

**Date: 18/06/2025**

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of one Project Associate-I in DBT project entitled “Decoding At-HIGLE: Insights into Plant SLX1 Resolvase Regulation”, under the supervision of Dr. Vineet Gaur, Scientist, NIPGR.

**Project Associate-I (one post): Emoluments Rs. 25000 + 27% HRA per month as per norms and as sanctioned in the project.**

**Upper age limit: 35 years.**

**Qualification:** Candidate having M.Sc. degree in any branch of Biological or Life Sciences with a minimum of 60% marks or an equivalent CGPA, along with a consistently strong academic record (first division) throughout their career and fulfilling the guidelines/norms of DST Office Memorandum SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10/07/2020 are eligible to apply. Experience in protein biochemistry—particularly protein-DNA interactions—as well as molecular biology techniques such as cloning, and familiarity with basic bioinformatics tools, is highly desirable. Preference will be given to candidates with hands-on experience in in planta experiments, especially involving Arabidopsis.

**Project Description:** The project focuses on proteins participating in DNA repair and recombination, studying protein-protein and protein-DNA interactions using a combination of biochemical, biophysical, and in planta approaches.

The above positions is completely temporarily 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 tenure of the post can be curtailed based on the assessment of the candidate's performance and the discretion of the Competent Authority. NIPGR reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending on the qualification and experience of the candidate. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt. of India norms. The appointment may be terminated at 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.

Candidates need to apply by filling up the necessary information in the given format and upload scanned copies of all the certificates/marksheets (from Xth standard onwards) of educational qualification and experience in single PDF with the application and sent to E-mail: [vgaur@nipgr.ac.in](mailto:vgaur@nipgr.ac.in) within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Candidates applying with incomplete information will not be considered for an interview. Only Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview. A web interview will be conducted. A link with the date and time of the online interview will be emailed 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 the disqualification of the candidate(s).

**Note:** ONLY soft copy of the application in the given format will be accepted. Incomplete application and those in the wrong format will be summarily rejected. For any clarification candidates may contact the Scientist in charge through email only. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the online interview.

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