



**DBT Research Associateship Program in Biotechnology and Life Sciences**

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Dear Dr. Vikash Yadav,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected for the Post of **Research Associate-I** funded by the Department of Biotechnology, GOI, New Delhi, to work with **Prof. Savita Kerkar**, Goa University, North Goa, Goa- 403206.

You are advised to indicate your acceptance, or otherwise, of this offer by February 15, 2022, via an email message **with a copy to your proposed mentor**.

The terms and conditions of the fellowship are as follows. For additional terms and conditions, kindly refer to Annexure I.

1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the joining date of the January 2022 Batch is delayed, and it starts now from March 1, 2022.
2. To avail of the Research Associateship, you should report for duty on March 1, 2022.
3. You will be designated as a **DBT-Research Associate-I** with a stipend of **Rs.47,000/- p.m.** and a contingency grant of **Rs.50,000/- per year**. The contingency grant should be utilized with the approval of your mentor. If accommodation is not provided by your institution, you will be entitled to HRA as per GOI rules. The fellowship is awarded initially for a period of 2 years, with annual renewal based on the assessment of research progress.
4. Your stipend and contingency grant will be released to the host institute/university after you report for duty and complete the joining formalities at the DBT-RA Portal "[ra.dbtindia.gov.in](http://ra.dbtindia.gov.in)", using your email ID & password, which you have used during the online submission of your application at this portal.

Please keep the following filled-in documents ready before you log in to the portal.

- Filled Data Sheet (refer to the attachment)
- Certificate of undertaking (**should be on the letterhead of host institute**) (refer to the attachment)
- Bank account details of your Institute / University (refer to the attachment)

Should you have any queries, please contact us at "[dbtra.mrdg@iisc.ac.in](mailto:dbtra.mrdg@iisc.ac.in)".

Warm wishes,

Sincerely,

Prof. Arun Kumar, Ph.D.

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