Inviting applications for Project Position

**Date:** 18/10/2022

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of one Project Associate-I in the DBT Multi-institutional project “Characterization of chickpea germplasm resource to accelerate genomics-assisted crop improvement”, under mission programme of “Characterization of genetic resources”, of Dr. Senjuti Sinharoy, Scientist, NIPGR. The details are as under:

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

**Upper Age Limit:** 35 years.

**Qualification:** Candidates having M.Sc. (Biological Sciences) degree with 60% marks in Masters and as per criteria mentioned in the DST OM SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020 are eligible to apply. The candidate is required to have working experience in RNA isolation, cDNA synthesis, qRT-PCR analysis and mutant screening through PCR genotyping, CRISPR mediated mutant generation with legume plants, and in-depth knowledge in map-based cloning. Prior work experience in the field of root nodule symbiosis will be given preference.

The successful candidate is expected to work on Chickpea root nodule symbiosis screening and understanding the molecular mechanism behind different nitrogen fixation efficiency by different chickpea varieties.

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.

Candidates need to fill up the google sheet given below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAsl_MXjpxSN-n5WMvb7nb1FJUUXAcF8PUx6IACw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&kwr=0 and upload all the necessary document along with the form. Candidates need to apply by filling up the necessary information in the given google form within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Candidates applying with incomplete information will not be considered for an interview. Additionally, the candidate must use exactly the same name in the Google form as it is in the Certificate and application. Only Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview. A web interview will be conducted. A link with the date and time of the 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 the disqualification of the candidate(s).

**Note:** ONLY soft copy of the application in the above mentioned Google Form will be accepted. For any clarification candidates may contact Scientist incharge through e-mail only.

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