Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up purely temporary positions in the below mentioned project of Dr. Hasthi Ram, Scientist, NIPGR. The details of the project and positions are as under:

(A) DBT project “Increasing iron levels in rice grain through altering the expression of Vacuolar Iron Transporter (VIT)-Like genes (DBT)”. Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms and as sanctioned in the project.

Name of Position: Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Project Associate-I (PA-I) (one post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms and as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification for Junior Research Fellow (JRF): Candidates selected through National Eligibility Tests as mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019 and having Masters degree in Life Science/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Botany or any other branch of life science are eligible to apply. Candidate having research experience in the area of rice tissue culture or plant tissue culture will be given preference.

Qualification for Project Associate-I (PA-I): Candidate having Masters degree in Life Science/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Botany or any other branch of life science and as per the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020 are eligible to apply. Candidate having research experience in the area of rice tissue culture or plant tissue culture will be given preference.

(B) SERB project “Construction and Functional Testing of Genome-wide CRISPR-Cas9 Library for Genome-editing of Seed Specific Genes in Indica Rice”

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

Qualification: Candidate having Masters degree in Life Science/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Botany or any other branch of life science and as per the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020 are eligible to apply. Candidate having research experience in the area of rice tissue culture or plant tissue culture will be given preference.

The Upper age limit for Project Associate-I is 35 years for both posts.

The above positions are 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 a cover letter showing interest along 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 from cover letter, and all documents, must be sent to https://forms.gle/V4ttiFBah2Twkwg4A within 15 days from the date of advertisement. The subject line of the mail should be “Application for the Post of JRF/PA-I”. 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 on above mentioned e-mail only.

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