



National Institute of Plant Genome Research
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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling purely temporary position of one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in the SERB-SRG project entitled “Evolutionary developmental (evo-devo) genetics study on stem cell fate and cell identity transition between diverse *Brassica oleracea* morphotypes”, under the supervision of Dr. Prabhakaran Soundararajan, Scientist, NIPGR. The details of the position are as under:

Junior Research Fellow (One post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms and as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification: Candidates selected through National Eligibility Tests as mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019 and having Master’s degree (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent) in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics/Computational Biology/Plant Breeding/Life Sciences or any other related fields are eligible to apply. Candidate must be having research experience in the area of (i) Gene expression, (ii) Molecular cloning and (iii) Transformation. Candidates with previous work experience in *Brassica*, *Agrobacterium*-mediated floral-tip transformation method in *Arabidopsis* with proven track record of publication will be given preference.

The above position is completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship/emolument amount for the above position is as sanctioned in the project and as per DBT/DST 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 any time by giving one month notice by either side. The applicants will have no claim implicit or explicit for consideration against any regular position of NIPGR.

Eligible candidates may apply by sending soft copy through e-mail in the given format with self-attested soft copies of the mark-sheets, certificates, (from Class X onwards) and proof of research experience/publications. **A single pdf file, consisting of application and all documents, must be sent to E-mail: prabhu@nipgr.ac.in within 15 days from the date of advertisement. The subject line of the mail should be “Application for the Post of JRF”.** A web-link with date and time of online interview will be E-mailed to the shortlisted candidates only. 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 disqualification of the candidate(s).

Note: ONLY soft copy of the application in the given format will be accepted. No TA/DA will be paid for attending online interview. For any clarification candidates may contact Scientist in charge through E-mail only.

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