**Jobs on assignment basis**

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| **Role (Designation)** | **Requirements and preferences** | **Responsibilities** |
| **Project Associate/ Scientist for TFORD Project**  **JOB CODE: TFORD1**  **Duration: 3-6 months**  Venture Center is the nerve center for the Task Force for Repurposing of Drugs for COVID19 (TFORD-COVID19-India) — an initiative of the Office of PSA and CSIR. See <http://www.nclinnovations.org/covid19/> | * Candidate with an advanced Masters degree or PhD with an emphasis on disease biology, targets or drug discovery/ development, medical pharmacology * Prior research or industry experience with virology, infectious diseases, drug targets, drug discovery/ development, pharmacology would be a plus. * Experience reading, compiling and organizing literature * Excellent written communication skills * Will be expected to be a self-starter who can work with minimum supervision and efficiently deliver project goals. | * To carry out literature search and meta data analysis to compile a database of   a) Targets  b) Approaches for identifying drug candidates  c) Drug candidates identified for repurposing  d) Experimental data already available for these drug  candidates   * To prepare  a position paper with advise from the TFORD Advisory Group   Contact  person: [hr@venturecenter.co.in](mailto:hr@venturecenter.co.in),  For more information: Write to Dr. Smita Kale ([smita@venturecenter.co.in](mailto:smita@venturecenter.co.in)) |