Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of one Senior Research Fellow (SRF) in the DBT project entitled “Biotechnological approaches to improve shelf life, productivity of vegetables- (Tomato)”, under the supervision of Prof. Asis Datta, Project Co-ordinator & DES, NIPGR and Dr. Manoj Majee, Project Principal Investigator & Scientist, NIPGR.

**Senior Research Fellow (one post):** Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms and as sanctioned in the project.

**Qualification:** Candidates having M.Sc. degree or equivalent in Life Science/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or any other related field with at least two years of post-masters degree research experience in molecular biology laboratory are encouraged to apply. Candidates having CSIR-UGC NET/GATE/DST-INSPIRE and also those who qualify as mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019 are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those with exceptional academic track record (with a minimum of 60% marks throughout their education) and experience in tomato transgenic plant development.

The above position is completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship 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 qualifications 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 a cover letter showing interest The soft copy of the self-attested copies of the mark-sheets, certificates, (10th standard onwards) and proof of research experience/publications should be attached with the application. A single pdf file, consisting of application from cover letter, and all documents, must be sent to asis_datta@nipgr.ac.in within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to disqualification of the candidate(s). 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.

**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 through e-mail mentioned above only.

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