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Recruitment for the positions 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 positions on contract basis:

Name of the Post	Project Fellow
Name of the Project	DISC-B Denmark-India in vivo screen for cancer biomarkers
Specific area of the project	Genome-wide RNAi-based screen for novel tumour-suppressors using Drosophila as a model system
Funded by	Indo-Danish Collaboratory Project funded through Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
Project Code	30813139
Minimum educational Qualifications	M. Sc. (Life or allied Sciences) or equivalent degree with minimum 70% marks/equivalent grade. Additional percentage cut-off may be applied during the screening process. Students appearing for the Master's exam in 2014 may apply.
Preference	Preference will be given to candidates having laboratory work experience, Research Publications and those who have cleared CSIR-NET or equivalent examinations.
Job requirement	Maintaining Drosophila cultures, making fly media. Setting up Drosophila crosses and analyzing results of a planned reverse genetics screen. Experience with Bioinformatics and programming languages proffered.
Tenure of appointment	Initially for a period of one year, extendable for further period of two years subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the study project.
Consolidated fellowship per month	Starting fellowship of Rs. 12,000/- or Rs. 16,000/- per month + 20% HRA based on academic record and work experience of the candidate and CSIR/UGC-JRF/NET score cards.
No. of posts	Two
Age	Not more than 28 years as on closing date of advertisement.
Last date of application	25th April 2014
Date of Interview	9th May 2014

Name of the Post	Research Associate (RA)
Name of the Project	DISC-B Denmark-India in vivo screen for cancer biomarkers
Specific area of the project	Genome-wide RNAi-based screen for novel tumour-suppressors using <i>Drosophila</i> as a model system
Funded by	Indo-Danish Collaboratory Project funded through Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
Project Code	30813139
Minimum educational Qualifications	Ph.D. (Life or allied Sciences) or equivalent degree with excellent Academic credentials. Publications in the area of <i>Drosophila</i> genetics
Preference	Preference will be given to candidates having the necessary experience and Research Publications.
Job requirement	Plan and execute a large <i>Drosophila</i> genetic screen with the assistance of project assistants and graduate students.
Tenure of appointment	Initially for a period of one year, extendable for further period of two years subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the study project.
Consolidated Fellowship per month	Starting fellowship from Rs. 22,000/- to Rs. 24,000/- per month + 20% HRA based on academic record and work experience.
No. of posts	One
Age	Not more than 35 years as on closing date of advertisement.
Date of Interview	Individual interviews on case by case basis in person or over Skype.
Other points	In addition to applying formally, interested applicants are encouraged to write to the Project Coordinator (Prof. L. S. Shashidhara; ls.shashidhara@iiserpune.ac.in) with a CV, indicating their interest in the position.
Last date of application	May 10, 2014

How to Apply:

- Applicants should send the application **by email** addressed to bio_app@iiserpune.ac.in attaching duly filled **Application_Form.doc** (converted to PDF) available below this advertisement on or before last date. **Please mention name of the Post and Project Code in the subject line.**
- The list of the shortlisted candidates for interviews with details of date, time and venue will be put up on the Institute website below this advertisement and shortlisted candidates will be informed **by e-mail** only. **Interviews for the position of Project Fellow are likely to be conducted on May 09, 2014.**
- The print out of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected 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 posts

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 entitle 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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