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**Inviting applications for Project Position**

**Date: June 13, 2024**

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of one Research Associate-III in the DBT Project entitled “Engineering rice for improved grain yield under drought stress conditions by modifying the OsNAC44 transcription factor gene”, under the supervision of Dr. Alok Krishna Sinha, Scientist, NIPGR.

**Research Associate-III (One Post):** Emoluments ` . 67000/- plus 27% HRA per month as sanctioned in the project.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Candidates having a doctorate (Ph.D.) in Life Sciences or equivalent with a good publication record and fulfilling the norm/guidelines of DST issued vide DST Office Memorandum number DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated June 26, 2023 are eligible to apply. The candidate must have experience in raising rice transgenic and knock-out lines using the CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing tool. Candidates having experience in protein-protein interaction analysis along with protein kinase assay will be preferred.

The above position is completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship/emolument amount for the above position are as sanctioned in the project. 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 directly through the link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjVHB\\_u\\_mzm-50wKeaJA5I8SgSiJ7jUYyKE7fB7xWhSq82xg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjVHB_u_mzm-50wKeaJA5I8SgSiJ7jUYyKE7fB7xWhSq82xg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Eligible candidates for the above position may send completed application on the above google link along with attested copies of the educational certificates and proof of research experience etc in a single PDF on [alok@nipgr.ac.in](mailto:alok@nipgr.ac.in). Incomplete application and lack of supporting educational/experience certificates will be rejected. 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).

Last date of application is on or before the 15 days after release of advertisement at NIPGR website. Interview link will only be sent to shortlisted candidates.

**Note: ONLY soft copy of the application in the given goggle link along with relevant certificates in a single PDF will be accepted. For any clarification candidates may contact Scientist in-charge through e-mail only.**

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