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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) UNDER DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (DBT) FUNDED PROJECT AT AFRI, JODHPUR

Applications are invited from highly motivated & bright candidates for the position of JRF on ad-hoc basis in the project entitled "**Cloning and characterization of a Na⁺ and Ca²⁺ homeostasis gene – *spcbl- 10* (calcineurin b-like protein 10) from facultative halophytic tree – *Salvadora persica* L. (Miswak)**" funded by **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India having a tenure of 3 years or end of Project, whichever is earlier (**P.I.: Dr. Tarun Kant, Scientist G, AFRI, Jodhpur**)

Name of Position: Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Number of positions: One

Essential Qualifications: The candidates should fulfil following essential qualifications to be eligible to apply for the post- (1) Post Graduate Degree (Passed with First Division) in Plant Sciences/Botany/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or its equivalent from a recognized University/Institute; (2) Applicant should have qualified NET (CSIR-UGC) including lectureship /GATE Qualified / or selected through national level examination conducted by Central Government as DST, DBT, etc as per the OM No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30 Jan 2019 of Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Desirable Qualification: Sound knowledge and hands-on experience of Molecular Biology techniques; working knowledge of computers with proficiency in word processor, presentation, and spreadsheet software.

Age Limit: Upper age limit of 28 Years as on last date of application submission date on this notification with a relaxation of 5 years in case of SC/ST/PH/Women and 3 years in case of OBC candidates.

Fellowship: ₹ 31,000 + HRA (as applicable)

General Terms & Conditions:

- Duly signed and scanned applications to be sent with passport-sized photo, complete contact address, mobile number and email ID quoting the reference to this advertisement. The application should contain following information:

| Candidate Name, Father's Name Complete Postal Address, Mobile Number and Email ID | D.O.B. | Gender | Category (U.R./SC/ST/OBC) | X Std Board and Marks (%) | XII Std Board and Marks (%) | B.Sc. University And Marks (% or CGPA) | M.Sc. University And Marks (% or CGPA) | Any other Qualification / Information |
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- The position is purely temporary and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of 3 year or project completion date if that happens before 3 years to a maximum of 4 years in case of an extension (that is, the position is co-terminus with the project). Only shortlisted candidates, who fulfil the essential qualifications will be communicated through email to appear in the interview and no other communication in this regard will be entertained.
- Following documents should accompany the application: (i) brief biodata; (ii) attested copies of Master's marksheets; (iii) attested copy of X Std. Marksheet of a recognized board for age verification; (iv) copy of Aadhar Card for address and photo ID verification. All original documents of age proof/certificates/degrees/mark sheets and other testimonials must be presented at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Completed applications (as soft copy) should be addressed to – THE DIRECTOR, ARID FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW PALI ROAD, JODHPUR 342005 (RAJ) and submitted or before 16th August 2022 only by email (at apply.afri@icfre.org). Applications received after last date will not be entertained.

(Principal Investigator, DBT Project)