

Science Voices from Home: India

Title: "Empowering the Best Scientists to Succeed in India"

Speaker: Professor Anuradha Lohia, CEO, [The Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance](#)

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 2, 2010, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Location: Lister Hill Center Auditorium, Building 38A, National Library of Medicine

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Do you wonder how to get a research position in India after your postdoc in the US? Are you looking for advice on grant and job opportunities in India? Well, just ask!

The Visiting Fellows Committee at NIH is hosting an informal networking event for those interested in biomedical research careers in India. This 'Science Voices from Home' session will host Professor Anuradha Lohia, CEO of the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance, an independent, public charitable trust created in 2008 by partnership between the Wellcome Trust (UK) and the Department of Biotechnology (India).

With a \$120 million corpus for the next five years, the India Alliance's mandate is to provide fellowships to the brightest young scientists who wish to pursue research in biomedical sciences in India. Fellowships, open to both Indian and non-Indian nationals, are provided at various stages of a research career, typically post-PhD. Clinician scientists and public health researchers are strongly encouraged to apply. Fellows are provided generous personal support and funds to perform internationally competitive science in India. At this talk, Professor Lohia would describe the schemes, their provisions and the application process. She will also be available post-talk to advise potential applicants.

Speaker Bio: Professor Anuradha Lohia is the CEO of the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance which operates out of Hyderabad, India. She obtained her PhD from the University of Calcutta; after a short postdoctoral stint at the New York University Medical Center, she established a laboratory at Bose Institute, Kolkata. Her research interests are in the area of cell cycle regulation of *Entamoeba histolytica* and she has published numerous papers on this subject. Professor Lohia is a recipient of several prestigious awards, notably the Rockefeller Foundation Biotechnology Career Fellowship and National Woman Bioscientist Award. She also serves on the editorial boards of various national and international journals, and is an elected Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences. She is currently on a leave-of-absence from Bose Institute to lead the India Alliance. In her off-time, Professor Lohia enjoys classical dance, music, reading and trekking.

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