Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the following purely temporary positions in the DBT Multi-institutional project “A National Mission Mode Program on Nutritional improvement of digestible proteins content and quality in rice” under the supervision of Dr. Subhra Chakraborty, Director, NIPGR.

1. **Research Associate-III (One post):** Emoluments Rs. 54,000 + 24% HRA per month as sanctioned in the project.

   **Qualification:** Doctoral degree in Molecular Biology/Biochemistry/Plant Science/Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics or equivalent from a recognized university or equivalent with three years’ experience after doctoral degree in Research and Development in academic and industrial institutions or science and technology organizations with at least one research paper in SCI journal are eligible to apply and as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates having research experience in the area of Molecular Biology and Gene Function analysis, Protein Chemistry, Mass Spectrometry based Proteomics, Metabolomics, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), GWAS Analysis, Computational Analysis of Multiomics Data and Crop Genetic Improvement will be preferred.

2. **Principal Project Associate/Research Associate-II (One post):** Rs. 49,000 + 24% HRA per month as sanctioned in the project.

   **Upper Age Limit:** 40 years (only for PPA post).

   **Qualification:** Candidates having master’s degree in Molecular Biology/Biochemistry/Plant Science/Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics or equivalent from a recognized university or equivalent with eight years’ experience after master’s degree in Research and Development in academic and industrial institution or science and technology organizations can apply and as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020. Candidates having research experience in the area of Molecular Biology and Gene Function analysis, Protein Chemistry, Mass Spectrometry based Proteomics, Metabolomics, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), GWAS Analysis, Computational Analysis of Multiomics Data and Crop Genetic Improvement will be preferred.

   **OR**

   Doctoral degree in Molecular Biology/Biochemistry/Plant Science/Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics or equivalent from a recognized university or equivalent with three year experience after doctoral degree in Research and Development in academic and industrial institutions or science and technology organizations with at least one research paper in SCI journal can apply as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates having research experience in the area of Molecular Biology, Gene Function analysis, Protein Chemistry, Mass Spectrometry based Proteomics, Metabolomics, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), GWAS Analysis, Computational Analysis of Multiomics Data and Crop Genetic Improvement will be preferred.

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3. **Scientific Administrative Assistant/Administrative & Financial Assistant (One Post):**
   Rs. 18,000 + 24% HRA per month as sanctioned in the project.

   **Upper Age Limit:** 50 years.

**Qualification:** Candidates having a Graduate degree in any discipline are eligible to apply and as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020. Candidate having prior experience in day to day general administrative and financial management related works in any research laboratories and academic institutions will be given preference. Basic computer literacy with knowledge in MS Office tools is desirable.

The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The initial appointment will be for one year, which can be extended / curtailed 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. NIPGR reserve the right to relax any of the qualification(s) in case the candidate is found suitable / well qualified by the Selection Committee. Reservation of post shall be as per Govt. of India norms.

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 sclab105@gmail.com within 15 days from the date of advertisement.** The interview will be through hybrid mode. However, in person interview will be preferred. Those who opt for virtual interview, a web-link with date and time of online interview will be e-mailed to the shortlisted candidates. 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.

**Note:** **ONLY soft copy of the application in the given format along with all certificates in a single PDF will be accepted.** For any clarification candidates may contact project Coordinator through e-mail only

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