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Recruitment for the post of “Project Assistant” under funded project.

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position on contract basis:

Name of the post	Project Assistant
Name of the project	“Community plant-pollinator interactions at the landscape level”
Funding Agency	Deptt. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India
Project code	30815181
Minimum qualification	M.Sc. in any branch of life-sciences or equivalent degree with minimum 60% marks or Equivalent grade. Additional percentage cut-off will be applied during the screening process.
Preference	Experience with field work (preferably in the Western Ghats) and experience with ecological research. Demonstrated experience with data handling for large voluminous data-sets and knowledge of statistical analysis (preferably with 'R').
Job description	This is a field-based research project and will involve travel to field locations and between collaborating institutes (IISER, Pune; GKV, Bangalore; IISER, Thiruvananthapuram; JNTBGRI, Palode etc.). Additional responsibilities will include data management, processing and analysis.
Consolidated monthly emoluments	Candidates who have qualified any of the national level test like CSIR-UGC NET, GATE etc. and having valid score are eligible for Rs. 25,000/- per month + 30% HRA. Others will be eligible for Rs. 16,000/- + 30% HRA based on academic qualification
No. of position	One
Tenure	Initially for a period of one year, extendable for further period subject to satisfactory performance of the student and continuation of the study project.
Age	Not more than 28 years as on closing date of advertisement

How to Apply:

- Applicants should send the application (**in the prescribed format only**) by email addressed to bio_app@iiserpune.ac.in on or before **06th August, 2015**. **Please mention the name of the Post and Project code in the subject line.**
- **The tentative interview will be scheduled on 14th August, 2015 at IISER, Pune.** The shortlisted candidates for interviews with details of time and venue will be put up on the Institute website under this advertisement and candidates will be informed **by e-mail** only.
- The print out of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with one recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected from the candidate's shortlisted for the job at the time of interview. Applicant must bring all the original certificates at the time of interview for the purpose of verification, along with one set of photocopies.

General Information / details about the post

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 Pune.
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 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 for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
8. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms will be followed.
9. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
10. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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