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Benefits Stipend: RAs are awarded a fellowship of â, '55,000 per month, plus house rent allowance (HRA) and other benefits. The fellowship is tenable for two years, with the possibility of renewal for another two years based on satisfactory performance. Eligibility Applicant must have Ph.D./ M.D./ M.S. degree in a relevant field.Applicant must have good academic record.Age limit is 40 years for male candidates and 45 years for female candidates.Applicants who are employed can apply, but must relinquish their employment to accept the fellowship. The DBT-RA fellowship can be availed only once in a career. Application ProcessOnline Application for DBT-RA programme shall be by ONLINE mode only. To apply, interested applicants may kindly visit DBT-RA Online Portal https://ra.dbtindia.gov.in/i»; Applicants must register on the DBT-RA Online portal, fill in complete information in the online application form and submit it before the closing date of application. Online application form to be filled by applicant comprises information pertaining to Personal Information, Academic Qualifications, Research Contribution, Referee Details, Proposed Research Work, Proposed Mentor Details and Proposed Host Institution. Documents to be submitted along with Online Application Form include â€"Self-attested pdf copy of DOB certificateSelf-attested pdf copies of degree certificatesA Consent letter from the mentor. (Format for the Consent letter is available at the DBT-RA portal.) Names and contact details of the Referees are to be provided by the applicant while filling out the application form. During submission of online application form, email with link to submit letter of recommendation shall be sent by the applicant to the email addresses of all the referees who have been mentioned in the application form. Referees must upload a pdf copy of the letter of recommendation on the portal by 26th October, 2023. The applicant shall ensure that the referee provides the recommendation letter on time. Letter of recommendation uploaded on the portal after closing date of application shall not be accepted. Application form which has not been submitted through DBT-RA Online Portal shall not be accepted. Documents Required Self-attested pdf copy of DOB certificate. Self-attested pdf copies of degree certificates. A Consent letter from the mentor. Frequently Asked Questions What is the DBT-RA program? The DBT-RA program is a research associateship program initiated by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in India to support postdoctoral research in the field of biotechnology. Who is eligible for the DBT-RA? To be eligible for the DBT-RA, applicants must have: 1. A Ph.D. degree in Science, Engineering, or M.D./M.S. degree in any area of medicine with research interests in Biotechnology and Life Sciences and a good academic record. 2. Be below the age of 40 years (45 years for female candidates) as on the last date of application. What are the benefits of the DBT-RA?DBT-RA fellows receive a monthly stipend of â, 155,000, plus house rent allowance (HRA) and other benefits. They are also provided with a research contingency grant of â, 150,000 per year. In addition, DBT-RA fellows have access to state-of-the-art research facilities and mentorship from senior scientists. How long is the DBT-RA fellowship? The DBT-RA fellowship is for a duration of two years, with the possibility of renewal for another two years based on satisfactory performance. Where can I apply for the DBT-RA? Applications for the DBT-RA are accepted online through the DBT-RA website: https://ra.dbtindia.gov.in/What is the application deadline for the DBT-RA? The application deadline for the DBT-RA typically falls in the month of November. However, it is advisable to check the DBT-RA website for the latest information on the application deadline. What is the selection process for the DBT-RA? The selection process for the DBT-RA is based on a competitive review of applications. Applicants are shortlisted based on their academic qualifications, research experience, and publications. Shortlisted candidates are then invited for an interview. Can I apply for the DBT-RA if I am already employed? Yes, you can apply for the DBT-RA even if you are already employed. However, if you are selected, you will have to relinquish your employment to accept the fellowship. Can I apply for the DBT-RA if I have not yet received my Ph.D./M.D./M.S. degree? Yes, you can apply for the DBT-RA even if you have not yet received your Ph.D./M.D./M.S. degree. However, if you are selected, you will be offered a lower fellowship amount until you qualify the eligible degree. Can I apply for the DBT-RA more than once?No, you can apply for the DBT-RA only once in your career.Sources And ReferencesNotificationDBT-RA PortalGUIDELINESOkWas this helpful? 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