



National Institute of Plant Genome Research
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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary positions of two Senior Research Fellow (SRF) in the SERB Project entitled “Understanding genetic and molecular intricacies of high ambient temperature-regulated leaf size”, and NIPGR Short Term Research Fellowship Scheme of Dr. Aashish Ranjan, Scientist, NIPGR.

Senior Research Fellow (two posts): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms & as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification: Candidates selected through National Eligibility Tests as mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019, and having Master’s degree in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology with at least 60 % (or equivalent) marks with at least two years post-Master’s research experience in Molecular Biology Laboratory are eligible to apply. Strong basic understanding of genetics, molecular biology and plant physiology is required. Prior work experience in tissue culture, CRISPR-mediated gene editing, transcriptomics, plant developmental biology, and/or environmental signaling is desirable.

The above positions are completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship amount for the above positions are as sanctioned in the project/scheme. 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 from cover letter, and all documents, must be sent to aranjan@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).**

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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