

## **Infosys Chair**

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India has established academic chairs called 'Infosys Chair' one each in Oncology, and Obstetrics & Gynecology through its AIIMS Endowment Fund. The eligibility, procedure of nomination and selection, and privileges associated with the chair are as follows:

**Eligibility:** For the Infosys chairs in Cancer (oncology) and ObGy, the following eligibility criteria are suggested:

- (i) A doctor/scientist working in a reputed government national university/hospital or an international university/hospital in the concerned field with at least 10 years of professional experience after obtaining the last professional degree i.e. MD/PhD.
- (ii) The person must have demonstrated excellence in the concerned field by way of the following: research publications in high impact journals (at least one paper in a journal with an impact factor of 10 or more; h-index of >15, and at least 25 original articles in peer-reviewed journals). Demonstrable commitment in the field by establishing a specialty/sub-specialty/centre.

**Procedure of nomination:** Any faculty of the institute can nominate a suitable candidate for the endowed chair. The nomination form should be duly signed by the proposer along with the following:

1. Consent of the nominee
2. Consent of the host department
3. A 250-word write-up on the merits of the nominee by the proposer
4. A 250-word write-up about specific contribution expected of the nominee in the concerned field
5. CV of the nominee with full publication list, awards and honours

**Procedure of Selection:** The nominations will be evaluated by the scientific advisory committee of the AIIMS Endowment Fund through a fair and transparent evaluation process. The final decision will be taken by the Executive Council. The selection will be purely on merit without any bias. The members of the scientific advisory committee and the executive council must declare no conflict of interest.

**Duration of Chairs:** 4 weeks to 3 months but may be extendable on a case to case basis by the executive council.

**Privileges associated with Chairs:** The person appointed to the endowed chair will be treated as a visiting professor and entitled to write Infosys Chair of Oncology/ObGy. He/She

will be provided with upgradable economy class air fare, visa fee, per diem to cover daily expenses, and accommodation as admissible to a class 1 officer as per the institute policy preferably in an ITDC hotel. In addition, he/she should be given office space (even if on a shared basis by the host department) with internet connection, library access, and emergency health care.

Nominations may be sent to the 'Member-Secretary', AIIMS Endowment Fund through email at [researchsectionaiims@gmail.com](mailto:researchsectionaiims@gmail.com)