



National Institute of Plant Genome Research
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Inviting applications for Project Positions

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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of one Research Associate-I (RA-I) in the SERB project entitled “Structure and biochemical characterization of plant SLX1, a novel structure-specific endonuclease involved in DNA repair and recombination”, of Dr. Vineet Gaur, Ramalingaswamy Fellow, NIPGR. The details of the position are as under:

Research Associate (RA-I) (One post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms and as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification: Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences or related field with good publication record in journals of international repute and good academic record are eligible to apply. An experience with gene cloning, protein expression, protein purification (affinity chromatography and size exclusion chromatography), molecular modeling, *In-silico* docking, and molecular dynamics simulation is mandatory. Knowledge in macromolecular crystallography and studying protein-nucleic acid interaction through biophysical and biochemical assays or an experience with FPLC/HPLC will get additional preference. The experience should be supported with documentary evidence/publications.

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 DST/SERB 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. 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 form cover letter, and all documents, must be sent to vgaur@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 Scientist in charge through e-mail only.

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