

Venture Center

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Call ref: 2012/April; Call opens: 1 July 2012; Call closes: 15 September 2012 or earlier if suitable candidate found

Opportunities

Designation	Requirements	Responsibilities
PA 1 - POC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc in Chemistry (Organic/ Inorganic) Knowledge of polymer synthesis & characterization techniques Comfort with computers Fixed duration project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis and characterization of hydroxyapatite, PLLA Reproducibility & repeatability experiments Technology manual
PA 2 - POC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE/ Btech in Polymer or Chemical Knowledge of polymer synthesis & characterization techniques Comfort with computers Fixed duration project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare microspheres/ beads Characterize microspheres/ beads for porosity, pore size Prepare scaffolds from microspheres/ beads Cell growth & degradation study of scaffolds Reproducibility & repeatability experiments Technology manual
Trainee - Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts/ commerce students/ graduate Comfort with computers Interest in learning and building database Half-time or full-time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist in building/ maintaining asset records Contract supervision
Trainee - Accountant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commerce students/ graduate Comfort with computers Interest in day to day accounting Half-time or full-time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day to day accounting To assist in building/ maintaining asset records
Member, Panel of BioIncubator Consultants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior and experienced professional with experience in biotech/biomed/biomass research/ industry/ investing/ management etc Willingness to spend time mentoring and advising entrepreneurs on a need basis 	<p>Provide advice to entrepreneurs approaching the BioIncubator on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology assessment Intellectual property Biotech/biomed industry and markets Business model refinement and business planning Grant writing Raising finance from investors Regulatory issues Getting FDA/CE Planning manufacturing facilities, GMP,

		QA etc More information: http://bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in/
NCL Research Foundation Technology Commercialization Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young engineers/ scientists with entrepreneurial dreams. Highly motivated. Ability to take risks. • Good understanding of technology, finance. • Strong soft skills – ability to communicate, make pitches, inspire confidence. • Full-time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help create start-up companies based on science-led technology from NCL. • More information: http://www.venturecenter.co.in/intern.php
Project Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience planning, overseeing building construction projects • Retired experienced engineer preferred. • Regular but part-time • Flexible hours • Fixed duration project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To plan and take responsibility for executing a construction project including detailed planning, document preparation, supervision etc • More information: http://bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in/

The above positions will be filled up only if suitable candidates are found.

Continuing requirements:

Besides this, Venture Center is continuously looking for suitable candidates for full-time a) managerial roles relating to technology commercialization, government funded schemes for innovators and general business development (needs science or engineering backgrounds) and b) general management roles (needs strong company administration, HR, financial management, contract management talents).

How to apply:

Submit your resume via email to hr@venturecenter.co.in expressing your interest in the job.

General requirements and expectations from Venture Center employees:

- Venture Center is a non-profit organization with aims to benefit society by promoting entrepreneurs and start-ups. Thus, Venture Center seeks employees and consultants who have a strong interest and passion in seeing technology innovators, entrepreneurs and start-ups succeed, and have a strong "service" ethos.
- A strong feature of Venture Center jobs is the rich learning environment and opportunity provided to employees to experiment, take initiative and be creative. The work of most employees has visible impact which can be satisfying. All employees benefit from access to high quality facilities and work environments. Compensation packages can be flexible but are often conservative due to Venture Center's non-profit status. Employees enjoy access to benefits of NCL Staff Recreation Club.
- General requirements include: a) strong ethical standards and work ethics, b) comfort with computers, computer applications and internet, c) strong communication skills – spoken and written.
- Venture Center's working hours are 9am – 5.30 pm (Monday to Saturday) and are designed to keep operations of Venture Center convenient for the start-ups, entrepreneurs, inventors and others that the organization serves. Managers in certain functions are provided the opportunity to avail of flexible hours. All jobs are located at Pune, Maharashtra, India.

About Venture Center:

The Venture Center is a technology business incubator specializing in technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is the trademark of Entrepreneurship Development Center, a not-for-profit company, based in Pune. For more information, go to <http://www.venturecenter.co.in>