

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, Hyderabad

Short term training in Diagnostics Division

The Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD) is an autonomous organization funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The Diagnostics division at Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics offers comprehensive diagnosis of genetic diseases (cytogenetic, biochemical and molecular).

Training of students, doctors, investigators in field of Medical Genetics is one of the important aims of work in Diagnostics division. Long term training activities in Diagnostics division include PhD course in various aspects of Medical Genetics. However a number of students, investigators need short term training in different aspects of Medical Genetics. In view of this, the following policies will be followed in relation to short term training in Diagnostics division.

The following categories of students/investigators will be provided training :

1. **Summer training for 8 weeks:** Students are selected by Indian Academy of Sciences and allotted to Diagnostics division by Dean, CDFD.
2. **Students/Doctors/Investigators from Government institutes/Collaborating centres:** Interested students/investigators from any Government institute and collaborating institutes in projects will be allowed to undergo observership/training for maximum 3 weeks at a time. The student will have to submit request by respective guides/teachers and depending on feasibility of such training based on availability of staff, kits etc at time of request, the training will be provided.
3. **Students/Doctors/Investigators from Private Institutes/Hospitals:** Normally requests for short term training for individuals from private institutes will not be encouraged. However, in view of paucity of training centres in this field, short term training will be provided in form of observership for a period upto maximum 3 weeks and will be limited to exceptional cases with good academic background. Training will be limited to individuals with minimum PhD or MBBS/MD degree, however concession may be given in exceptional cases. No Certificate shall be issued in relation to such training.