

PANKAJ KAPAH

Brief Biography

Pankaj Kapahi was brought up in Janak Puri, New Delhi till he was 19. Pankaj decided to become a scientist when he was 18. He then studied in the United Kingdom, completing medical school at the University of London and received his Ph.D. from the University of Manchester. He did his postdoctoral work with Seymour Benzer at Caltech, Pasadena, and University of California at San Diego. He joined the Buck Institute as an Assistant Professor in 2004. He is currently a Professor at the Buck Institute, and his laboratory uses invertebrate models like flies, worms, and mice to understand how nutrition influences health and disease. In addition to following his passion for science, Pankaj's other hobbies include cricket, poetry, philosophy, and cooking.



Pankaj has known about FEA and Deepak Chopra since 2015. He is a strong believer that education and personal guidance are the best ways to achieve your dreams. It was during his visit to FEA in December 2017 that he witnessed first hand the ambitious mission of FEA and realized the need for a mentorship program at FEA. The goal of the mentorship program is to identify mature individuals who can provide long-term guidance to support the growth and development of students at FEA. The mentor program will also include skype interviews and in-person visits to FEA classrooms.