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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary positions (one post) of Project Associate-I in the ANRF- Inclusivity Research Grant (IRG) project entitled "Understanding the role of receptor like kinases in plant defense response in chickpea against insect herbivory", of Dr. Mukesh Kumar Meena, Scientist, NIPGR.

Project Associate-I (one post): Emoluments ₹. 37000/- plus 24% HRA as per norms & as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification: Candidate having Master's degree in Plant biology /Botany/ Genetics/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Agriculture/life sciences with at least 55% (or equivalent) marks or any other related fields and fulfilling the norm/guidelines of ANRF Office Memorandum No. ANRF/OM/N-01/2024 dated 14/10/2024 are eligible to apply. Candidate must be having research experience in the area of (i) plant-insect interaction (ii) RNA-seq & Bioinformatic tool (iii) plant transformation. Candidates with previous work experience in chickpea and/or plant insect handling will be preferred. **The upper age limit for PA-I is 35 years.**

Desirable Qualifications: Experience in cloning and CRISPR-Cas based genomics editing techniques are desirable.

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. 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 post 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 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 mukesh@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). **The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed. A web-link with date and time of online interview will be e-mailed to the shortlisted candidates only.**

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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