

Annexure 1

Recruitment for posts on funded projects

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of Post	SRF
Name of Project	Epigenetic modulation of centromeres to produce <i>in vivo</i> haploids by triggering uniparental genome elimination in plants
Funding agency	Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Post graduate degree in any area of biological sciences OR Graduate/Post Graduate degree in Professional course selected through a process described through any one of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship(Assistant Professorship) and GATEb. The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central government departments and their agencies and institutions such as DST, DBT,DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR,ICMR,IIT, IISc, IISER etc.,2. Two years of research experience
Preference	Candidate should be highly motivated to do basic research in biology. Academically excellent candidate with technical proficiency in recombinant DNA(rDNA) technology especially in cloning, designing and making gene constructs, growing and managing plants. Candidates who have experience in handling Arabidopsis plants is a plus but not mandatory.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	Rs.35,000 + HRA as applicable

Tenure of the post	1 year, extendable based on performance upto 2 years or till completion of the project whichever is earlier
Age	35 years (upper age limit)
Last date	10 Feb 2021
How to apply	<p>Completed applications should be sent by email to Dr. Ravi Maruthachalam (ravi@iisertvm.ac.in), with the subject line "Application for MHRD Sponsored project: Your Name".</p> <p>The application should attach a detailed resume with sufficient information of past research work, a one page statement of interest in biological research. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address), a photograph, scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications and reprints of papers. Applications failing to the meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.</p>

The shortlisted candidates will be informed on details of interview date and time by email.

Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of joining for the purpose of verification and a photocopy of the same will need to be submitted.

General Information

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitled candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader/ Principal Investigator may restrict the

number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.

6. No TA/DA will be admissible, if appearing in person, for the interview.

7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

8. No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.