

ADVT. NO.: 10/2021

[Position under Funded Project purely on Temporary and Contractual Basis]

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune 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.

Institute invites applications from Indian nationals having excellent academic record for the following position purely on temporary and contractual basis under the funded project:

Name of the Post	Project Assistant (PA)
Number of posts	01 (One)
Name of the Project	“Molecular and chemical ecology of multitrophic interactions involving plants, herbivores and their natural enemies”.
Funding agency	Max Planck Society, Germany
Project Code	30317305
Minimum Educational Qualification	Masters or equivalent degree in any branch of life-sciences. Candidates awaiting the final semester results may also apply.
Preference	Candidates having experience in 1. Agriculturally important insects, their rearing, dissections and bioassays 2. Basic plant molecular biology and biochemistry experimentation 3. Gene cloning, recombinant expression and agro-infiltration 4. HPLC and LC-MS based analyses. 5. Statistical analyses like ANOVA, correlation, etc. And at least one peer reviewed international publication will be preferred.
Tenure of the appointment	Initially for a period of six months, extendable for further period subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the project.
Consolidated emoluments	Rs. 19,840/- + 24% per month.
Age	Not more than 30 years as on last date of application

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested candidates should send the application by email in the prescribed format available below this advertisement by email (**convert into PDF Format**) addressed to bio_app@iiserpune.ac.in on or before **January 28, 2021**. Please mention “Advt. No.

10/2021” and “Project Assistant” in the subject line of the email.

- List of shortlisted candidates for selection process (to be carried out preferably over video call) with details of date & time will be put up on the institute website below this advertisement and the shortlisted candidates will be informed by **e-mail** only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form.
- Recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, and experience etc. will be collected and verified at an appropriate stage.

General Information / details about the post

1. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Pune.
3. The 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 qualification is bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for selection process. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it may not be convenient or possible to carry out selection process for all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the selection process to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualification 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. Age relaxation commensurate with experience of the applicant may be considered with the prior approval of the competent authority.
7. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
8. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
9. 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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