin function***

**Summary of the major achievements:** The goal of this project was to understand the role of critical residues of CBP and Pc2 involved in crucial chromatin-mediated functions and consequent human diseases (Rubinstein Tybi Syndrome and Cancer). Some of the major findings of the project have been published in ***Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.***, 111(12): E1072-81; ***Biochem J.*** 477(19):3803-3818.

Along with these achievements the nominee is a recipient of the following accolades-

- *Elected Fellow The National Academy of Sciences (FNASc.), India (2020)*
- *Elected member of Guha Research Conference (GRC) (2018)*
- *Elected Fellow of West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology (FAScT) (2019)*
- *American Chemical Society (ACS) Chemical Biology, Early Career Board Member (2020)*



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17-02-2021

## CDRI AWARDS- 2021 for Excellence in Drug Research

### Announcement

The prestigious CDRI Awards 2021 for Excellence in Drug Research in Chemical Sciences category has been awarded to **Dr. Vishal Rai**, Associate Professor, IISER, Bhopal.

In Life Sciences category, **Dr. Siddhesh Shashikant Kamat**, Associate Professor, IISER, Pune and **Dr. Chandrima Das**, Associate Professor, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata have been selected of the CDRI Awards 2021.

Our heartiest congratulations to the awardees!

The felicitation ceremony will be held on 26th September 2021 during CSIR Foundation Day Celebrations.

Dr. Anand Kulkarni  
Principal Scientist  
Scientific Directorate



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DR. RENU SWARUP

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

D.O. No.BT/HRD-NBA-NWB/38/2019-20

05.12.2019

Dear Dr Das

Heartiest congratulations on being selected for the "S. Ramachandran-National Bioscience Award for Career Development 2019". This is a prestigious Award of Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India to recognize outstanding contributions of young scientists in basic and applied research in areas of Biosciences and Biotechnology and to provide a research grant for their career development. I wish you the best for your future research career.

You may send your acceptance to Dr. Kakali Dey Dasgupta, Scientist 'E', Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. [Email: kakali.dey@nic.in]

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Renu Swarup)

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DST/SJF/LSA-02/2017-18

Dated..... 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

Dear Dr. Chandrima Das,

I would like to inform you that the National Core Committee in its meeting held during 26-27 October, 2018 at Bengaluru, had recommended your candidature for award of SwarnaJayanti Fellowship Award 2017-18 to the Empowered Committee of Secretaries which had approved it.

I, on behalf of DST, would now like to congratulate you on being nominated as SwarnaJayanti Fellow for the year 2017-18 based on these recommendations. We, in DST, feel that this award bestows upon you additional responsibilities and we are sure you would surely live up to our expectations.

As you are aware, you will receive the fellowship of Rs.25000/- pm, in addition to your monthly salary from your Institute, for a period of 5 years and this amount will be built in the project grant. It may be noted that this fellowship amount is taxable.

I would now like to request you to kindly fill the attached proforma providing the necessary details for the project and send the proforma to me. You may also send necessary justification, specifications and quotations for all "Equipment" along with details of Research Manpower that you intend to take.

Further, before submitting the revised budget, you are requested to have a relook at your actual requirements, under the Head of Manpower, Consumables, Equipment & Contingency, since the other heads are fixed as per the format. In view of limited budget, you are requested to keep the total budget within Rs 2 crore for 5 years. This in view of the budget for the SwarnaJayanti Fellowship being limited. You can send this information over e-mail along with an undertaking from Institute authority that the equipment requested is not available in your Department/ Institute. A hard copy of all the documents may also be sent through proper channel.

The receipt of the above documents would facilitate us in processing the case further for seeking financial sanction. Kindly note that this is not a sanction letter.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Milind Kulkarni)

**Dr. Chandrima Das**

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**Director**

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10/12/2018



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**FW: Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship**

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Dated: 27.01.2012

Dear Dr. Das,

I am delighted to inform that you have been selected for the prestigious Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship of the Department of Biotechnology for the year 2011-2012.

You will receive a fellowship amount of Rs. 75,000/- per month house rent allowance (HRA) @ Rs. 7,500/- p.m. and a research /contingency grant of Rs. 5.00 lakhs per year for a period of five years.

On behalf of the Department of Biotechnology and on my personal behalf, please accept our heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Terms and conditions for availing the fellowship are enclosed. Kindly send your acceptance along with the duly filled in format of the terms & condition to Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Joint Director (Tel. Phone. No. 011-24361035, Email: [meenakshi29@dbt.nic.in](mailto:meenakshi29@dbt.nic.in)<<mailto:meenakshi29@dbt.nic.in>>) before formal sanction order is issued.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

(S. Natesh)

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**Terms and Conditions Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship 2011-12.doc**  
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# **The National Academy of Sciences, India**

## **FELLOWS' CARD 2020**

You are kindly requested to let us know the following details for making entries in the **YEAR BOOK 2021**:

Name [Surname (in capital letters) followed by **first name** and **middle name**] (in **Bold type**)

**DAS**

**CHANDRIMA**

Year of Birth and Nationality: **1978; INDIAN**

Academic degrees: **Ph.D.**

Fellowship(s) of national/foreign Academies (upto 5) in abbreviated form: **None**

Present Position with address

**Associate Professor, Biophysics & Structural Genomics Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, 1/AF Bidhannagar, Kolkata- 700064, India**

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Presently the Fellows are categorized subject-wise in the **YEAR BOOK** as per the list given on the next page. Kindly state your subject serial number –

**3**

Specializations (upto 3 only)

**Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Chromatin and Epigenetics**

**I do hereby promise that I will never be a party to any unethical behavior.**

*Chandrima Das*

(CHANDRIMA DAS)

(Full Name & Signature of the elected Fellow)



# GUHA RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2018

*Santiniketan, West Bengal, India*

*November 30-December 4, 2018*



Prof. Chandrima Das  
Associate Professor,  
Biophysics and Structural Genomics Division,  
Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics,  
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Kolkata- 700064,  
India

Date: June 06, 2019

Dear Prof. Das,

On behalf of the Conveners of GRC-2018, I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected as a **Member of the GRC**. Your selection is done based on the recommendations of the General Body of the GRC which met at Santiniketan, West Bengal on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018.

We welcome you to the GRC family and I am sure that your contributions and presence will immensely benefit all the members of the GRC.

We look forward to your participation with your family members in the future GRCs.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

(Prof. Snehasikta Swarnakar)  
Convener, GRC-2018

Convener: Prof. Snehasikta Swarnakar, Head, Division of Cancer Biology & Inflammatory Disorder, CSIR-IICB, 4, Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032. Phone: +91-33-2499-5759/824 (Off); 09831499093 (cell); E. mail: [sikta@iicb.res.in](mailto:sikta@iicb.res.in) , [snehasiktas@hotmail.com](mailto:snehasiktas@hotmail.com)

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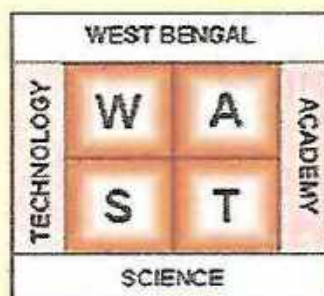
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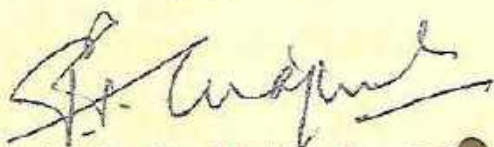


**Dr. Chandrima Das**

*has been elected Fellow of the  
West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology  
in the year 2019  
for her notable contributions  
in the field of*

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dear Chandrima-

We at *ACS Chemical Biology* hope you are weathering these challenging times and that you and your family are well. We are excited to tell you about a program that we hope you will join us in launching: The *ACS Chemical Biology* Early Career Board. We are especially committed to highlighting diverse voices from our community—including those of exciting young scientists, such as yourself. From the many nominations we received from the chemical biology community, we selected you for our inaugural board.

We have multiple objectives in constituting this new board. We are seeking fresh ideas from outstanding researchers on new directions for the field and new methods for addressing critical questions. We also hope members of this board will help us continue to build enduring connections with emergent researchers in academia, industry, and government. From our perspective, you are the future of chemical biology.

It is no secret that young investigators face barriers in entering a new field and in putting forth new ideas. When I began as Editor-In-Chief of *ACS Chemical Biology*, one of my objectives was to create a journal that would support young researchers in our community. We view establishing the Early Career Board as the next vital step. We hope that you'll join us and share your unique perspective.

How are we asking you to participate? If you accept our invitation to join our Early Career Board, we would want ask that you contribute in multiple ways: attending quarterly meetings of the group, offering insight and ideas about how the journal can better serve scientists like yourself, and supporting and serving as an ambassador of the journal amongst the community. We are aiming to hold the first meeting of this group in August and will follow up with more information.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Thanks for your willingness to consider helping us to expand our vibrant community.

All the best,

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