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**T. R. Govindachari Centre for Natural Products:  
Assistant Director, Principal Scientist, Group Leader**

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in organic chemistry/natural products chemistry with 8–15 years experience in isolation and characterization of natural products, structural elucidation and bioassay guided lead molecule development. Alternatively, experience is required in synthetic organic chemistry including combinatorial chemistry leading to application in healthcare.

Biodata providing full details and names of three referees may please be sent to Director, SPIC Science Foundation, 88 Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai 600 032, India before **15 September 2002**.