



National Institute of Plant Genome Research
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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary positions of one Research Associate-III (RA-III) and one Research Associate-I (RA-I) in the following projects of Dr. Gopaljee Jha, Scientist, NIPGR.

(A). Swarna Jayanti fellowship project: entitled "Enhancing sheath blight disease tolerance in rice"

Research Associate-III (one post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT/SERB norms and as sanctioned in the project.

Essential Qualification: Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or a related field are eligible to apply. Candidates having M. Tech in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics with three years of research experience and one research publication can also apply as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates having research experience in the area of plant-pathogen interactions/functional genomics/plant molecular biology, duly supported with relevant publications in SCI journals (having at least two first-author research papers in SCI journals with more than three impact factors) will be preferred.

Candidates need to fill up the google sheet given below and upload all the necessary document along with the form

<https://forms.gle/TRCin9XSHVHUGL6q7>

(B) SERB project entitled "Understanding the molecular secrets of antifungal and antibacterial activity of *Burkholderia gladioli* strain NGJ1 and utilization thereof for disease control in rice"

Research Associate-I (one post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT/SERB norms and as sanctioned in the project.

Essential Qualification: Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or a related field are eligible to apply. Candidates having M.Tech in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics with three years of research experience and one research publication can also apply as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates having research experience in the area of plant-pathogen interactions/functional genomics/molecular microbiology, duly supported with relevant publications in SCI journals (having at least one first-author research paper in SCI journals with more than three impact factors) will be preferred.

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The above positions are completely on a temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship amount for the above positions is as sanctioned in the project and as per DBT/DST/SERB norms. The initial appointment will be for one year or till the tenability of the project whichever is earlier and the same can be curtailed/extended on the basis of assessment of the candidate's performance and discretion of the Competent Authority. NIPGR reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending upon the qualification and experience of the candidate. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt. of India norms. The appointment may be terminated at any time by giving a one-month notice by either side. The applicants will have no claim implicit or explicit for consideration against any regular position of NIPGR.

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A web link with the date and time of the online interview will be e-mailed to the shortlisted candidates. The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to the disqualification of the candidate(s).

Note: ONLY soft copy of the application in the above-mentioned Google Forms submitted within 15 days from the date of advertisement will be accepted. An incomplete application and lack of supporting educational certificates and publication records will be rejected. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. For any clarification, the candidate may contact Scientist-In-Charge through email only: at jmsgopal@nipgr.ac.in

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